



About the Yawkey Club

Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them. Since 1910 the Club has built a legacy of dedication and service to the youth of the Roxbury community. In 2006 the Club completed an \$8 million renovation and expansion to accommodate more children and teens. The Club currently serves approximately 1,100 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 Yawkey Club membership application please call the Club and ask for the Membership Director.



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
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Invest in a child. Inspire a future.

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Club Hours

2008-09 Program Year Hours

Ages Served

6-9	Mon.-Fri.: 1-6 p.m.
10-18	Mon.-Fri.: 1-8 p.m. Sat.: 12-6 p.m.

School Vacation/School Holiday Hours

Ages Served

6-18	Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
10-18	Sat.: 12-6 p.m.

School Age Child Care (SACC)

Ages Served: 6-12

School year	Mon.-Fri.: 1-6 p.m.
Vacations	Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Summer Camp Hours

Day camp: ages 6-12

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Teen camp: ages 13-14

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Before care	Mon.-Fri.: 7:30-8:30 a.m.
After care	Mon.-Fri.: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Summer Extended Hours

Ages Served

13-18	Mon.-Thurs.: 5-9 p.m. Fri.-Sat.: 6-11 p.m.
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Six Core Programs

1 Arts — We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through *dance, choreography and production, choir, music theory, and music lessons.*

2 Education — We help members focus on academics, college and career choices through the *College Club, career awareness, and the Japan Club.*

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

4 Life Skills — We offer safe places for discussion about important life decisions through the *Young Women and Young Men Group, Friendship Club, social recreation travel teams, Girls' Group, and Passport to Manhood.*

Yawkey Club Events

Spirit of Roxbury	Sept. 13, 2008
Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 16, 2008
Octoberfest	Oct. 31, 2008
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 19, 2008
We Care Holiday Party	Dec. 5, 2008
Teen Holiday Dinner	Dec. 18, 2008
Martin L. King, Jr. Breakfast	Jan. 18, 2009
Mother's Day Event	May 2, 2009
Father's Day Event	June 13, 2009

5 Sports, Fitness and Recreation — We promote healthy lifestyles through *karate, swim team, pre-lifeguard and lifeguard training, Manny Wilson basketball leagues, NFL flag football, Major League Baseball rookie league, basketball traveling teams, the Cal Ripken Sr. Baseball league, and technique swim clinics.*

6 Technology — Our Club promotes fluency in technology through our partnership with the MIT Media Laboratory and programs such as *Tech Team, Computer Clubhouse, CyberSummit, and field trips.*

Features of the Yawkey Club

- Art Room
- Baseball Field
- Climbing Wall
- Computer Clubhouse
- Education Room
- Fitness Center
- Free Dinners/ Kids Café
- Games Room
- Gym
- Handicapped Accessible
- Music Studio
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Outdoor Play Area
- Performing Arts Center
- Pool
- Ropes Course
- School Age Child Care
- Security System
- Teen Center

Yawkey Club Leadership

Executive Director: Andrea Swain
 Director of Operations: Peter Rosemond
 Membership Director: Michelle Joiner
 Advisory Board Chair: Frederick Fairfield