



# 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 YouthConnect and Camp Harbor View.

## BGCB Leadership

Josh Kraft, Nicholas President and CEO  
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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF BOSTON**

**Program Year 2011-12**

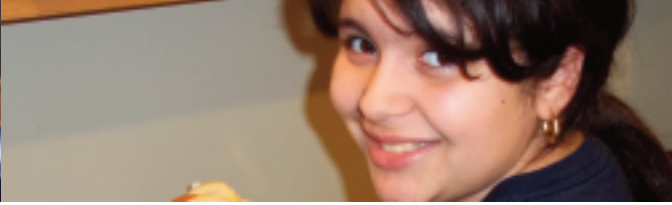


# Franklin Hill Club

**at the Franklin Hill Housing Development**

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Opened in fall 2009 as a part of the  
redeveloped Franklin Hill community



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

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

**The Franklin Hill Club offers programs in six core areas** – Arts; Education; Leadership; Life Skills; Sports, Fitness and Recreation; and Technology – enabling youth to become responsible citizens and leaders.

**Health & Wellness Initiative** – Multiple programs are offered in order to promote healthier lifestyles and nutritional knowledge. Activities implemented include yoga, dance, and regular calisthenics.

**Literacy Initiative** – Book clubs and individual reading sessions are offered to help increase literacy levels.

**Power Hour** – Members use this time to work on their homework and/or read.

**Summer Enrichment Program** – Members will experience the cultures, art and languages of the seven continents around the world.

**Torch Club** – Members develop their leadership, character, and community skills through various projects.

### **Membership**

We keep our Clubs and programs affordable to accommodate youth who need us most. In addition, children and teens may access school-year programming at the nearby Blue Hill Club without additional cost. Contact the Club to learn more about membership.

### **Ages Served: 6-12\***

*\* Membership is based on a first-come, first-served basis. BGCB reserves the right to cap membership to ensure quality programming and safety for members.*

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston serves youth up to age 18, so your child can continue to be a Club member at the Blue Hill Club Teen Center when he/she reaches the 6th grade. Visit [www.bgcb.org](http://www.bgcb.org) to learn more.

### **2011-12 Program Year Hours**

Mon.-Fri.: 2-6 p.m.

### **School Vacation/Holiday Hours**

Limited programming during February and April vacations TBD.

### **Summer Programming**

Please contact the Club directly for summer programming information. The Franklin Hill Club summer enrichment program will allow your child to experience the cultures, art and languages of the seven continents around the world.

Note: There is a separate application process and fee for summer camp.

### **Franklin Hill Club Events**

Myra Kraft Opening Day                      Sept. 12, 2011

### **Features of the Franklin Hill Club**

- Art Room
- Education Center
- Games Room
- Handicapped Accessible
- Patriots Kids Cafe
- Outdoor Play Area
- Technology Center
- Use of Blue Hill Club facilities