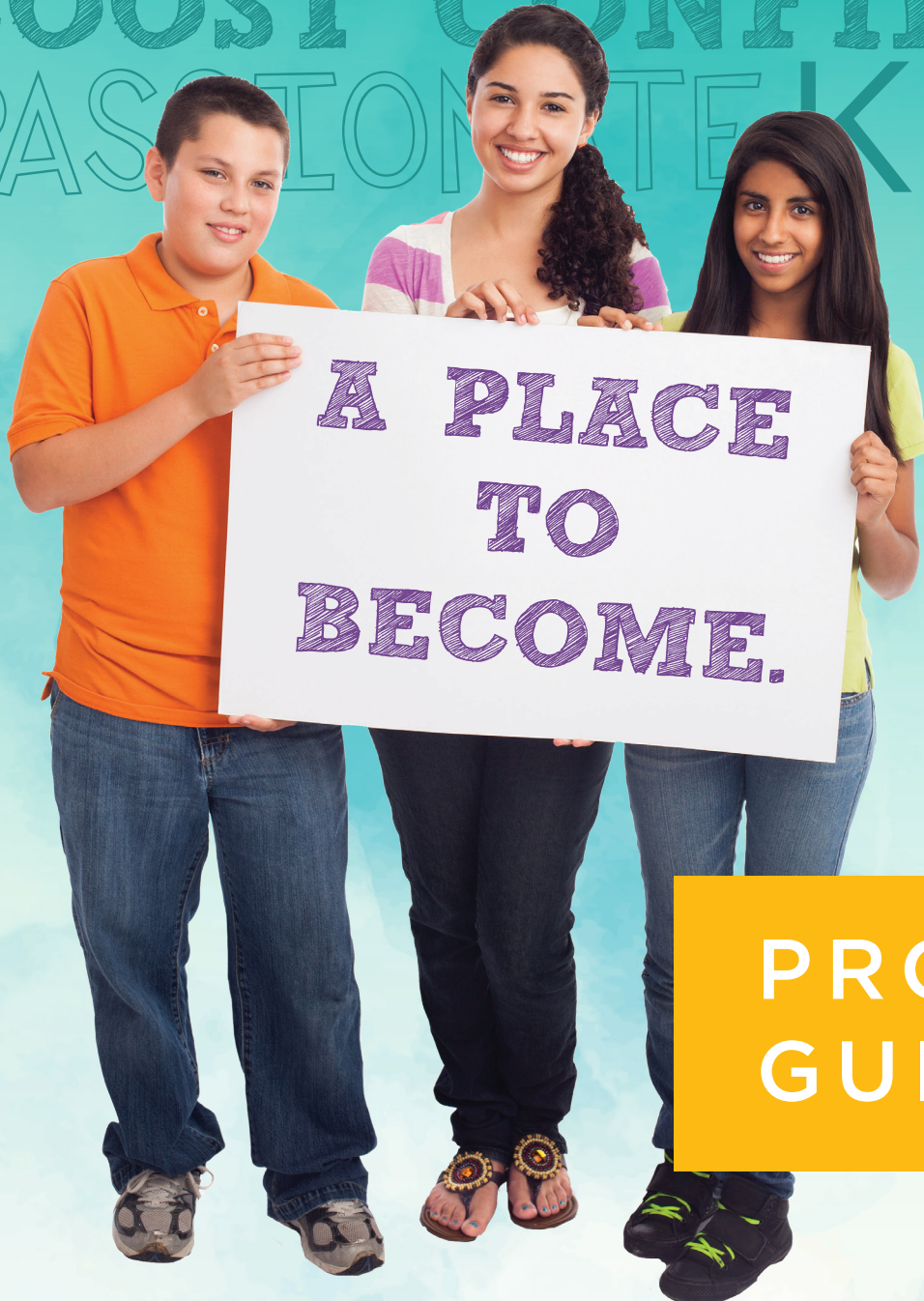




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**PROGRAM  
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## CLUBHOUSES

**Martin V. Smith Youth Center**  
1900 W. 5th Street Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 815-4999  
Ages 6-12  
2 p.m.-6 p.m. (School Year)  
7 a.m.-6 p.m. (Summer)

**Port Hueneme Branch**  
590 E. Pleasant Valley Road  
Port Hueneme, CA 93041  
(805) 271-9773  
Ages 6-18  
2 p.m.-6 p.m. (School Year)  
7 a.m.-6 p.m. (Summer)

**Harriet H. Samuelsson "The Club" Teen Center**  
126 E. 7th Street Oxnard, CA 93030  
(805) 483-1118  
Ages 13-18  
3 p.m.-8 p.m. (School Year)  
12 p.m.-8 p.m. (Summer)

## SATELLITE LOCATIONS

**Nyeland Acres Center**  
3334 Santa Clara Ave  
Oxnard, CA 93036

**Ormand Beach Villas**  
5527-5567 S Saviers Road  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Squires Housing Unit**  
5243 Squires Drive  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Ventura County Juvenile Justice**  
4333 E Vineyard Ave  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 981-5565

## AFTER SCHOOL SITES

**Rio Rosales Elementary School**  
1001 Kohala St  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 983-0277

**Rio Real Elementary School**  
1140 Kenney St  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 485-3117

**Ocean View Junior High School**  
4300 Olds Rd  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Mar Vista Elementary School**  
2382 Etting Rd  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Tierra Vista Elementary School**  
2001 Sanford St  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Laguna Vista Elementary School**  
5084 Etting Rd  
Oxnard, CA 93033

**Rio Del Valle Junior High School**  
3100 N Rose Ave  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 485-3119

**Rio Del Mar School**  
3150 Thames River Dr  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 485-0560

**Rio del Norte Elementary School**  
2500 Lobelia Dr  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 604-1412

**Rio Plaza Elementary School**  
600 Simon Way  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 485-3121

**Rio Lindo Elementary School**  
2131 Snow Ave  
Oxnard, CA 93036  
(805) 485-3113

# MISSION STATEMENT

*To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.*

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme's programs are proven to keep children on the right track in life, and the programs are fun!

BGCOP serves its members with programs - offered in a supportive, non-competitive environment - in five core areas: Career and Education, Character and Leadership, Health and Life Skills, the Arts, and Sports, Fitness and Recreation.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We aim to keep our Clubs and programs affordable and accessible to accommodate more youth who need us. Annual membership rates are \$20. There are no additional costs for programming described in this brochure, except some sports programs.

Club members who routinely engage with the Club graduate from high school with a clear path toward higher education or immediate employment.



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FOR INFORMATION ON  
OUTCOMES RESEARCH DATA  
AND CLUB PROGRAMS.



# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

We enable youth to become proficient in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to achieve success in a career. We develop creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.



## Power Hour, ages 6-12

An after-school homework assistance program, Power Hour teaches members to develop good homework habits, finish assignments with assistance and be rewarded for their hard work.

## Skills Tutor, ages 6-18

With over 1,600 basic skills lessons in reading, writing, language, mathematics, science, information skills, and workforce readiness, students get to focus on the skills commonly found on state and national standardized tests. Quizzes and tests quickly identify skill deficiencies and appropriate lessons are prescribed.

## Skill Tech, ages 6-12

- Phase I: Through three levels of animated online lessons in either English or Spanish and instructor-led group activities, members learn skills in various Microsoft software programs, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher and Digital Image Pro.
- Phase II: Participants learn about hardware identification and installation, networking and technology-related careers.

## Core Tech, ages 6-18

Core Tech prepares members for high school and future jobs, which will require knowledge of Microsoft Office programs.

## My.Future, ages 6-18

My.Future is a BGCA program offering 125 activities in areas such as STEM, leadership and the arts. It offers members a way to learn new skills, connect with friends, and earn recognition and rewards in a safe and fun online environment.

## Creative Writing, ages 6-12

Members learn basic creative writing skills in this computer-based program. They are taught how to creatively write down their thoughts in hopes of turning them into great stories.

## Dragonfly Quest, ages 6-12

The Dragonfly Quest program sparks member's natural curiosity and gets them excited about science. The program builds young people's science, reading, math, writing and technology skills by creating opportunities for learning with activities and programming driven by participants.

## Math Skills Practice, ages 6-12

This computer-based program helps kids improve their math and logical thinking skills.

## Word and Math Quest, ages 6-18

Word and Math Quest strives to make learning fun. This program helps hone reading abilities and sharpen math skills. It's a great review tool for what students have already learned and a preview of what is coming next.

## Crazy 8's Math, ages 5-11

The program is designed for members in K-5th grade. The Club offers 32 weeks of Crazy 8s math activities organized into four 8-week sessions during the afterschool academic year.

## Accelerated Reader, ages 6-14 (grades 1-8)

This program helps youth develop a love of reading. Using Accelerated Reader in collaboration with our district afterschool program, members choose books they want to read that are at the right level for them with guidance from our program staff, teacher or librarian. The AR Reading Practice Quiz is then given; success on this quiz encourages youth to read more.

## Stop, Drop and Read, ages 6-18

Keeping imaginations growing! In this program, youth take a break from other activities and read for 30 minutes every day. They find treasures, learn about the world and follow characters in their journeys.

## Hardy Brain (Decode if You Can), ages 5-8 (grades K-2)

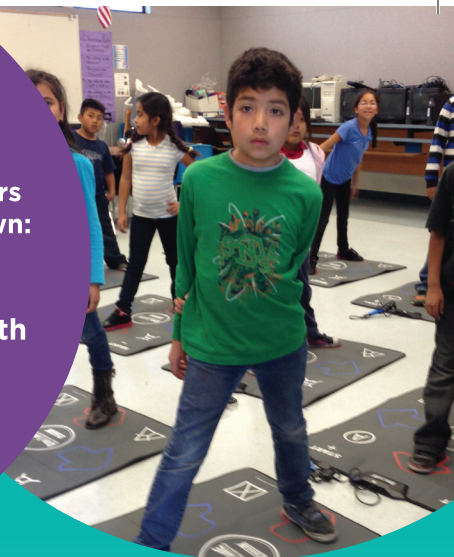
Using story telling youth are taught in a fun and engaging setting the 44 sounds of the English language. The objective is to identify sounds using pictures and decode words. This research-based training program helps youth overcome attention, memory and coordination limitations.

## Girls Who Code, ages 8-18

Girls Who Code is a computer science afterschool program for 3rd-5th and 6th-12th grade girls. The curriculum is designed for members with a wide range of computer science experience. We have activities for girls with zero computer science experience all the way up to activities that introduce college-level concepts. The broad set of soft and hard skills they learn are: teamwork, confidence, time management, communication, function, variables, conditionals, loops, etc.

In studies on Hardy Brain in Boys & Girls Clubs, Club members who have participated have shown:

- 1 year's growth in reading
- 1 year 7 months' growth in math
- 1 year 3 months' growth in processing speed



## STEAM Academy, ages 6-18

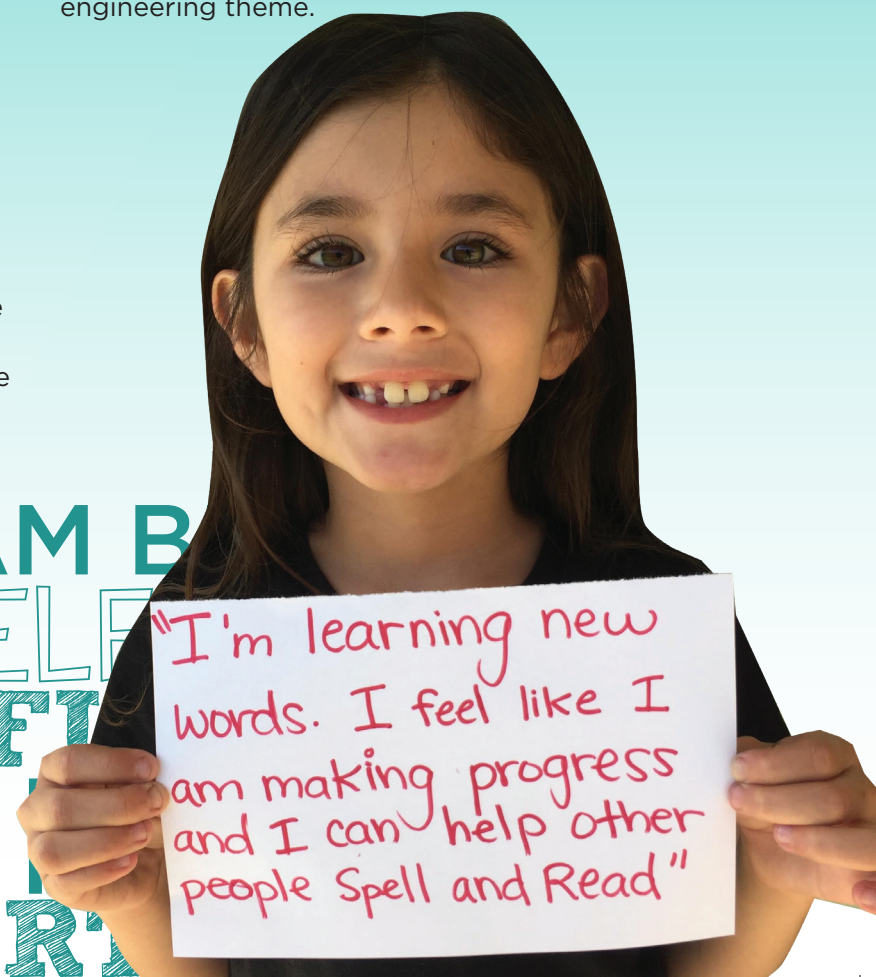
STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math education. We focus on literacy and other project-based learning programs to engage all youth in an active setting.

## SeaPerch, ages 9-12

In collaboration with the U.S. Navy, SeaPerch is an innovative underwater robotics program that equips instructors and students with the resources they need to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), all while learning problem solving, teamwork, and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) skills. Students build the ROV from a kit comprised of low-cost, easily accessible parts, following a curriculum that teaches basic engineering and science concepts with a marine engineering theme.

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"I'm learning new words. I feel like I am making progress and I can help other people Spell and Read"





### 3D printing, ages 8-18

In partnership with California State University Channel Islands, members are taught computer science technology as they turn computer-designed creations into three-dimensional objects using a 3-D printer.

### Space Program, ages 12-18

The BGCOP Space program is a S.T.E.A.M. based program teaching youth how to run a full scale space launch, orbit, space mission (science experience), and planetary re-entry to Earth. Students learn how to manage a mission control station, fly a rocket/habitat module, aeronautical vernacular, conduct space experiments, and various forms of astro engineering.

### Summer Brain Gain, ages 6-18

Summer Brain Gain's Read program is six weeks of literacy programming. Each week members are introduced to a new book and engaging activities to support the development of literacy skills.



### Junior Achievement, ages 6-18

Junior Achievement programs give members the knowledge and skills they need to plan for their future and make smart academic and economic choices. Corporate and community volunteers provide relevant, hands-on experiences to build member's knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship.

### Money Matters Activities for Younger Club Members, ages 10-12

This program encourages financial responsibility with lessons about budgeting, saving and preparing for college. It is never too early to start preparing Club members to be financially responsible!

### Be GREAT, graduate, ages 11-18 (grades 6-12)

This special initiative targets young people who are at risk of dropping out of school. Club staff and volunteer mentors are trained to use strength-based strategies and problem-solving techniques to build strong relationships with the youth to reduce the risk of school failure.

### College Bound, ages 13-18

The College Bound program is designed to guide students through the process of reaching high school graduation and exploring options for attending college. Weekly workshops and mentoring keeps teens on track for getting their diploma and helps prepare them for college. Campus tours, college fairs, guest speakers and an introductory boot camp prepare teens for the adventure of furthering their education!

### Career Launch, ages 13-18

This program focuses on career planning and management.

### Microsoft Office, ages 13-18

This program educates teens on Microsoft Office, including programs such as Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint.

### Tech SMART, ages 13-18

Technology is ever-changing and imperative to daily life. This program helps teens become tech savvy through education in Microsoft Office, typing, email, etc.

### Job Ready Accelerated-Out of School, ages 18-24

The Job Ready Accelerated program helps get members back into high school, earn a GED or learn job skills to get a job. The program may also provide vocational training, if needed. Participants can earn up to \$500 for taking part in this program. Certain eligibility requirements exist. For info: 805-483-1118.

### National Fine Arts, ages 6-18

This program encourages artistic expression among Club members through drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media and sculpture. It also provides opportunities for members to create artwork for display in a local exhibit.

### National Image-Makers Exhibits, ages 6-18

National photography contest: Photography is presented as a way of seeing, expressing, documenting and storytelling.

### Digital Arts Festivals, ages 6-18

- Photo Tech: Members take digital photos, explore the effects of distance and angle, and learn about photo composition.
- Music Tech: Members explore a variety of digital music software applications and basic music theory. They learn to write sheet music, mix musical loops, and compose and record original songs.
- Movie Tech: Members learn to edit movies on the computer and have a chance to win a national contest.
- Web Tech: Web Tech introduces members to the principles and practices of Web design and development where they learn important design lessons about page layout, color choice and graphic weight.
- Design Tech: Members learn to create large editing objects like magazine covers and posters. Using the tools on the computer they can enhance projects, add photo objects and other design elements.
- Robo Tech: Using Lego Mindstorms® - a self-contained kit that provides an introduction to robotics - members, working in groups, use the kits and tutorials to build and program a robot that interacts with its environment in numerous ways.
- Game Tech: Working both digitally and non-digitally, members learn to animate a character and begin the process of designing their own video game.

### Music Video Programming, ages 6-12

Learn how to make a music video and even be in the video. Members can take part in video production and editing in this program.

### Drums/Percussion, ages 6-12

Members learn drumstick technique, rhythm instruction, dynamics, percussion exploration, hand drums (Djembe), shakers, tambourines, drum pads, bucket drums, snare drums, instruction on a (trap) drum set, drum rudiments and drum exploration.

### Guitars, ages 6-12

Members learn basic fundamentals and instruction on the acoustic guitar, string names, tuning, basic open position chords and chord transition, single note techniques, guitar/bass theory, picking and fingering techniques, open exploration of the guitar/bass (improvisation), song-writing techniques and basic fundamentals and instructions on the ukulele.

### Piano/Keyboards, ages 6-12

Members learn introduction to the piano keyboard, finger placement and position on the piano keyboard, basic music theory, notes and chords on the keyboard.

### Trumpets and Flutes, ages 6-12

Members will learn the basic fundamentals of brass and wind instruments.

### Music Exploration, ages 6-12

Members learn about the history of music, composition and a variety of instruments.

### Voices of Hope Choir, ages 6-18

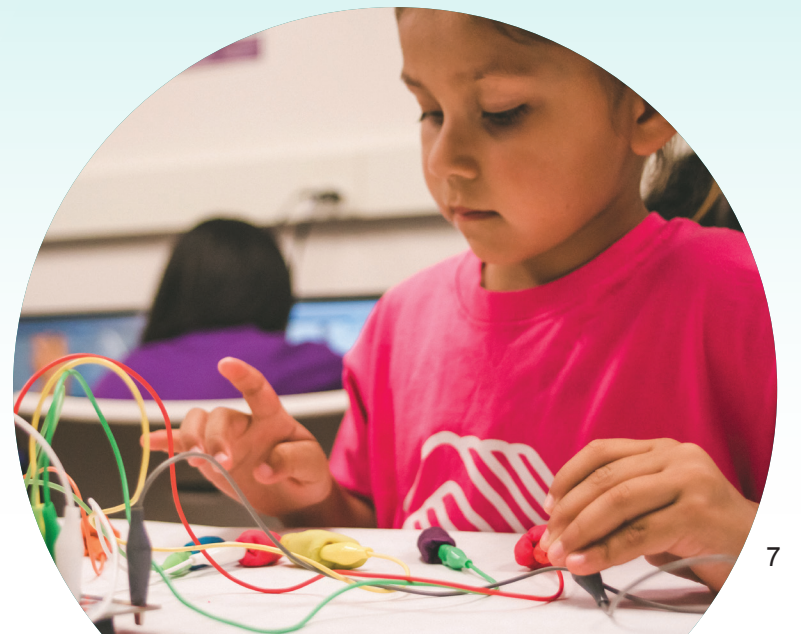
The Voices of Hope Choir is part of a music program offered at all after school program sites and clubhouses where members can feel safe to explore the world of music, including singing and musical instruments. Club members practice and prepare for our annual spring performance at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center.

### Teen Music, ages 13-18

Teens are given an introduction to a variety of genres and instruments, as well as use of the Club's recording studio and karaoke machine.

### Music Classes, ages 13-18

Members learn how to sing, play guitar, piano and drums. Private and group sessions are available.





# GOOD CHARACTER AND CITIZENSHIP

We empower youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others' cultural identities.



### SMART Moves, ages 6-15

The SMART (Skills, Mastery and Resistance Training) Moves program is a nationally acclaimed prevention program. Using effective prevention, participants learn how to hone their decision-making and critical-thinking skills, as well as how to avoid and/or resist alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and premature sexual activity.

### SMART Girls, ages 8-18

The goal of the SMART Girls program is to help girls develop healthy attitudes and lifestyles. Designed for two age-group levels; 8-12 and 13-18, the program addresses health and social issues that are specific to female Club members at this critical stage in their development.

### Passport to Manhood, ages 8-18

Passport to Manhood consists of 14 sessions, each concentrating on a specific aspect of character and manhood through highly interactive activities. This program includes a service project where youth learn the importance of giving back to the community, engages young men in discussions and activities that reinforce character, leadership and positive behavior.

### Manadoob, ages 9-12

Manadoob provides a non-threatening environment for children to improve self-esteem while they learn through the use of multi-cultural characters, animals and imagination in the form of educational play.



### Torch Club, ages 11-13

Torch Club is a small group of Club members who focus on the development of character and leadership skills.

### Street SMART, ages 11-13

Street SMART counteracts the negative lure of gangs, violence and street influences on young adolescents. While building awareness and resistance skills, participants develop the confidence and knowledge to make intelligent choices.

### Community Meetings, ages 13-18

Our community meetings are a time for staff and teens to communicate about how their week has been. During meetings we bring in speakers, update teens on upcoming events and programs, and address comments, questions and concerns.

### Keystone Club, ages 14-18

Building leadership through academic success, community service and career preparation is the focus of The Keystone Club. It provides opportunities for teens to get involved, strengthen leadership skills, help plan Teen Center events and fundraisers and help the community through service learning projects.

### Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), ages 14-18

Club members learn how to start their own business, be their own boss and are empowered to create their own successful career. While in NFTE, members create a business plan, present it to a panel of judges and compete for cash prizes.



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## HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

We engage youth in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals, teach them to make positive personal choices and live successfully as self-sufficient adults. We encourage fitness, a positive use of leisure time and an appreciation for the environment. Programs are designed to improve social skills and provide tools for stress management.



### Kids Farmers Market, ages 6-12

A collaboration with FOOD Share, the Kids Farmers Market program is a hands-on approach to improving the long-term diets of our members. The program provides nutrition education and sends fresh produce home with members so they can practice what they learn.

### Healthy Kids in the Kitchen, ages 9-13

In partnership with Community Memorial Health System (CMHS) our members are learning healthy cooking techniques. The classes are designed with the goal of improving diet choices and enhancing the overall health of our members and their families. The program focuses on exposing members to a variety of nutrient-dense ingredients such as kale,

squash, and collard green, while also teaching them how to use more familiar ingredients such as ground beef, rice, and cheese, in healthier ways.

### Garden Club, ages 6-12

The Garden Club from each clubhouse meets once a week at the garden to care for the plants, observe, document and interpret phenology (life-cycle) patterns. Our garden is environmentally friendly and serves to educate and inspire youth to be good stewards.

### Crest Cavity Free Zone, ages 6-12

This program teaches members excellent dental hygiene as a part of their daily lives, and gives them a solid understanding of the connection between good life habits (such as diet) and strong, healthy teeth. They also learn to take pride in the beauty and health of their smiles.

### Sailing, ages 9-12

In partnership with Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation (PCYF) our sailing courses are designed to produce great, young sailors by teaching them the fundamentals of sailing, promoting good seamanship, and practicing responsibility, in a fun and safe learning environment. We implement a four, two-week summer session, with classes Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All levels of instruction will be offered in each session, using both US Sabots and Lasers. Students are taught by experienced sailors; PCYF's senior instructors all hold US Sailing Instructor Certifications. All participants need to pass a swim test.

### Seabridge Sailing Program, ages 9-12

In partnership with the Fairwind Yacht Club our members have the opportunity to learn how to sail, boat safety, water safety, wind currents and much more. We offer spring, summer and fall sessions. The program's objective is to teach basic sailing skills to our participants. We offer a beginners and intermediate session. The sailing classes are held in the north basin of Seabridge Marina in Mandalay Bay. All instructors are ASA certified. All participant need to pass a swim test.



### Kayaking, ages 9-18

In partnership with California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) our members learn the basic skills required to paddle a kayak safely and effectively. Using sit-on-top kayaks, members learn maneuvers and techniques on how to control the kayak. Members then get a chance to use these newly acquired skills in action as they tour the Channel Islands Harbor. All participants need to pass a swim test.



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**Stand up Paddle Boarding, ages 9-18**

In partnership with California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) our members learn the basics to safely paddle throughout the Channel Islands Harbor. Through a balanced educational approach of land demonstrations and on-the-water drills, our members learn how to properly get on and off the board, proper stance, improve paddling technique, capsize recovery and how to navigate safely through harbor traffic. All participants need to pass a swim test.

**Pee Wee Flag Football, grades 1-2**

Designed for the child's first experience playing in a team environment, members learn the general rules in this non-contact sport, as well as sportsmanship and team work. Kids use a smaller foam football for easy throwing and catching. \$30 with membership.

**Pee Wee Indoor Soccer Program, grades 1-2**

This program gives members their first opportunity to experience the excitement and joy of playing an organized team sport. In this four-week practice program, kids learn the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting that culminate with a BGCOP Jr. World Cup Indoor Tournament at the MVS Youth Center. \$30 with membership.

**Developmental Soccer Program, grades 3-8**

Kids learn the basic rules and skills of soccer through a four-week training leading toward the BGCOP World Cup Tournament. Due to space limitations, we have one team per division at each clubhouse. Coaches needed! \$30 with membership.



**Boys & Girls Basketball, grades 3-8**

Kids develop passing, shooting and dribbling skills, while learning basic rules and offensive/defensive formations. This is a developmental league that focuses on good sportsmanship and teamwork. Coaches need! \$30 with membership.

**Volleyball, grades 3-8**

This is an Indoor Volleyball League. Learn the basic techniques of volleyball, including sets, digs and smashes. Coaches Needed! \$30 with membership.

**Track & Field, grades 3-8**

Youth learn the basic technique of running, warm-up, cool down and the importance of nutrition and staying hydrated while running a half-mile run. Youth participate in relay races and compete in an obstacle course challenge. Coaches need! \$30 with membership.

**Triple Play, ages 13-18**

This program combines physical fitness, games and nutrition in a year-round initiative to promote healthy lifestyles and educate youth on healthy choices, as well as leadership.

**Hiking, ages 13-18**

The hiking program is offered in the spring and summer months. Hikes are local and transportation is provided.

**Boxing, ages 13-18**

From entry level to advanced, our boxing program helps members get to their desired level of boxing skill. All boxing fees are included in the annual membership; however, teens are expected to provide their own hand wraps and mouthpiece.

**Dodgeball, ages 13-18**

A 4-on-4 dodgeball tournament will test teens' skills and wit. The Patches O'Houlihan Dodgeball Tournament will be on fire! Participants need to bring their own team and uniform.

**Outdoor Adventure, ages 13-18**

From camping trips to kayaking, Outdoor Adventure gets teens to unplug and unwind in nature. In order to participate in the outdoor events, members must partake in the classes that instruct them in survival skills, such as how to tie different knots and other life skills.

**Ultimate Journey, ages 9-12**

Environmental education: As members gain in their understanding of our natural world, they will gain an appreciation and respect for our environment.



**Brent's Club, ages 12-18**

The goal of Brent's Club is to educate and create awareness of chemical dependence through the implementation of weekly meetings, social skills counseling groups, community services, and incentives. These program areas are focused on alcohol and drug prevention, academic success, career exploration, and leadership development. This Program will integrate the Foundation's alcohol and drug awareness program with national Boys & Girls Club programming for members ages 12-18. Brent's Club program will host weekly meetings focusing on substance abuse education, career exploration, academic success, and drug testing.

**SMARTfit, ages 6-18**

SMARTfit multi-target systems deliver a full array of educational curriculum through gamification where kids have to perform a combined physical, motor or cognitive task to solve questions displayed on the targets. By having to solve problems or complete tasks involving academic content, youth are inspired to perform quickly and skillfully for score under the clock. SMARTfit's customizable and scalable programming integrates naturally into academic, physical education and sports training programs as well as the classroom.





# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme offers a wide array of volunteer opportunities. Whether you have one hour to give or one year to dedicate, we would love to have you make a difference in our members' lives. For further information regarding our Volunteer Program or to register as a volunteer, please contact Ashley Lyden, Director of Operations at 805-815-4959 or [alyden@bgcop.org](mailto:alyden@bgcop.org)



## Leadership Advisors

The Boys & Girls Club promotes leadership and citizenship as part of all Club programming. Youth who understand citizenship will take part in their communities throughout their lives. We need volunteers to advise members in our Torch or Keystone leadership clubs that expose youth to good citizenship through teaching the skills of democracy, planning events, teamwork and the value of community service. Volunteers must be over 24 years old and make a one-year commitment to the group they facilitate. Time commitment is 4-10 hours per month.

## Sailing Program

The Club is seeking ASA or US Sailing-certified instructors to help lead our new youth sailing program. The ideal candidates must share a love for water and a passion for working with children. We are also looking for program aides to assist in monitoring children during instruction. Children range from 10-18 years old.

## Fundraising

Volunteers in this arena work on special events and fundraising for the Club. Time is flexible and is usually evenings and weekends. There are monthly meetings to coordinate efforts, and you control how much time you spend by what you sign up for. Options include: annual auction, community events, golf tournament, fundraising and grant writing.

## Internships

BGCOP offers undergraduate and graduate-level internships at our three main clubhouses. Interns will be eligible for academic credit; however, internships are unpaid. Interns are expected to complete a minimum of 60 hours during their tenure. Opportunities are available in our various departments including: Education, Marketing, Resource Development, Technology, Athletics and Programming. Applicants must provide a résumé

and undergo a background check as volunteers. Placements are made on a rolling basis throughout the year, subject to availability and need.

## Maintenance

Our clubs are used by over 2,000 youth DAILY, and our equipment and facilities get extreme use by active kids. If you have a skill or an interest in this area, we would greatly appreciate help with construction, painting, grounds keeping, landscaping and van repair. Volunteering your time reduces our cost and allows us to utilize funding for youth programs and activities.

## Counselor in Training (CIT)

This new and exciting summer volunteer leadership program is for teens ages 14-18 years old interested in learning skills to become a camp counselor, youth development professional, and a number of other childcare-related jobs. CITs must complete a program application, interview for the position, attend CIT training, partake in weekly evaluation, and agree to a three-week summer commitment. Recruitment process begins yearly in May.



## Coaches and Officials

Sports and recreational activities are proven to keep kids in good physical shape, help social interaction, boost energy, keep them out of trouble, and encourage discipline and sportsmanship. You can help make sure that every child in our community has a chance to participate in these great activities. We need coaches and officials for cheerleading, dance, flag football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, boxing, weight training, soccer and track. Practices are held weeknights and game days are held on Saturdays.

## Guest Speakers

We always welcome guest speakers who can address issues of interest and importance to our members, especially in subjects such as college preparation, drug prevention, résumé writing, careers, etc. If you have an area of expertise that you are eager to impart to our membership, we'd love to hear from you!

## Homework Tutor

Every afternoon, when the kids start pouring into the Club after school, we have Power Hour. This is the time members can get their homework done before they engage in our enrichment programs. We need volunteers to assist our members with homework, as well as additional educational skills. Tutors are needed at all three club sites, as well as our after-school programs in El Rio and Port Hueneme year-round. We ask tutors to dedicate a minimum of one hour between 2 and 6 p.m. on weekdays.

## Workshop Leader

Do you have a special skill? Scrapbooking, perhaps? Art? Music? Dance? We welcome the opportunity to broaden our Club members' horizons in a broad spectrum of areas. Please feel free to contact Omar Zapata, Director of Program Services, at (805) 815-4959 x214 or [ozapata@bgcop.org](mailto:ozapata@bgcop.org) and discuss your ideas!

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