



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BLOOMINGTON

Summer **CENTER** PROGRAM GUIDE

MAY 28 - JULY 26, 2024

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IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 28

First day of Summer Center Programming

JUNE 19

Club CLOSED-Juneteenth Holiday

JUNE 22

Lemonade Day

JULY 4-5

Club CLOSED-July 4th Holiday

JULY 26

Last Day of Summer Center Programming

JULY 27

Teen Pancake Breakfast

JULY 29-AUG 2

Club CLOSED-Annual Club Shutdown*

*Camp Rock will still run July 29-Aug. 2nd

SUMMER BILLING SCHEDULE

SESSION DATE

Session 1: May 28-31st

Session 2: June 3-7th

Session 3: June 10-14th

Session 4: June 17-21st

Session 5: June 24-28th

Session 6: July 1-3rd

Session 7: July 8-12th

Session 8: July 15-19th

Session 9: July 22-26th

BILLING DATE

Session 1: May 14th

Session 2: May 20th

Session 3: May 27th

Session 4: June 3rd

Session 5: June 10th

Session 6: June 17th

Session 7: June 24th

Session 8: July 1st

Session 9: July 8th

TOTAL DUE

Session 1: \$60

Session 2: \$80

Session 3: \$80

Session 4: \$60

Session 5: \$80

Session 6: \$40

Session 7: \$80

Session 8: \$80

Session 9: \$80

*based on \$20 deposit paid at registration

SUMMER CENTER THEMES



three or four day week due to holidays

SESSION 1
MAY 28-31

SUMMER KICK-OFF WEEK 

SESSION 2
JUNE 3-7

TIME TRAVELER WEEK

SESSION 3
JUNE 10-14

AROUND THE WORLD WEEK

SESSION 4
JUNE 17-21

MAD SCIENTIST WEEK 

SESSION 5
JUNE 24-28

BE AN ARTIST WEEK

SESSION 6
JULY 1-3

CARNIVAL WEEK 

SESSION 7
JULY 8-12

SPORTS WEEK

SESSION 8
JULY 15-19

WACKY WATER WEEK

SESSION 9
JULY 22-26

JUNGLE WEEK

1ST-6TH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

CHESS CLUB

Mondays-Thursdays

All: 3:30-4:30 & 4:30-5:30

Chess club is going to be a great time for lovers of chess! We will work together to hone our chess skills, learn new playing techniques, and have friendly competitions to become better players of such a wonderful and strategic game.

CLUB RIDERS

Tuesdays

4th-6th: 4:30-5:30 PM

Explore the best of Bloomington on two wheels. Etiquette, safety, route planning and bike maintenance are covered through this program. Bikes and helmets provided.

GARDEN CLUB

Wednesdays

4th-6th: 4:30-5:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 3:30-4:30 PM

Work on developing your green thumb and get your hands dirty in process. Members will learn gardening basics with lessons ranging from cultivating produce to cooking.

LEMONADE DAY

Wednesdays

4th-6th: 3:30-4:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 4:30-5:30 PM

Lemonade Day is a fun, experiential program that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their very own business - a lemonade stand.

SMART GIRLS

Mondays

4th-6th: 3:30-4:30 PM

Small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls. Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills.

STEM SCOUTS

Mondays

4th-6th: 3:30-4:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 4:30-5:30 PM

Community Partner: Cub Scouts. Members can explore the world of science & technology through Cub Scouts! Offered by Boy Scouts but is open to all members regardless of gender or identity.

ASTOUNDING ARTISTS

Mondays

4th-6th: 4:30-5:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 3:30-4:30 PM

In this program, members will be able to learn about and explore different musical and visual artists. Members will learn about different artists and be able to recreate artwork made by famous artists.

CERAMICS

Thursdays

4th-6th: 4:30-5:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 3:30-4:30 PM

This Program will introduce students to building with clay. Emphasis will be placed on the design elements; line, shape, texture, and color.

COOKING CLUB

Mondays

4th-6th: 3:30-4:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 4:30-5:30 PM

Learn how to prepare food safely that is healthy and delicious while exploring cuisines from around the world. Registration Required.
Limit of 15 Members

CUTTERS SOCCER

Thursdays

4th-6th: 3:30-4:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 4:30-5:30 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





DANCE

Wednesdays

ALL AGES: 3:30-4:30 PM

Members will learn the basics of dance and movement. Members will learn different styles of dance including contemporary & hip hop, culminating in a performance in our Arts Showcase!

TUMBLING/GYMNASTICS

Tuesdays

4th-6th: 3:30-4:30 PM; **K-3:** 2:30-3:30 PM

Members will be introduced to an entry level gymnastic program. Members will learn skills such as handstands, beam work, and entry level skills.

MINDFULNESS

Mondays

4th-6th: 10:00-11:00 AM; **1st-3rd:** 9:00-10:00 AM

Members learn about mindfulness and social emotional learning with some fun, hands-on activities! Members will learn about emotional states with emoji games, breathing with balloons, and more!

TUTORING

Thursdays

1-Teens: 1:00-2:00 PM

Members will work in small groups with their tutors on Math and ELA learning through activities such as playground geometry, creating a newspaper, four square multiplication practice, etc. Focus will be on retaining skills and combating summer skill loss. Groups will be split by current grade level: 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th up. Once/week. Limited Availability.

COMMUNITY HELPERS

Thursdays

4th-6th: 10:00-11:00 AM; **1st-3rd:** 9:00-10:00 AM

Members will engage in "In-Club" service to help our clubs and our greater Bloomington community.

BASKETBALL

Fridays

4th-6th: 9:00-10:00 AM; **1st-3rd:** 10:00-11:00 AM

This Basketball program will cover shooting, passing, defense, and dribbling. In addition, scrimmages will be conducted. Sportsmanship is encouraged and promoted.

BEADS & BRACELETS

Mondays & Wednesdays

4th-6th: 9:00-10:00 AM; **1st-3rd:** 10:00-11:00 AM

The program will allow members to create their own bracelets out of plastic string. Starting with basic bracelets such as the 4-weave and working up to bracelets like the cobra and barrel

SELF CARE CLUB

Fridays

4th-6th: 10:00-11:00 AM; **1st-3rd:** 9:00-10:00 AM

Self-care club is a program that engages members of all ages. The goal of self-care club is work on building healthy habits, self-esteem, and daily care skills for our members.

WIFFLEBALL

Mondays

4th-6th: 4:30-5:30 PM; **1st-3rd:** 3:30-4:30 PM

Does your member like baseball or softball? Wiffleball is a safe variation of those two sports without all the equipment. Members will learn the game along with the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.





TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Work Based Learning

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Work-Based Learning guides young people to prepare for a career in Boys & Girls Clubs or other professional settings. By participating in Junior Staff, teens will develop interpersonal skills and a strong work ethic while engaging in work-based learning experiences throughout the Club. The program focuses on career development, apprenticeships, customer service and community service.

Photography

Mondays 2:30-3:30 PM

Are you a creative camera kid? Go beyond the selfies and explore the world through a whole other lens! Members will learn about taking quality photos and cultivate a portfolio of photography.

The Mill Young Entrepreneur Camp

Wednesdays 1:00–2:30 PM

The Young Entrepreneurs Camp (YEC) program is a collaborative effort between The Mill and Boys & Girls Club Bloomington (BGCB) to teach teen program participants entrepreneurial skills and introduce them to local opportunities.

Pancake Breakfast

Fridays 10:00 AM - 12:00PM

This overarching service project and fundraiser by the teens for the teen program involves them hosting and orchestrating our club-wide, biweekly Friday Lunch cookouts and prepares them for an event at BJ's Brewhouse where they'll use the skills they cultivated during the cookouts in order to service member parents at a Pancake Breakfast! Throughout the summer they'll make their own tickets, flyers, pioneer their own marketing campaign, table for customers, and more--all for funds they can then pick to use for special events during the school year!

Club Riders

Tuesdays 4:30–5:30 PM

Explore the best of Bloomington on two wheels. Etiquette, safety, route planning and bike maintenance are covered through this program. Bikes and helmets provided.

Teen STEAM

Thursdays 1:00–2:00 PM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics come together for a series of competitive activities including chemical experiments, building challenges, and more! Awards for winning teams include bragging rights and the occasional piece of candy.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Tuesdays 2:30–3:30 PM

We will be partnering with the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County for this engaging discussion-based program on Racial Equity and Inclusion. Regardless of background or belief, all are not only welcome, but wanted at the table, to share their thoughts & feelings!

Youth Radio

Tuesdays 1:00-2:30 PM

In a continuation of our partnership with WFHB, teens will get the opportunity to write and record content for an hour of air time on WFHB! Segments will include podcast-esque talk shows, audio theatre, current events, music and more! Stay tuned for details on when to listen.

Ultimate Journey

Mondays 10:00-11:00 AM

Teens will be traveling to various Bloomington locations and sites in this club for members who like to explore our local area. Each week members will work together with staff to plan field trips that allow them to experience our city to the fullest!

Teen Cooking Club

Wednesdays 2:30–4:30 PM

Bon Appetit! Buen Provecho! Velbekomme! No matter how you say it, enjoy your food! Learn to make good eats and treats in our cooking club.

Teens Take The Lead

Mondays 4:00–5:00 PM

Teens Take the Lead is a Targeted Program in service-learning. The fun, highly interactive process puts youth at the center of their own learning – whether it's discovering personal passions, identifying community needs, designing service projects, or engaging members to foster change.