About the Mattapan Teen Center

**Teens inspire us. We work to inspire them.**
BGCB recognized a need for a positive place for teens to grow in Mattapan. So in early 2013, a vision for turning the old Mattapan library into a positive youth development program was born. We aim to work with any teen that is willing to walk through our doors. We aspire to transform communities driven by progressive youth leadership.

**Membership Information**
The objective is to keep our clubs and programs affordable and accessible to accommodate more youth who need us. Our annual membership rate is $5 for the year. There are no additional costs for programming described in this brochure.

For a membership application please call the Club or visit BGCB.org/MTC

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**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 11 Clubs in Boston and Chelsea. We serve 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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Club Programs

1. **Arts — Performing Arts** - We encourage our Teens to express themselves and build confidence through a state of the art recording facility, dance, spoken word, choreographing plays and music lessons.

2. **Education** — We help Teens focus on academics, college prep and career choices through exposure to higher education, guest speaker series and job shadowing.

3. **Leadership and Character Development** — Teens develop a positive self-image while supporting our immediate community and the City of Boston through Keystone Club, community clean ups and other service projects.

4. **Life Skills** — We offer a safe place for discussion about important life decisions through our young women and young men groups and partner organization seminars.

5. **Sports, Fitness and Recreation** — We promote healthy lifestyles through an array of workout and healthy option classes such as Zumba, running club, yoga, culinary workshops and gardening club.

6. **Technology** — Our teens become proficient in technology through our tech lab, Tech Team, Computer Clubhouse, Cyber Summit, and field trips.

Features of the Mattapan Teen Center

- The Living Room (Teen lounge area)
- Mattapan Records (Production, Recording, Performing)
- Technology Lab
- Knowledge Lab (Education Room)
- The Foundation Room (Theater, Dance, Fitness, Leadership)
- Outdoor Patio
- Mattapan Square Café (Teen Friendly Kitchen)
- Gaming Station
- Loft

Club Hours

**Drop In Program Hours**

Ages 13-18 Monday – Friday 1:00PM – 8:00PM

**School Vacation/School Holiday Hours**

Ages 13-18 Tuesday- Saturday 11:00AM – 6:00PM

**Summer Hours**

Ages 13-18 Monday – Friday 11:00AM – 6:00PM