



About the Blue Hill Club

Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them.

The Blue Hill Club opened in 1995 and has established a solid 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

About BGCB



What We Do

Our mission is to help young people, especially those who need us most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders.

We do this by providing:

- a safe haven filled with hope and opportunity
- ongoing relationships with caring adults
- life-enhancing programs

Where We Work

BGCB currently operates five free-standing Clubs and five Shared-Space 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 YouthConnect program, in partnership with the Boston Police Department, and Camp Harbor View.

BGCB Leadership

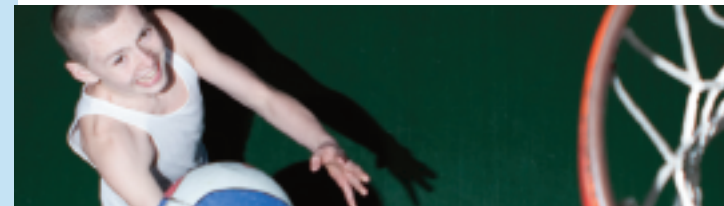
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Program Year 2011-12



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Club Hours

2011-12 Program Year Hours

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

School Vacation/School Holiday Hours

Ages Served	
6-18	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Camp Hours

Ages Served: 6-12	
Day camp	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Before care	Mon.-Fri.: 8-9 a.m.
After care	Mon.-Fri.: 4-6 p.m.

Summer Extended Hours

Ages Served	
13-18	Mon.-Thu.: 2-9 p.m. Fri.: 2-10 p.m.

Blue Hill Club Events

Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 12, 2011
Thanksgiving Family Feast	Nov. 22, 2011
Holiday Party	Dec. 22, 2011

For more information on upcoming events, visit 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

Berkshire Partners Executive Director:
Scott McLellan
Director of Operations: Hector Alvarez
Membership Director: Ocie Brown
Executive Assistant: Cassandra Valentine
Social Worker: Callie Gaherty
Advisory Board Chair: Julius Starkman

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