



## About the Blue Hill Club

*Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them.*  
The Blue Hill Club opened in 1995 and has established a 13-year foundation of providing a safe haven, positive youth development and quality programming. In 2007, the Club finished an extensive renovation to accommodate more youth in the community. Currently, the Blue Hill Club annually serves approximately 1,000 members, plus hundreds more youth through our facilities and community outreach.

Our Club also has a Masters-level, licensed social worker who is an integral member of the staff and who is uniquely trained to help members with difficult situations or a crisis.

## Membership Information

We aim to keep our Clubs and programs affordable and accessible to accommodate more youth who need us. Annual membership rates are **\$25 for youth ages 6-12 and just \$5 for teens ages 13-18**. There are no additional costs for programming described in this brochure, except summer camp, which has a separate application process and fee.

For a Blue Hill Club membership application please call the Club or visit:  
[www.bgcb.org/locations\\_clubs\\_bluehill\\_application.cfm](http://www.bgcb.org/locations_clubs_bluehill_application.cfm)



## About BGCB

### What We Do

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) helps at-risk boys and girls develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders.

### Where We Work

BGCB currently operates five free-standing Clubs and four School Clubs throughout Boston and in Chelsea. We serve in communities where the need for safe after-school, weekend and summer programming is greatest. BGCB also operates the Youth Service Providers Network (YSPN) and Camp Harbor View.

### BGCB Leadership

Josh Kraft, Nicholas President and CEO  
Sandra M. Edgerley, Chair, Board of Directors  
Myra Hiatt Kraft, Chair Emerita  
Jeffrey F. Jones, Immediate Past Chair

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# Blue Hill Club

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# Invest in a child. Inspire a future.

[www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org)

## Club Hours

### 2008-09 Program Year Hours

Ages Served

6-12	Mon.-Fri.: 1-6 p.m. Sat.: 12-6 p.m.
13-18	Mon.-Thu.: 1-8 p.m. Fri.: 1-10 p.m. Sat.: 12-6 p.m.

### School Vacation/School Holiday Hours

Ages Served

6-18	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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### Summer Camp Hours

Ages Served: 6-12

Day camp	Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Before care	Mon.-Fri.: 7:30-8:30 a.m.
After care	Mon.-Fri.: 3:30-6 p.m.

### Summer Extended Hours

Ages Served

13-18	Mon.-Thu.: 2-9 p.m. Fri.: 2-11 p.m. Sat.: 6-11 p.m.
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## Blue Hill Club Events

Myra Kraft Opening Day Sept. 15, 2008

For more information on upcoming events, visit [www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org) throughout the year.

## Six Core Programs

**1 Arts** — We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through *arts and crafts, the dance program (ballet, tap and jazz), year-round music lessons, Music Clubhouse, and Chef's Club.*

**2 Education** — We help members focus on academics, college and career choices through *homework assistance, Academic Advocacy, Poetry Club, Generations reading tutors, and Debate Club.*

**3 Leadership and Character Development** — Members develop a positive self-image while supporting the Club's community through *Torch Club, Keystone Club, Youth of the Year, and the Junior Staff program.*

**4 Life Skills** — We offer safe places for discussion about important life decisions through *teen workshops, social recreation traveling teams, college/career services, gardening, Cop Talk, Girls' Group, and Smart Moves.*

## Blue Hill Club Leadership

Executive Director: Scott McLellan  
 Director of Operations: Hector Alvarez  
 Membership Director: Ocie Brown  
 Advisory Board Chair: Sandra Knight

**5 Sports, Fitness and Recreation** — We promote healthy lifestyles through an *in-house basketball league, flag football league, wiffle ball league, karate, aquatics, Swim Team, scuba diving certification, lifeguard training, swim lessons, and adventure programming.*

**6 Technology** — Our Club promotes fluency in technology through our partnership with the MIT Media Laboratory and programs such as *Computer Clubhouse, Digital Arts Festival, Digital Photo Club, Internet TV Club, Public Access TV, and CyberSummit.*

## Features of the Blue Hill Club

- Art Room
- Games Room
- Performing Arts Center
- Baseball Field
- Gym
- Pool
- Climbing Wall
- Handicapped Accessible
- Pre-teen Lounge
- Computer Clubhouse
- Music Studio
- Security System
- Education Room
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Teen Center
- Fitness Center
- Outdoor Play Area
- Weight Room
- Free Dinners/Kids Café