Youth inspire us. We work to inspire them.
Since 1893 the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club has been an essential part of the Charlestown community. Currently, the Club offers a safe haven to approximately 1,000 members, and serves 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 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 Charlestown Club membership application please call the Club or visit www.bgcb.org
Club Hours

Drop In Program Hours
Ages Served:
6-8       M-F: 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.
9-18      M-F: 1:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sat.: 12:00- 5:00 p.m. (Oct.- Apr.)

School Vacation/School Holiday Hours
Ages Served:
6-12      M-F: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
13-18     M-F: 11:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Licensed School Age Child Care (SACC)
Ages Served: 6-12
School year M-F: 2:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Vacations   M-F: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Summer Camp Hours
Ages Served: 6-14
Day camp   M-F: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Before care M-F: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
After care M-F: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Teen Extended M-F: 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Six Core Programs

1. Arts — We encourage our members to express themselves and build confidence through art classes, dance, choreography, creative writing, talent shows, and music lessons.

2. Education — We help members focus on academics, college and career choices through tutoring, homework help, standardized test prep, College Club and career preparation.

3. Leadership and Character Development — Members develop a positive self-image while supporting the Club’s community through Adventure Challenge, Smart Moves, teen workshops, Youth of the Year, and Teen Rap.

4. Life Skills — We offer safe places for discussion about important life decisions through Keystone Club, Torch Club, a community service group, Junior Staff, Girls’ Group, and Boys’ Group.

5. Sports, Fitness and Recreation — We promote healthy lifestyles through basketball, hockey, soccer, touch football, baseball, sports clinics, intramural sports teams, swim team, and swim lessons.

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

Features of the Charlestown Club
• Art room
• Climbing wall
• Computer Clubhouse
• Education room
• Free dinner served nightly
• Games room
• Gym
• Handicapped accessible
• Library
• Music studio
• Performing arts center
• Pool
• Pre-teen center
• School age child care
• Security system
• Teen center
• Teen education room
• Weight room

Invest in a child. Inspire a future.