



Gaming League

Members will become aware of the different scholarship offerings, while learning and enhancing their cognitive, communication, teamwork, emotional, and social skills and building sportsmanship.

Intro to Fine Arts

Members will explore many aspects of the fine arts, including collaborating to compete in the BGCA visual and fine arts competitions. Members will also integrate with other programs, such as performing arts, to participate in their artistic needs. Allows members to explore drawing with various colored media including markers, colored pencils, ink and wash, acrylic paint, and mixed media techniques.

Intro to the Theater

Introduces and explores theater from page to stage as a live performing art. Topics include the relationship between theater, theater tech, dramatic structure, theatrical representation, and the crafts of theater artists, such as directors, designers, playwrights, and actors.

Music Studio

Members will receive instruction on engineering audio production, songwriting, musical instrumentation, and explore many phases of musical creation.

Lyricism 101

Teens will participate in creative activities that build and expand their literary skills while being exposed to the art of hip hop, particularly cipher culture.

Design

Learn elements and principles of design, creating a logo, articles of clothing, 2D and 3D design and various art techniques. Projects will cover different aspects of communication and utilize graphic design software. Create an interactive media community service project involving the creation of a logo, letterhead, brochure, magazine ad, and PowerPoint presentation.

Innovation Technology

Members explore several avenues of technology, such as 3D printing, coding, robotics, and graphic design. Structurally, this program prepares members for success in the technology field for career development and for hobbies.

STEM

Through science, technology, engineering, and math, members test theories in fun ways to expand their minds and find different avenues in which they can use the information obtained in the activities for everyday situations.

Who We Are

For over 50 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis has been providing after-school, teen, sports and summer programs to youth in the St. Louis area, while also providing a safe place for them to learn and grow. The Clubs serve youth across the region at eleven locations, including Adams Park Club, Bentwood Townhomes Club, Bethalto Club, Lovejoy Club, Hazelwood Elementary School Club, Herbert Hoover Club, Mathews-Dickey Club, O'Fallon Park Club, Riverview Gardens Club, Hazelwood Southeast Middle School Club and the Teen Center of Excellence. We also operate Mentor St. Louis and the St. Louis Internship Program. To give, join, mentor or donate, call 314-335-8000 or visit bgcstl.org.



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The \$12.4M Teen Center of Excellence (TCOE) welcomes teens ages 12-18, giving them a safe and state-of-the-art facility to grow and learn after school and during the summer.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis does whatever it takes to build great futures for all area youth. The Teen Center of Excellence is a 26,856 square-foot facility strategically located on West Florissant Avenue in Ferguson. It is conveniently located near four school districts and down the street from Bentwood Townhomes.

TCOE houses a top-rated nutrition education center, outdoor garden, gymnasium, intellectual commons, theater, green and drama room, fitness zone, gaming room, music and art studio, innovation center, music studio, and office space.

Boys & Girls Clubs offers a positive, respectful, innovative, and structured environment as we focus on excellence and academic success. Club members make lifelong friends and memorable experiences that target the development of critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. At TCOE, the staff is experienced, highly credentialed, and shares the vision of Boys & Girls Clubs.

Programming focuses on health and wellness (healthy habits, open gym), education and workforce development (college tours, ACT/SAT prep, tutoring, job readiness, internships, and summer employment), STEAM/STEM (visual and performing arts, coding, app creation, robotics), leadership and civic engagement (community service, character programs, advocacy training). Register your child today. Membership is \$25. Boys & Girls Clubs also offers a sliding fee scale, and financial assistance is available. Please inquire by calling 314-335-8240.



Power Hour

Designed for members to check in, complete homework, receive one-on-one tutoring, and transition from school to Teen Center activities.

St. Louis Internship Program (SLIP)

The St. Louis Internship Program (SLIP) provides hope and opportunity for high school students in financial need through paid summer internships, intensive work readiness training, and year-round college and career planning, in partnership with businesses and community organizations, to build the St. Louis community by developing motivated, well-trained, and talented future employees.

ACT/SAT Prep

Focuses on practice tests to understand strategies and test-taking tips to prepare for the ACT and SAT.

Career Launch

BGCA's job readiness and career program is available for teens to explore a broad range of career areas and interests to identify skills and education needed for their particular career path.

Triple Play

Builds the skills a young person needs to make healthy choices through cooperative, group-based activities.

SMART Girls

A small-group health, fitness, prevention/education, and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the development needs of girls.

SMART Moves

A supplement to the SMART Girls and Passport to Manhood programs, helping teens learn to achieve mutually-supportive relationships free of violence and abuse.

Passport to Manhood

Consists of 14 sessions that focus on various aspects of manhood through a personal journey of maturation and growth.

Civic Engagement

Members will learn about their rights and responsibilities as citizens at the local, state, and national levels in the community. Also, members will develop their skill sets to make decisions, organize, and lead the way to make positive changes in their community.

Financial Literacy

Members develop financial literacy skills to prepare them to responsibly budget, spend, save, and invest money, as well as make career and financial decisions that will positively impact their livelihood.

Healthy Habits

Focuses on making choices that support a healthy eating pattern and physical wellness. This program is made up of interactive activities that develop a young person's ability, confidence and motivation to eat healthy for life.

TCOE Snack Bar

Members will learn how to manage inventory, budgets, and entrepreneurship for opportunities to prepare for job readiness and civic engagement.

Keystone Club/ Torch Club

A dynamic teen program that affords teens the opportunity to gain valuable leadership skills and experience.



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