



## About the South Boston Club

*Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them.*

The South Boston Boys & Girls Club has been an essential part of the community for more than 70 years. At the Club, we create a safe environment where every child and teen has fun and the opportunities to achieve great things. The 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 South Boston Club membership application please call the Club or visit: [www.bgcb.org/locations\\_clubs\\_southboston\\_application.cfm](http://www.bgcb.org/locations_clubs_southboston_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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Serving South Boston since 1938



**Invest in a child. Inspire a future.**

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

## Club Hours

### 2008-09 Program Year Hours

Ages Served

6-8	Mon.-Fri.: 2-6 p.m.
9-12	Mon.: 2-6 p.m. Tues.-Fri.: 2-9 p.m.
13-18	Mon.-Fri.: 2-9 p.m.

### School Vacation/School Holiday Hours

Ages Served

6	Mon.-Fri.: 12-3 p.m.
7-12	Mon.-Fri.: 12-6 p.m.
13-18	Mon.-Fri.: 2-10 p.m.

### School Age Child Care (SACC)

Ages Served: 5 ½ -12

School year	Mon.-Fri.: 2-6 p.m.
Vacations	Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### Summer Camp Hours

Ages Served: 6-14

Day camp	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
After care	Mon.-Fri.: 3-6 p.m.

### Summer Extended Hours

Ages Served

13-18	Mon.-Fri.: 2-10 p.m.
11-18	Sat.: 12-8 p.m.

## Six Core Programs

**1 Arts** – We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through *art, Chef's Club, Video Club, Photography Club, Dance Clubs, talent shows, music lessons, and Mudworks.*

**2 Education** – We help members focus on academics, college and career choices through *homework help, Generations, Cyber Chase, Oceans in our Backyards, and Book Club.*

**3 Leadership and Character Development** – Members develop a positive self-image while supporting the Club's community through *Keystone Club, Torch Club, Young Leaders, Club Council, Youth for Unity, Youth of the Year, and Strong Women, Strong Girls.*

**4 Life Skills** – We offer safe places for discussion about important life decisions through *College Club, teen mentoring, Positive Steps, and Junior Staff.*

**5 Sports, Fitness and Recreation** – We promote healthy lifestyles through *swim lessons, pool games, Swim Team, sports leagues, travel teams, social recreation leagues and tournaments, Friday night events, field trips, and Fit Girls.*

**6 Technology** – Our Club promotes fluency in technology through our partnership with the MIT Media Laboratory and programs such as *SCAT (Somerville Community Access Television), Computer Clubhouse, Newsletter Club, a digital music studio, CyberSummit, and Club Tech.*

## Features of the South Boston Club

- Art Room
- Climbing Wall
- Computer Clubhouse
- Education Room
- Fitness Center
- Free Dinners/ Kids Café
- Games Room
- Gym
- Handicapped Accessible
- Homework Room
- Library
- Music Studio
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Performing Arts Center
- Pool
- Pottery Room
- Pre-teen Center
- School Age Child Care Room
- Security System
- Teen Center
- Teen Education Room
- Weight Room

## South Boston Club Leadership

Executive Director:	Harry Duvall
Director of Operations:	Tim Bothwell
Administrative Assistant:	Pattie McCormick
Membership Director:	Linda Bagley
Advisory Board Chair:	Patricia Daly

## South Boston Club Events

Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 15, 2008
Golf Tournament	Sept. 19, 2008
Jerry Martin Racquetball Tourn.	Jan. 2009
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	March 5, 2009
St. Patrick's Day Road Race	March 15, 2009
Awards Night	June 2009
Harbor Cruise (21+)	July 2009
Adult Bingo	Every Sunday