



## About the Jordan Club

*Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them.*  
Since 1993 the Club has offered programs in six core areas, enabling youth to become responsible citizens and leaders. The Jordan 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 Jordan Club membership application please call the Club or visit:  
[www.bgcb.org/locations\\_clubs\\_jordan\\_application.cfm](http://www.bgcb.org/locations_clubs_jordan_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 four 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 Youth Service Providers Network (YSPN) and Camp Harbor View.

### BGCB Leadership

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

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Serving Chelsea since 1993



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### Club Hours

#### 2009-10 Program Year Hours

Ages Served	
6-12	Mon.-Fri.: 2:30-6 p.m.
13-18	Mon.-Fri.: 2-8:30 p.m.

#### School Vacation/School Holiday Hours

Ages Served	
6-12	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
13-18	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### Summer Camp Hours

Ages Served: 6-12

Day camp	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Before care	Mon.-Fri.: 8-9 a.m.
After care	Mon.-Fri.: 3-6 p.m.

(Breakfast offered at 8:30 a.m.)

#### Summer Extended Hours

Ages Served	
13-18	Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
	Sat.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Jordan Club Events

Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 14, 2009
Trick or Trot Road Race	Oct. 31, 2009
Halloween Party	Oct. 2009
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 2009
Holiday Party	Dec. 2009
Annual Golf Tournament	June 2010

### Six Core Programs

- 1 Arts** – We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through the *Beginning Digital Photography Club, culinary arts, Scrapbook Club, Around the World, theatre group, various dance programs, music lessons, and a music studio program.*
- 2 Education** – We help members focus on academics, college and career choices through *homework assistance; a Teen Book Club; Science Initiative/Blood, Lungs and Guts; babysitting class; College Club; Good Touch/Bad Touch program; and a tutoring program.*
- 3 Leadership and Character Development** – Members develop a positive self-image while supporting the Club’s community through the *Challenge Club, Pre-Teen Boys’ Group/Pre-Teen Girls’ Group, Debate Team, Passport to Manhood, Junior Staff, Keystone Club, Member of the Month, Girls’ Group/Boys’ Group, Astro Club, Critics Club, Torch Club, Young Leaders, Smart Girls, Project Adventure, Youth of the Year, and a teen mentoring program.*
- 4 Life Skills** – We offer safe places for discussion about important life decisions through the *Mediation and Peacemaking Club, Friendship Group, Mass Mentoring Partnership, Big Sisters, and Tea Time.*

- 5 Sports, Fitness and Recreation** – We promote healthy lifestyles through the *lifeguard program, swim team, Outdoor Explorations, intramural sports leagues, sailing, Chill Snowboarding Program, Access Sport America, Share Our Strength Nutritional Classes, Fit Girls, swimming lessons, and scuba diving.*
- 6 Technology** – Our Club promotes fluency in technology through our partnership with the MIT Media Laboratory and programs such as *Tech Team, Computer Clubhouse, and CyberSummit.*

### Features of the Jordan Club

- Art Room
- Climbing Wall
- Computer Clubhouse
- Education Room
- Fitness Center
- Free Dinners/ Kids Café
- Games Room
- Gym
- Handicapped Accessible
- Library
- Music Studio
- Performing Arts Center
- Pool
- Ropes Course
- Security System
- Teen Center
- Weight Room

### Jordan Club Leadership

Kraft Family Executive Director: Michelle Perez  
 Director of Operations: Gina Centrella  
 Membership Director: Carmen Nieves  
 Advisory Board Chair: Joseph Vinard