



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF BLOOMINGTON



Ellettsville

# PROGRAM GUIDE

**SUMMER** • May 31–August 5, 2022

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## Dear Club Members and Families,

We are excited to present the Ellettsville summer program guide! This season we are excited to apply new skills and learn even more about how to be Caring, Productive, Responsible, Respectful, and Safe.

Please use this guide to help inform your member(s) about what to expect while at the Club this summer. The Club has so many options and your child may not be familiar with all of them! The back page has the afternoon schedule, so you can easily check the best pick-up time for your child.

Programs are subject to change or cancel due to staffing or low attendance and parents will be notified by email. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Please Note: This guide includes photos taken between 2020-2022. Masks are not currently required at the Boys & Girls Club program. We follow local school and health department guidance for COVID-19 policy guidance.



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## WEEKLY THEMES

Weekly themes will be integrated into the activities each day and are announced at the beginning of each week through the parent/guardian email. Summer themes are as follows:

<b>May 31 - June 3</b>	<b>June 6 - 10</b>	<b>June 13 - 17</b>	<b>June 20 - 24</b>	<b>June 27-July 1</b>
Summer Kick Off	Adventure	Carnival	Sports Fanatic	Decades
<b>July 5-8</b>	<b>July 11-15</b>	<b>July 18-22</b>	<b>July 25-29</b>	<b>August 1-5</b>
Be An Artist	Wacky Water	Welcome to the Jungle	Pirate	Around the World

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday May 30** Club CLOSED for Memorial Day
- Tuesday May 31** First day of Summer Center & Drop-In program
- Saturday June 18** Community-wide Lemonade Day
- Friday July 1** Membership Renewal Begins
- Monday July 4** Club CLOSED for Independence Day
- Saturday July 30** Pancake Breakfast Teen Fundraiser
- Thursday August 4** Last day of Summer Center & Drop-In program
- Friday August 5 - Friday August 12** Club CLOSED for Annual Shutdown
- Thursday August 11** Membership Enrollment Open House

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

**Parent Email:** If you are currently not receiving the parent email each week, but would like to please email our Membership Desk Coordinator at [evdesk@bgcbloomington.org](mailto:evdesk@bgcbloomington.org) to be added to the email list. These emails include important information such as summer programming reminders, program highlights, and community resources.

**Parent/Guardian Facebook Group:** Join our Facebook group to see the latest activities at the Club and for quick updates! Search for “Ellettsville Club” in FB groups or visit: [www.facebook.com/groups/ellettsvilleclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ellettsvilleclub).

Like us on:



## SUMMER CENTER (7:30 - 12 PM)

Registration & Additional Fee Required.

Summer Center is our morning summer camp program at each of our three stand-alone Clubs. Programming includes a rotation for your member's group to take local fieldtrips and participate in themed games and activities. Summer Center guarantees a spot in our Drop-In program, requires registration and an additional fee. Registration begins each year on March 1.

Time	Activites
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Morning Stations/Drop-Off
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast (Provided by RBB Food Truck)
9:00 - 12:00 PM	Rotating fieldtrips and in-Club programming

## DROP-IN HOURS (12 - 6 PM)

Registration Required.

Drop-In hours are provided at no cost to our members outside of the annual membership fee.. Every day Drop-In hours are filled with activities and special programs in our five program areas: The Arts, Education, Health & Wellness, Sports & Recreation, and Service & Leadership. *At this time, all participants must register on MyClubHub for Drop-In access. Please note that Drop-In access is not guaranteed, even to members registered for the Drop-In program. The Club will communicate access individually as capacity allows.*

Time	Activites
12 - 12:30 PM	Announcements & Community Building
12:30 - 1 PM	Lunch (Provided by RBB Food Truck)
1:00 - 2:00 PM	In-Club Drop-In Programs & rotating pool trips POOL: Teams 1 - 3 on Tuesday from 1-4:30 PM and Teams 4 - 6 on Thursday from 1-4:30 PM
2:00 - 3:00 PM	In-Club Drop-In Programs & rotating pool trips
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Snack Time & Community Time
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Special Programs & In-Club Drop-In Options
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Special Programs & In-Club Drop-In Options
5:30 - 6 PM	Afternoon Stations/Pick-Up

## DROP-IN ACTIVITIES (12 - 6:00 PM)

Drop-In activities are large-group programs that informally engage youth and provide them with opportunities for maximum freedom and mobility. Activities may include:

- Free play activities in the gym or gamesroom
- Dances and special events
- Movies and presentations
- On-the-spot fun, games, contests or stunts

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS (3:30 - 5:00 PM)

Special Programs are consistent, progressive activities meant to build on each week's learning. Descriptions are listed on the next few pages. Spots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to pre-registered members (if applicable). Regular and consistent attendance is highly encouraged for these programs (and sometimes required to participate) so that all members may have a high-quality experience and get the most out of our programming.

We may require registration if the program is particularly popular, requires fieldtrip(s), involves higher risk (i.e. skateboarding, biking programs, etc.), or covers sensitive topics (i.e. drug prevention, child safety, etc). Community partner programs may require additional forms to participate. Speak with your child about special program options and register on the MyClubHub parent portal if applicable.

If there are non-registration programs that are consistently waitlisting members, we will open registration and prioritize consistent attendees.



Some programs require registration online at our parent portal:

[bgcbloomington.force.com](http://bgcbloomington.force.com)





# K-6 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

If time and day are not listed, the program is offered throughout the summer at various times and days.

## THE ARTS

### BGCA Creates: Visual Arts

Youth will explore and express their creativity in mixed media, collage, sculpture, painting and drawing, providing exposure to different artistic styles, forms, artists, and artwork from different cultures and traditions.



## SPORTS & REC

### Social Recreation

The “Soul” component of the Triple Play program encompasses the social recreation activities that are critical to positive youth development. This new, targeted program builds the skills a young person needs to make healthy choices through cooperative, group-based activities that develop self-confidence and connection to others.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Daily Challenges

The “Body” component of Triple Play promotes becoming more physically active through a variety of games, cooperative activities, and sports that develop a young person’s ability, confidence and motivation to be physically fit.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### SMART Moves: CORE

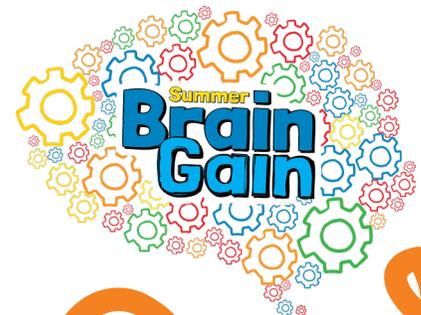
**Mondays, 10:00–11:00 AM for K-2, 11:00–12:00 PM for 3-5**  
SMART Moves: Core focuses on helping youth develop healthy decision-making attitudes and skills. Young people ages 6 to 15 engage in discussion and role-playing, practicing resilience and refusal skills, developing assertiveness, strengthening decision-making skills, and analyzing media and peer influence.



## EDUCATION

### Summer Brain Gain

Summer Brain Gain is a program of fun, theme-based activities designed to mitigate summer learning loss for early and upper elementary youth. Each Common Core aligned learning module provides engaging project-based activities, with an emphasis on math, literacy, and 21st century skills.





# K-2ND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### **Garden Club: Healthy Habits**

**Mondays 2:00–3:00 PM**

Members will learn about healthy eating habits and what foods they should be choosing. This program will demonstrate to members how food affects the body and why it is important to choose good foods. Plus, they will be sampling healthy options!

## THE ARTS

### **Photography**

**Mondays 3:30–4:30 PM**

Members will learn the basics of photography and the camera itself. They will build their skills and present a final photography project to share with the whole Club.

## SPORTS & REC

### **First Tee Golf**

**Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 PM**

The First Tee is a youth development organization introducing the game of golf. This program helps young people by reinforcing values like integrity, respect, and perseverance through the game of golf.

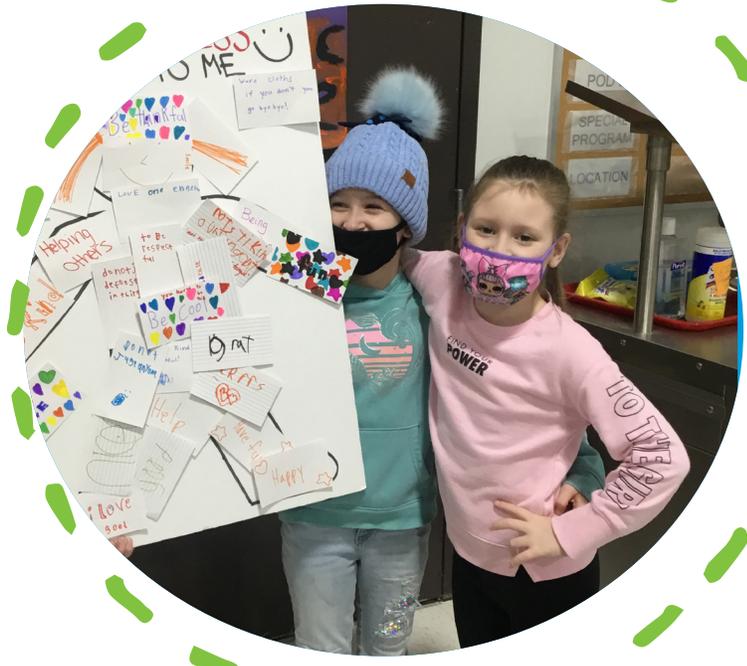


THE ARTS

## Artist Spotlight

Wednesdays 3:30–4:30 PM

In this program members will be able to explore themselves as an artist. Members will learn about different artists; along with being able to create their own portfolio.



SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

## Community Helpers

Thursdays 2:00–3:00 PM

Members will participate in service activities that help inside and outside of the Club and learn what it means to be part of a community. A goal of this program is to cultivate good character and effective life skills so they can become civically engaged and caring citizens.

SPORTS & REC

**\*\*Registration Required\*\***

## Gymnastics

Wednesdays 3:30–4:30 PM

We will teach athletes/ Club members to run, jump and twist in our program while helping them to develop muscular strength, flexibility and body awareness. Our programs are designed to provide a safe, nurturing environment for athletes to develop tumbling and overall gymnastic skills.

SPORTS & REC

**\*\*Registration Required\*\***

## Club Riders

Fridays 2:00–3:00 PM

This program provides opportunities twice weekly for youth to ride bicycles and develop skills in self reliance, personal wellness, teamwork and safe commuter-style bicycling. Each week members will take a bicycle trip around Bloomington around town to give them the necessary experience to become safe riders. Registered members will be provided bikes and helmets to ride.



THE ARTS

## Crochet Club

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# 3-5TH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## SPORTS & REC

**\*\*Registration Required\*\***

### GRO Skateboarding

**Mondays 2:00–4:30 PM**

Members in the GRO Skateboarding program will learn the basics of skateboarding safety, skill and maintenance. Members will be provided with skateboards and helmets to use during this program.

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

**\*\*Registration Required\*\***

### Cooking Club

**Tuesdays 3:30–4:30 PM**

Bon Appetit! Buen Provecho! Velbekomme! Members will learn how to prep meals across a variety of cuisines, with new lessons delivered each week from volunteers from IU's School of Health and Human Sciences.

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## SPORTS & REC

### Cutters Soccer Outreach

**Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 PM**

Players will focus on having fun while learning soccer fundamentals and the importance of teamwork. Activities include fundamental skill work, contests and/or game play.

SPORTS & REC

**\*\*Registration Required\*\***

## PLAY BALL: Wiffle Ball

Wednesday 3:30–4:30 PM

Play Ball is a program that highlights the many ways baseball can be played outside of traditional organized baseball leagues, ways ranging from playing catch, stickball and WIFFLE Ball games to participating in skills competitions like “Pitch, Hit & Run.” Play Ball allows youth to increase their overall fitness while learning skills through fun and enriching activities.



SPORTS & REC

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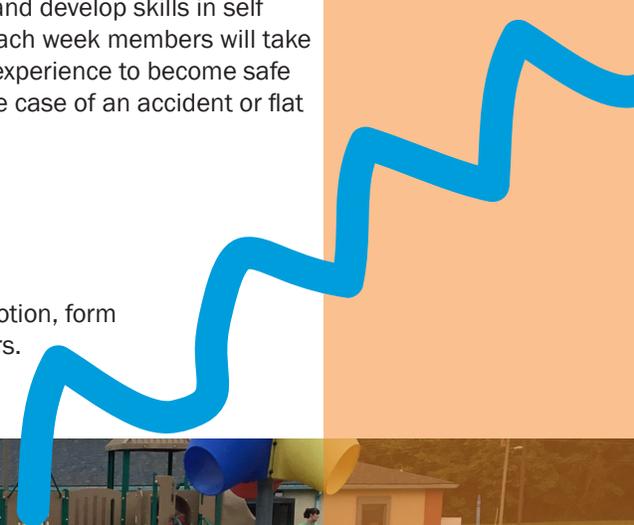
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HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Mindfulness

Fridays 3:30–4:30 PM

Mindfulness program encourages members to regulate their stress and emotion, form positive relationships, and act with kindness and compassion towards others.





For members who are rising 6th graders and up.

**SPORTS & REC**

## Pool & Jiffy Treat

**Mondays 1:00–4:30 PM**

Mondays will kick off each week with a trip to McCormick’s Creek State Park Pool. Teens will need \$5 for Jiffy Treat afterwards. We may walk/bike while at the park, so close-toed are highly recommended.

**EDUCATION**

## Pancake Breakfast

**Times/Day will vary**

The BGC Teen’s Pancake Breakfast is our annual fundraiser completely developed, marketed and ran by our teen Club members! Teens will have the opportunity to develop professional skills and raise funds by selling tickets to the event that goes straight back into the teen program. The Pancake Breakfast will be hosted Saturday, July 30.

**SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

## Work-Based Learning: Junior Leaders

**Tuesdays 2:00–3:00 PM**

Work-Based Learning: Junior Leaders assists Club members ages 13 to 18 in exploring a career in youth or human services, particularly Boys & Girls Club work. Young people prepare for future roles as human services professionals by participating in career development activities, discovering the importance of community service, building customer service skills and completing a Club apprenticeship.

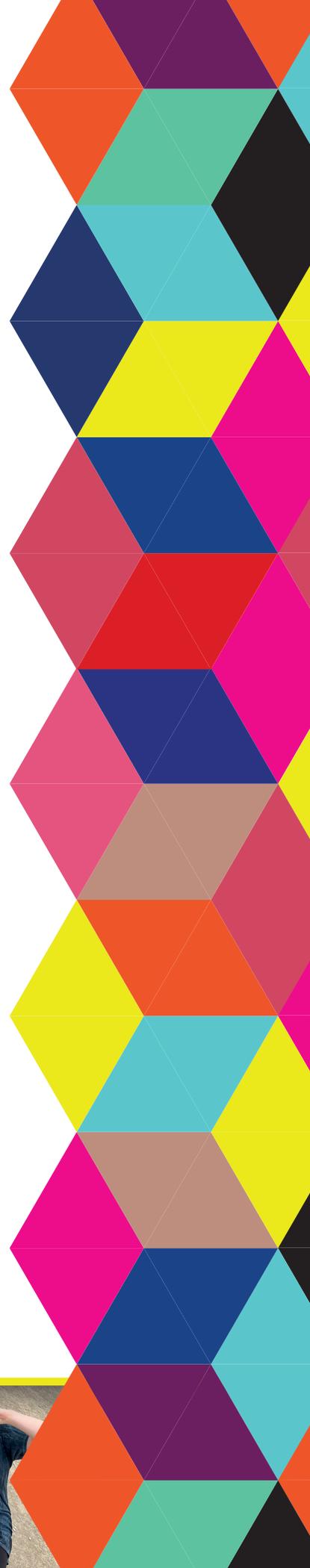
**SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

## Youth Of the Year

**Tuesdays 12:00–1:00 PM**

Youth of the Year is our signature effort to foster a new generation of leaders, fully prepared to live and lead in a diverse, global and integrated world economy. These targeted sessions provide in-depth exploration of essential leadership skills and concepts –

Specifically for youth participating in Youth of the Year. Activities focus on four areas: 1) social-emotional development; 2) character and citizenship; 3) social justice; and 4) leadership and service.





**SPORTS & REC**

## Diplomas to Degrees

**Tuesdays 2:00–3:00 PM**

diplomas2Degrees (d2D), a college readiness program, guides Club members as they work toward high school graduation and prepare for post-secondary education and career success. d2D helps teens develop both short- and long-term goals, while familiarizing them post-secondary education through experiences like college tours.



**EDUCATION**

## Young Entrepreneurs Camp @ The Mill

**Wednesdays 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Ever wanted to start your own business? Have an idea for the next big thing? Then bring that passion to Young Entrepreneurs Camp hosted by The Mill, Bloomington's center for innovation and entrepreneurship. Over the course of the summer, you'll learn how to take your idea and turn it into a business venture. The final week will culminate in a Pitch Showcase on July 21, where you'll pitch your idea to family, friends, and community leaders!



**SERVICE & LEADERSHIP**

## Visit & Volunteer

**Thursdays 1:00 - 3:30 PM \*Exceptions will be emailed\***

On Fridays we like to spread good will! From helping out at the Bloomington Community Orchard, a local farm, or even cleaning headstones...this is our way of cultivating citizenship while also plugging in to the larger web of connections in our community! On these days we encourage members to wear closed-toed shoes, pants, and hats!

**EDUCATION**

## Ultimate Journey

**Fridays 1:00–3:00 PM**

Ultimate Journey features fun and interactive activities that introduce members to environmental stewardship. Club Members learn great STEM content, but also practice problem-solving, critical thinking, and decision making. Club Members will do deep thought work about their communities and their history, as well as the impact they can have on the future. This program fosters appreciation for natural wonders, especially National Parks!

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## K-2 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:00 - 3 :00 PM				
Garden Club	*Pool Trip*	First Tee Golf Scout Club	Community Helpers Cooking Club	Crochet Club Club Riders
3:30 - 4:30 PM				
Photography	*Pool Trip*	Artist Spotlight Gymnastics	Soccer	Art Club

## 4-6 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:00 - 3:00 PM				
GRO Skateboarding	Community Helpers	Crochet Club Cutters Soccer	*Pool Trip*	Art Club
3:30 - 4:30 PM				
Gymnastics	Cooking Club	Wiffle Ball First Tee	*Pool Trip*	Mindfulness

## TEEN WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FIELDTRIPS - 1:00 - 3:30 PM				
Pool & Jiffy Treat	In-Club Programming	Young Entrepreneurs Camp at the Mill	Visit & Volunteer	Ultimate Journey: Trips to local nature parks



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