



# GREEN LAKE PROGRAM GUIDE

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF THE TRI-COUNTY AREA



# 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.

## OUR MISSION

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

## OUR 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.

# OUR CORE VALUES

<p><b>CHANGE AGENT</b></p> <p>EDUCATOR</p> <p>RISK TAKING</p> <p>LEADERSHIP</p> <p><b>EXPAND</b></p> <p><b>ENERGY</b></p> <p>INNOVATION</p> <p><b>EVOLVE</b></p> <p>OPPORTUNITY</p>  <p><b>GROWTH</b></p> <p>We will serve as a catalyst for change, encouraging innovation and forward thinking while serving as an educator and facilitator of opportunity to meet the needs of youth and our community.</p> <p>ADAPTABLE</p> <p>FORWARD THINKING</p> <p><b>FUTURE</b></p>	<p><b>EQUALITY</b></p> <p>ACCEPTING</p> <p>ONE COMMON GOOD</p> <p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>FRIENDSHIPS</p> <p>INCLUSIVITY</p> <p>PARTNERSHIP</p>  <p><b>COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>We believe building relationships is key to creating an inclusive environment where youth and their families feel supported, welcomed, and equal as we work toward a common goal of improving lives.</p> <p>RELATIONSHIPS</p> <p>TEAMWORK</p> <p>COLLABORATION</p>	<p><b>TRANSPARENCY</b></p> <p>SELF-EXPRESSION</p> <p>RESPECT</p> <p>INTEGRITY</p> <p>KINDNESS</p> <p>ETHICAL</p> <p>TOLERANCE</p>  <p>ROLE MODEL</p> <p><b>CARE &amp; LOVE</b></p> <p>HONEST</p> <p><b>CHARACTER</b></p> <p>We will serve as compassionate, caring, and kind role models who hold integrity, reliability, respect, and the encouragement of self-expression to a higher standard.</p> <p><b>RELIABLE</b></p> <p>COMPASSION</p> <p>DEPENDABLE</p>	<p><b>CLEANLINESS</b></p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p>HEALTH</p> <p><b>NO BULLYING</b></p>  <p><b>ENERGY</b></p> <p>PHYSICAL</p> <p>ENJOYMENT</p> <p>RISK TAKING</p> <p><b>SAFETY</b></p> <p>We believe that providing a place where children are physically and emotionally safe creates the foundation for them to learn, grow, and succeed.</p> <p>JOY</p> <p><b>EMOTIONAL</b></p>
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# MEET THE SITE COORDINATOR

## MEGAN BEARDSLEY

Megan Beardsley joined the Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area in October of 2017. Born and raised in Appleton, WI, Megan attended Kimberly High before enrolling at UW-Oshkosh. She graduated from UW-Oshkosh with a Bachelor's degree in Human Services Leadership and Spanish. Before joining the Tri-County Club, Megan interned at the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh as well as The Center for Suicide Awareness. Megan currently resides in Oshkosh with her husband, Mike. In her free time, Megan loves to travel, read, go kayaking, hiking, camping, and running with a dream of one day qualifying for the Boston Marathon.



“I’m so incredibly fortunate to love what I do and to fulfill the Club’s mission by making a difference serving the children and families of the Tri-County Area.”

- Megan Beardsley

# PROGRAM FEES AND STRUCTURE

## GREEN LAKE CLUB HOURS

Following the Green Lake School District's school calendar, the Club will be open on school days:

**Monday-Thursday 3:15 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**Fridays 3:15 pm - 5:00 pm**

Additionally, the Club will be open on Early Release Days  
**11:15 am-5:00 pm**

On non-school days the Club will be open  
**7:30 am-4:30 pm**

### **CLUB FEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON DEMAND)**

#### **ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE**

The annual registration fee for participation in any Club sanctioned program is \$25/per child. Annual registration fees expire August 31, 2021 and must be renewed by September 1, 2021.

#### **SCHOOL-YEAR FEES FOR 6-12 YEAR OLDS**

After-school Fee: \$50 per child, per semester (DUE SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> & JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>)  
\*This includes Early Release Days.

Non-school Day Fee: \$10/child daily fee

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

Discount applies to: Registration Fees, Weekly Summer Fees, & School-Year 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.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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

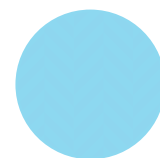
Scholarships may not be applied to field trips.





## LATE PICK UP FEE

Please note our hours of operation and make sure that we have current emergency contact information on file for your child. There will be a fee of \$10 charged to your account for the first 15 minutes a child is picked up late and \$1 for each additional minute thereafter. Scholarships do not apply to late fees and children will not be able to attend programming until the late fee is paid.



## 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.



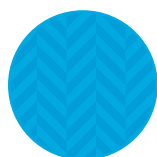
## GREAT BUCKS

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.



## MEAL PROGRAM

During the school-year, the Club serves dinner upon arrival and an afternoon snack each night at programming. Children with diagnosed food allergies, or other dietary restrictions must have a doctor's note on file prior to attending the Club. Our staff are dedicated to working with families to accommodate such situations, and to safely serve all children.





# CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Our goal is to provide programming that builds personal skills and empowers youth to be future leaders. These programs focus on giving back, creating a sense of community, developing positive self-image, and respecting ourselves and others.

## **YOUTH FOR UNITY AGES 6-12**

Creating an environment in which differences can be acknowledged, discussed, and validated is essential to helping young people develop the skills they need to be successful in a globally connected world. Youth for Unity helps youth understand the many differences among people, while embracing unity and inclusion for all. By incorporating the five key elements of positive youth development (a safe, positive environment; fun, supportive relationships; opportunities; expectations; recognition), the Youth for Unity Program allows Clubs to create a developmentally rich environment for all youth.



## **YOUTH OF THE MONTH AGES 6-12**

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

## **TORCH CLUB AGES 10-12**

Torch Club is a chartered, small-group leadership and service club. Torch Club is a powerful vehicle through which Club staff can help meet the special character development needs of younger adolescents at a critical stage in their life. Torch Club members learn to elect officers and work together to implement activities in four areas: service to Club and community, education, health and fitness, and social recreation.






# EDUCATION & CAREER

Our goal is to help youth explore their college and career options and to build a strong foundation for them to realize their potential. These programs focus on providing academic support and provide experiences that introduce youth to a wide variety of career opportunities.



## **STRIDE** AGES 6-12

Practice your math and reading skills by playing fun computer games! Our goal is to have youth spend time both in and out of the Club working in the STRIDE program. When youth answer 50 questions correctly per week, they receive 10 Golden Great Bucks, which can be used at our Great Bucks Store! Youth are also invited to attend our Golden Goal Getter Party and will be entered to win raffle prizes weekly.




## **POWER HOUR/ TUTORING** AGES 6-12

Power Hour offers a structured time and place for Club staff, academic tutors, and volunteers to help youth understand and complete their homework assignments and turn them in on time. This program also provides high yield learning activities that help youth become self-directed, resourceful and independent learners. Youth who participate are better prepared for classes and proud of their hard work and accomplishments.

## **CAREER CRUISING** AGES 6-12

Career Cruising is a program designed to encourage elementary age youth to explore careers in their community. This program seeks to bring a variety of working professionals into the Club for presentations and to showcase work experiences by bringing participants into the community for hands-on learning with different employers.





# HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Our goal is to engage youth in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being. These programs focus on teaching youth the importance of setting personal health goals and developing healthy habits to live a long, healthy life, both physically and emotionally.

## HEALTHY HABITS AGES 6-12

Healthy Habits teaches youth healthy eating habits through interactive, practical activities that develop a young person's skill, confidence and motivation to make healthy nutrition choices throughout life.

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) AGES 6-12

Social Emotional Learning Programming is dedicated to help educate the hearts, inspire the minds, and help youth navigate the world more effectively in three core competencies which include: healthy relationships, emotional regulation, and responsible decision-making. Two SEL programs we offer include:

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

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES** - Aimed at empowering youth to maintain positive and healthy relationships by teaching key social skills such as conversation skills, listening skills, playing fair, accepting others, conflict resolution, and more!

## TRIPLE PLAY AGES 6-12

Triple Play strives to improve the overall health of youth by increasing the number of hours per day they participate in physical activities, ultimately strengthening their ability to interact positively with others, focus on building movement skills, and acquire positive attitudes towards social recreational activities.



## GO GREEN AGES 6-12

Go Green teaches youth to work together on promoting recycling in the Club and in the community. Youth will raise awareness and find new ways to reduce food and landfill waste. They will also learn about small and big actions that we can take to reuse items and reduce our environmental footprint.





# TEENS



## TEENS 2 WORK AGES 14-18

The Teens 2 Work Program is a collaborative program between the Boys & Girls Club and local area businesses with the goal of providing teens with entry-level paid work experiences. With the support and guidance of Club staff, teens learn critical skills to help them succeed in the workforce. Interview skills, resume building, soft skills, communication styles, and career exploration are just a few topics that this program addresses. The Club also assists teens in overcoming any obstacles that might arise, hindering them from being successful with employment.



## KEYSTONE AGES 13-18

Keystone is the Boys & Girls Club Movement's most dynamic teen program. It affords teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and service experience. Participants conduct activities in four areas: academic success, career exploration, community service, and teen outreach. Keystone provides Clubs with the tools and resources to create a positive place for teens as well as for kids.

## YOUTH OF THE YEAR AGES 14-18

Since 1947, Youth of the Year has been Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premier recognition program, celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Club members. Each year, one exceptional young person from a Boys & Girls Club rises to the role of National Youth of the Year. The National Youth of the Year serves as both an exemplary ambassador for Boys & Girls Club youth and as a strong voice for all of our nation's young people. The journey to being named National Youth of the Year begins locally and progresses to state, regional and national levels, with an additional military phase for members of BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations.

## JUNIOR STAFF AGES 13-16

Through this program youth will have opportunities to explore and prepare for their future, particularly as it relates to choosing a career in a helping profession. Youth will serve as junior staff, volunteering alongside Club professionals to develop interpersonal skills, work ethic, and a sense of community responsibility. This program aims to be the first introduction into the world of working for pre-teens and teens.

# 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?

***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](mailto:bharmon@bgctric.org) to learn more today!



# JOIN THE CLUB!

## GREAT FUTURES START HERE!

