



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

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

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

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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.: 2-6 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.

Jordan Club Events

Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 12, 2011
Halloween Party	Oct. 2011
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov. 2011
Holiday Party	Dec. 2011
Annual Golf Tournament	June 2012
Family Day	July 2012

Six Core Programs

- 1 Arts** — We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through the *Beginning Digital Photography Club, culinary arts, jewelry making, 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/Math Matters; 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, Passport to Manhood, Junior Staff, Keystone Club, Member of the Month, Girls' Group/Boys' Group, Book 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, intramural sports leagues, sailing, yoga, Share Our Strength Nutritional Classes, Fit Girls, swimming lessons, softball, soccer 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/Patriots Kids Cafe
- Games Room
- Gym
- Handicapped Accessible
- Library
- Music Studio
- Performing Arts Center
- Pool
- Pre-Teen Lounge
- 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: Brian Walsh