



About the South Boston Club

Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them.

The South Boston Boys & Girls Club has been an essential part of the community for more than 70 years. At the Club, we create a safe environment where every child and teen has fun and opportunities to achieve great things. The 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 South Boston Club membership application please call the Club or visit: www.bgcb.org/locations_clubs_southboston_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

Main Office

50 Congress Street, Suite 730
Boston, MA 02109
p: 617.994.4700
f: 617.994.4701
e-mail: info@bgcb.org
www.bgcb.org



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BOSTON**

Program Year 2011-12



South Boston Club

230 West Sixth Street
South Boston, MA 02127
p: 617.268.4301
f: 617.464.6306
southbostoninfo@bgcb.org
www.bgcb.org

Serving South Boston since 1938



Invest in a child. Inspire a future.

www.bgcb.org

Club Hours

2011-12 Program Year Hours

Ages Served
 6-8 Mon.-Fri.: 1:30-6 p.m.
 9-18 Mon.-Fri.: 1:30-8 p.m.

School Vacation/School Holiday Hours

Ages Served
 6 Mon.-Fri.: 12-3 p.m.
 7-12 Mon.-Fri.: 12-6 p.m.
 13-18 Mon.-Fri.: 2-9 p.m.

Licensed School Age Child Care (SACC)

Ages Served: 5 ½ -12
 School year Mon.-Fri.: 1:30-6 p.m.
 Vacations/Summer Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Summer Camp Hours

Ages Served: 6-14
 Day camp Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 After care Mon.-Fri.: 3-6 p.m.

Summer Extended Hours

Ages Served
 13-18 Mon.-Fri.: 1:30-9 p.m.

I AM IN

The South Boston Club welcomes children of all abilities and interests. If your child requires accommodations or support due to a medical condition or special need, please contact our Inclusion Facilitator at 617-516-5454.

Six Core Programs

- 1 **Arts** — We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through *art, Video Club, Photography Club, Dance Clubs, talent shows, music lessons, and Mudworks.*
- 2 **Education** — We help members focus on academics, college and career choices through *homework help, Generations, Cyber Chase, MathStars, and Book Club.*
- 3 **Leadership and Character Development** — Members develop a positive self-image while supporting the Club's community through *Keystone Club, Torch Club, Young Leaders, Club Council, Youth for Unity, Youth of the Year, and Strong Women, Strong Girls.*
- 4 **Life Skills** — We offer safe places for discussion about important life decisions through *College Club, teen mentoring, KidsinControl, and Junior Staff.*

South Boston Club Events

Myra Kraft Opening Day	Sept. 12, 2011
Golf Tournament	Sept. 16, 2011
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon	March 8, 2012
St. Patrick's Day Road Race	March 18, 2012
Awards Night	June 2012
Harbor Cruise (21+)	July 2012
Adult Bingo	Every Sunday

5 **Sports, Fitness and Recreation** — We promote healthy lifestyles through *swim lessons, pool games, Paul Buckley Swim Team, sports leagues, travel teams, social recreation leagues and tournaments, Scott Hughes League, Adventure Club, Be Great Runners.*

6 **Technology** — Our Club promotes fluency in technology through our partnership with the MIT Media Laboratory and programs such as *Computer Clubhouse, Newsletter Club, a digital music studio, CyberSummit, and Club Tech.*

Features of the South Boston Club

- Art Room
- Climbing Wall
- Computer Clubhouse
- Education Room
- Fitness Center
- Free Dinners/Kids Café
- Games Room
- Gym
- Handicapped Accessible
- Homework Room
- Library
- Music Studio
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Performing Arts Center
- Pool
- Pottery Room
- Pre-teen Center
- School Age Child Care Room
- Security System
- Teen Center
- Teen Education Room
- Weight Room

South Boston Club Leadership

Executive Director:	Harry Duvall
Director of Operations:	Tim Bothwell
Administrative Assistant:	Pattie McCormick
Membership Director:	Johanna Cullen
Advisory Board Chair:	Gerry Vierbickas