



2019-2020
**SCHOOL-YEAR
GUIDE**

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ABOUT US

The Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area provides young people ages 6 –18 with a safe place to learn and grow after school and in the summertime. The Club inspires and enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.



MISSION

The Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area improves the lives of children and families.



VISION

The Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area will be a generation-changing leading provider of programs emphasizing youth development services and family outreach support to meet the needs of young people ages 6-18 and their families, especially those who need us most.

PROGRAM FEES

FALL HOURS

The Club's school year programs begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.
September 3-30 the Club is open Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00 pm.

The Club will be closed: December 21, 2019-January 1, 2020.

Starting October 1, 2019, Club hours for the school year are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YOUTH CENTER	3:00-8:00	3:00-8:00	3:00-8:00	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00
TEEN CENTER	3:00-8:00	3:00-8:00	3:00-8:00	3:00-6:00	3:00-6:00

CLUB FEES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual membership fees are as follows:

\$25 for the 1st child

\$15 for the 2nd child

\$10 for each additional child

No family will pay more than \$50 for annual membership fees

**ALL ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE
AUGUST 31ST, AND
MUST BE RENEWED BY
SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

30% DISCOUNT FOR MILITARY FAMILIES (must be parent/guardian of child).

Discount applies to: Membership Fees, Weekly Summer Fees, and Semester Fees

Does not apply to field trips

Must show ID, acceptable forms of ID include:

ACTIVE MILITARY:

- ID card

VETERANS:

DD214 paperwork (discharge paperwork that is government issued)

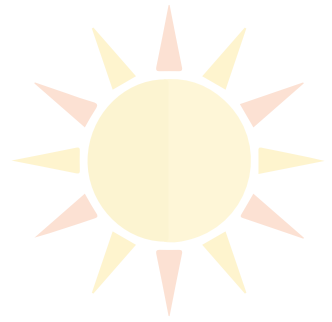
or vet indication on drivers license.

ALL youth and teens are issued a Club membership card, which should be carried at all times during their time at the Club.

Members are encouraged to keep their cards on a lanyard, in their backpacks or in their wallets and will be asked to present cards upon arriving and leaving the Club each day. In cases where this may be difficult for a particular child, members are able to leave their cards at the front desk. Safety is of the utmost importance and checking in and out with Club cards is the safest way for us to know who is in our building at any given time. It's also a great way to teach responsibility. Please help us by encouraging your child to bring his/her card each day! A replacement fee of \$2 will be charged for lost membership cards.

PROGRAM FEES

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SCHOOL YEAR FEES

SEMESTER FEES (DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST AND JANUARY 2ND)

- \$50 per child (ages 6-12)
- FREE for teens (ages 13-18)

WEDNESDAY LATE START FEE

- \$50 for Middle & High School students for the entire school year or \$5 drop in fee
- FREE for youth participating in Sparks Club (kindergarten-5th grade)

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

- Included in semester fee

NON-SCHOOL DAYS (SIGN UP AND PAYMENT REQUIRED IN ADVANCE)

- \$8/1st child, \$5/each additional child (ages 6-12)
- FREE for teens (ages 13-18)

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarships are available to any family who cannot afford the fees associated with Boys & Girls Club services. An application and verification of income will be required to determine eligibility directly related to household income and number of dependents. No child will be denied services for inability to pay.

Scholarships may not be applied to field trips.

PBIS GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

The Club follows the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) framework. Our three core behavior expectations include: safety, respect, and responsibility. The Club reserves the right to refuse, suspend, or terminate membership of any youth due to disrespectful or unsafe behavior to staff, volunteers or other members, or if their behavior does not allow them to function with others appropriately in our programs.



General questions regarding the Club should be directed to our Center Director,

MINDY COLLADO

(920) 361-2717 ext. 300

mcollado@bgctr.org



GREAT BUCKS

Youth who follow the Club's behavior expectations have the opportunity to earn "Great Bucks". Great Bucks can be used to purchase items from the Club store during designated times.



WHAT IS SPARKS CLUB?

With funds from the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, the Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area in partnership with the Berlin Area School District, will again be offering an academic enrichment program called Sparks Club for the 2019-2020 school year. Sparks Club provides students additional hands-on learning opportunities with the goal of improving academic success and increasing family engagement.

This fun and interactive learning opportunity is open to all students from age 6 through 5th grade.

WHEN IS THE SPARKS CLUB OFFERED?

Following the Berlin Area School District school calendar, Sparks Club runs Monday through Friday after school 3:30-5:30 pm. Additionally, Sparks Club will be offered for Wednesday Late Starts 6:45-8:45 am and on early release days 12:00-5:30 pm.

WHAT IS THE DAILY SCHEDULE EACH DAY AFTER SCHOOL?

Students receive transportation from school to the Club, dinner, and recreation time before diving into the academic enrichment activities. Enrichment activities include; STEM, coding, gardening, yoga, social-emotional learning, and community service projects. The academic content is directly aligned with the state and BASD standards but delivered in a fun and interactive way by fully licensed day-school teachers. Students are required to participate in programming a minimum of 3 days per week. For families in need of transportation bussing will be provided home at 5:30pm.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any student who is a resident or an Open Enrollee of the Berlin Area School District who is 6 years old through 5th grade. Parochial students who live in the BASD are also welcome.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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2019-2020

SPARKS CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

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Late Start - Sparks Club Open 6:45-8:30 am

Half Day School - Sparks Club Open 12:00-5:30 pm

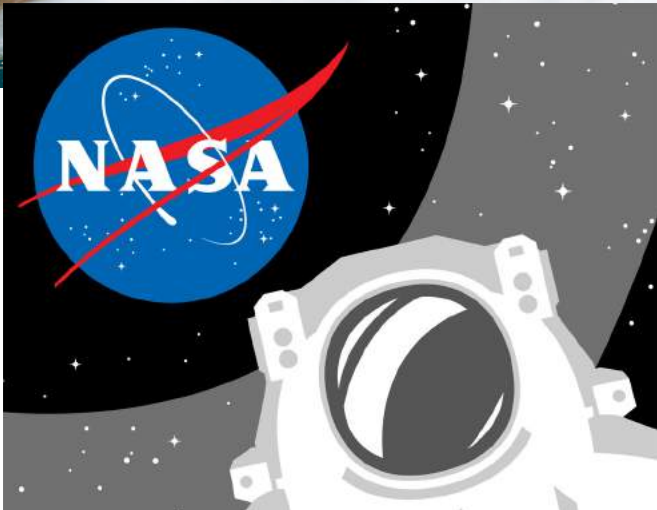
No School - NoSparks Club-Club Fees May Apply

No Sparks Club-Club Closed

Sept. 3rd- First day of Sparks

May 29th- Last day of Sparks

Total Days- 174



NASA STEM CHALLENGE PROJECT

Our Sparks Club after school program has been selected to participate in a partnership with NASA to bring engaging and authentic hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) Design Challenges to Club members in grades 3rd-5th. Club members will work on three Engineering Design Challenges (EDCs) to develop solutions to challenges similar to real-world problems that NASA scientists and engineers face.

All members will have opportunities to interact with NASA Scientists and engineers, discuss their challenges, come up with a solution, and learn more about educational pathways involving STEM.

THERE ARE THREE MAIN CHALLENGES.

MISSION TO MARS:

Club members will develop a device to slow down spacecraft landing on Mars.

SAFE TRAVELS:

Club members will develop safety devices for astronauts traveling to the Moon or Mars.

ROCKETS:

Club members will build and launch their very own rocket!



Questions regarding Club programs should be directed to our Program Coordinator,

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CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP





Our goal is to provide programming that builds skills and empowers our youth for the future. These programs focus on community, sustaining meaningful relationships with others, developing a positive self-image, and respecting themselves and others.

KEYSTONE

★ Ages 13–18

- ★ Emphasizes service and leadership among teens. This unique leadership development experience provides opportunities for youth in and out of the Club to participate in activities that focus on academic success, career exploration, and community service. Teens who participate have the opportunity to go to workplaces in their very own community.

TORCH CLUB

★ Ages 10–12

- ★ Through service activities, members identify Club and community needs, develop programs and activities, and actively participate in their community. Torch Club teaches members to learn to enrich their lives and the lives of others through service, leadership, and by demonstrating good character.

YOUTH OF THE MONTH

★ Ages 6–18

- ★ Each month, a Club member who has demonstrated excellent behavior and leadership at the Boys & Girls Club is recognized and celebrated due to their positive achievements by their peers and staff.

JUNIOR YOUTH OF THE YEAR

★ Ages 10–13

- ★ Junior Youth of the Year seeks to develop junior leaders within the Club environment. The program fosters Club members' emerging leadership abilities while preparing them for later participation in the Youth of the Year program.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

★ Ages 13–18

- ★ Youth of the Year seeks to develop leaders within the Club environment. Club youth become motivated to seek opportunities for leadership and to act as responsible citizens and change agents.



EDUCATION & CAREER



No matter what a child wants to be, we want to help them build a strong foundation to realize their goals. Our programs allow young people to explore their options and reach their full potential.



CAREER LAUNCH

★ Ages 13-18

- ★ Career Launch prepares teens for the world of careers and work. Through Career Launch, teens embark on a journey to explore possible vocations, make sound educational decisions and find success in the world of work.

STRIDE ACADEMY

★ Ages 6-11

- ★ A web-based learning program that incorporates learning, math, reading and science into a fun gaming environment. Practice your math and reading skills by playing fun computer games! Our goal is to have students spend time both in and out of the Club working in the STRIDE program. When Club members answer 50 questions correctly, he/she receives 15 Golden Great Bucks, which can be used at our Great Bucks Store! Club members are also invited to attend our Golden Goal Getter Party and will be entered to win raffle prizes on Fridays.

KIDBLOG

★ Ages 6-11

- ★ KidBlog is an online blogging platform that helps youth find their voice within a safe, staff-moderated environment. Youth are able to respond to a weekly topic and discussion question that is posted on the platform. This program helps youth think critically, problem solve, practice grammar and spelling, and even aids with their typing abilities. We also learn about online safety and have a designated staff member monitor all activity and inform appropriate internet guidelines within the community of Club bloggers!



HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS





Engaging youth in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, our health and life skills programs teach the importance of setting personal goals and developing skills to live successfully as self-sufficient people.

SMART GIRLS

★ Ages 8-17

- ★ SMART Girls is a small-group program that focuses on health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement, positive relationships, and the influences that media makes on our young women. Girls will explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills for eating right, staying physically fit, getting good health care and developing positive relationships with peers and adults.

PASSPORT TO MANHOOD

★ Ages 8-14

- ★ Passport to Manhood focuses on empowering male Club members to be the best person they can be. Each male Club member receives a "passport" to emphasize the idea that he is on a personal journey of maturation and growth. Passport to Manhood engages youth in discussions and highly interactive activities that reinforce character, leadership, and positive behavior. The program includes a service project where boys learn the importance of giving back to the community.

HEALTHY HABITS

★ Ages 6-15

- ★ This program will help Club members engage in positive behaviors to nurture their well-being, set personal goals and grow into self-sufficient adults. This program will focus on three main lessons: nutrition skills, social-emotional skills, and movement skills.

GO GREEN

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Youth will work together to work on bringing recycling to our Club. Youth will raise awareness and find new ways to reduce our food and landfill waste. They will also learn about small and big actions we can take to reuse items and reduce our environmental footprint.

GARDEN CLUB

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Provides youth the opportunity to learn how to grow, preserve, and cook their own food from our outdoor and indoor Tower Garden. Kids will enjoy the beauty, health, and environmental benefits of locally and organically grown produce, plants, and flowers. Garden Club will have the opportunity to experience and explore local Farmers Markets and Botanical Gardens!



SPORTS & RECREATION



Our sports, fitness, and recreation programs focus on meeting each youth where they are at and helping them set goals to reach the next level. We teach valuable lessons in teamwork and dedication while learning new skills and having fun.

TRIPLE PLAY

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Triple Play strives to improve the overall health of members, ages 6-18, by increasing their daily physical activity, teaching them good nutrition and helping them develop healthy relationships. The Triple Play initiative nurtures the minds, bodies and souls of Club members.

TRAVELING YOUTH BASKETBALL – SPRING LEAGUE

★ Middle/High School

- ★ Enjoy a game filled with action, fun, and teamwork. Youth will learn the fundamentals with positive coaching and personal players' core skills such as ball handling, defense, offense, rebounding, shooting, conditioning and more! Playing against other Boys & Girls Clubs in the valley including: Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Appleton, Menasha, and Green Bay.

FLAG FOOTBALL

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Flag football emphasizes basic football skills development such as passing, catching, running routes and flag pulling. Coaches provide a fun, safe and developmentally appropriate football environment for Club members. Young players will learn the rules of the game and valuable skills. They will learn the importance of having fun, teamwork, good sportsmanship and developing an appreciation for the game.



THE ARTS

Our arts programming enables young people to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of visual and tactile arts and crafts, performing arts, and creative writing.

ADVENTURES IN ART

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ This year-round program encourages artistic expression among Club members through drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media and sculpture displayed at local and regional exhibits.

SEWING CLUB

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ We are 'SEW' excited to introduce, Sewing Club! In this program, youth will learn and experiment with sewing machine use, sewing safety, hand sewing techniques, cutting fabric, proper use of sewing equipment, ironing, recycling clothing, and fabric painting. The youth will make plenty of fun projects that may include Emoji pillows, messenger bags, zipper totes, infinity scarves, monsters and much, much, more! No experience necessary and all supplies/fun will be provided.

DANCE CLUB

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Dance Club is a fun and creative work out experience to help build strength, balance, muscle coordination, flexibility, self-confidence, spatial awareness, and enhance motor skills. Dance Club will have youth explore movement and music with classes for varying levels of experience.

DRAMA MATTERS

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Drama Matters is a program for Club members that engages them in hands-on performing arts activities and allows them to explore the many occupations related to the performing arts. Participants will have the chance to learn about acting, playwriting, and other drama activities. They'll discover their strengths by trying out improvisation, creative writing and how to produce a dramatic performance. It's a lot of fun and members don't need any experience to give it a shot. Break a leg!

ZEN DEN

The Club values emotional safety for all members. With that said, there are times when youth experience overwhelming emotions. The Zen Den is a dedicated space for youth to process these emotions. Whether it be sadness, anger, or anxiety providing youth with a quiet space to calm themselves allows them to regain control over their emotions. The Zen Den also provides staff the opportunity to help youth identify feelings, encourage self-care, and introduces kids and teens to coping skills so that they may find tools to use when their own emotions become overwhelming.

MINDFULNESS

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Youth will practice mindfulness (the process of bringing attention to what is occurring during the present moment) through the practice of meditation and other activities.

YOGA

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Youth will learn the basic postures and concepts of yoga in a fun and safe environment. Yoga increases flexibility, builds strength and balance, assists with concentration, and encourages self-control. Yoga also helps kids calm themselves and feel happy!

JOURNALING

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Allows participants to explore their thoughts and feelings using creativity and passion. Participants will practice using new vocabulary words that'll enhance their writing skills and encourage them to formulate strong opinions.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES

★ Ages 6-18

- ★ Aimed at empowering Club members to maintain positive and healthy friendships by teaching key social skills such as conversation skills, listening skills, playing fair, accepting others, conflict resolution, and more!

MENTORING PROGRAM

Are you an adult who:

- ✓ Enjoys spending time with youth?
- ✓ Is looking for a way to give back?
- ✓ Can commit to volunteering one hour per week?
- ✓ Likes the idea of guiding and supporting young minds as they learn to navigate the world?
- ✓ Is fun and kind?

**Now expanding
to Green Lake!**

***If so, we want to hear from you! We are currently recruiting adult
MENTORS who want to make a difference in the life of a child!***

Do you have a child who:

- ☐ Struggles in school?
- ☐ Has trouble making friends?
- ☐ Could benefit from spending time with an adult role model?
- ☐ Is a teen parent?
- ☐ Has been removed from his/her home?
- ☐ Is in need of guidance and support?

***If so, our Mentoring Program would
be a great fit for him/her! Youth,
ages 8-18, may self refer or be
referred through any of our various
community partners.***

LET'S TALK!

Contact Briana Harmon, Mentoring Coordinator, (920)361-2717 ext. 301
or via email at bharmon@bgctric.org to learn more today!

BE INSPIRED.

BE DETERMINED.

BE YOU.

BE GREAT.



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