



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-5TH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## **CLUB HELPERS**

*Fridays*

**1-3:** 4:15-5:00 PM

Club Helpers gives youth the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through service to their Club and community. Younger adolescents will be provided positive group experiences that help them cultivate good character and effective leadership skills so they can become civically engaged and caring citizens.

## **CLAY CLUB**

*Fridays*

**4-5:** 4:15-5:00 PM; **1-3:** 3:30-4:15 PM

This Program will introduce students to building with clay. Emphasis will be placed on the design elements; line, shape, texture, and color. Focus will be on the hand building techniques; pinch, coil and slabs. In Clay Club, members will create and design art with Air Dry Clay.

## **CLUB RIDERS**

*Thursdays*

**4-5:** 3:30-5:00 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*

**4-5:** 4:15-5:00 PM; **1-3:** 3:30-4:15 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**

*Mondays*

**ALL AGES:** 3:30-4:15 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**

*Tuesdays*

**4-5:** 3:30-4:15 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*

**1-3:** 4:15-5:00 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.

## **COOKING CLUB**

**1-3:** Mondays; **4-5:** Fridays

3:30-5:00 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**

*Fridays*

**ALL AGES:** 3:30-5:00

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

## **HELPING HANDS**

*Mondays*

**4-5:** 3:30-4:15 PM

Helping Hands is a leadership and service program for members aged 10+. Helping Hands members will do leadership development activities and plan and implement service projects!





## **TUMBLING/GYMNASTICS**

*Mondays*

**1-3:** 3:30-4:15 PM; **4-5:** 4:15-5:00 PM

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

## **WIFFLEBALL & TEE BALL**

*Thursdays*

**4-5:** 3:30-4:15 PM; **1-3:** 4:25-5:00 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.

## **PRIDE CLUB**

*Fridays*

**4-5:** 3:30-4:15 PM

Members will have the opportunity to learn about different labels and identities, and advocate for LGBTQ+ issues!

## **TUTORING**

*Mondays*

**1-Teens:** 1:15-2:00 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.

## **MAKER'S SPACE**

*Fridays*

**1-3:** 4:15-5:00 PM

Members have the opportunity to build creatively and freely using a variety of materials including LEGO, blocks, beads, and more.

## **BEADS & BRACELETS**

*Thursdays*

**4-5:** 3:30-4:15 PM; **1-3:** 4:15-5:00 PM

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

## **OUTDOOR ART**

*Mondays*

**4-5:** 4:15-5:00 PM; **1-3:** 3:30-4:15 PM

Participants in Outdoor Art will get their hands dirty making beautiful creations, using natural materials found outside! We'll be using rocks, flowers, sticks, grass, and more to get creative, making a new project each time. With every session being held outdoors, members should be prepared to get messy in the process!

## **COLOR GUARD**

*Tuesdays*

**4-5:** 3:30-4:15 PM; **1-3:** 4:15-5:00 PM

Members will be introduced to an entry level Color Guard program using swing flags. Members will learn skills such as tosses, cones, and other beginner level skills. The program is designed to have skills that build on each other, leading to a complete routine.

## **JR. EXPLORERS**

*Wednesdays*

**1-3:** 4:15-5:00 PM

Members will be growing their outdoor education skills through exploration and hands-on learning. Members will be encouraged to explore their curiosities of nature.

Members will learn survival skills and nature identification skills. They will get an opportunity to practice their compass skills and ability to read a map. This program will serve as an introduction/bridge to the BGCA program, Ultimate Journey.

## **PLAYGROUND OPERA**

*Tuesdays & Thursdays*

**3-5:** 3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Members will be exposed to theatre and opera production in a way that engages students with hands-on STEM-focused learning while also building community, creative thinking, and social-emotional learning in a project-based environment. Members will be exploring production work and marketing through this community-partner led program.



# TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## Adventure Club

*Mondays 2:00-4:15 PM*

Adventure Club will focus on personal growth through outdoors education and survival skills. Adventure Club trips will include hiking, rock climbing, a canoeing day on Sugar Creek at Turkey Run State Park, an overnight camping trip at Lake Lemon, a Backcountry Cooking competition, and other outdoor games, projects and workshops. Participants will be eligible to apply for a trip to the boundary water in Minnesota at the end of the summer with BGC staff and donors. The trip will be a week of camping, boating and fishing in the wilderness. This program will not start until after Spring Break.

## Club Riders

*Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 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.

## Pancake Breakfast

*Fridays 1:00-2:00 PM*

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!

## 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.

## Work Based Learning

*Thursday 2:00-3:00*

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.

## Teens Take The Lead

*Thursdays 2:00-4:15 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.

## Teen Cooking Club

*Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 AM*

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.

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

*Tuesdays 1:00-1:45 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 2:00-3:00 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.