



About the Charlestown Club

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



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 six 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.

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Serving Charlestown since 1893



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.

Club Information

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



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