



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BLOOMINGTON**

FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

AUGUST 7TH - DECEMBER 27TH

FERGUSON CRESTMONT CLUB:

1111 W. 12th Street, Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 336-6501

CLUB CONTACTS

LATONYA BENSON

Unit Director
lbenson@bgcbloomington.org

ANTHONY REYNOLDS

Program Director
anreynolds@bgcbloomington.org

JADE PARRISH

Program Director
jparrish@bgcbloomington.org

SHANNON LIVENGOOD

Teen Program Director
slivengood@bgcbloomington.org

KRISTIN BATEMAN

Tutoring Coordinator
kbateman@bgcbloomington.org

ERIKA VINSON

Program Director
evinson@bgcbloomington.org

RILEY WEBBER

Social Emotional Learning Director
fcseldirector@bgcbloomington.org

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 29 - AUG 2

Shutdown Week

AUGUST 7

First Day of After School Programming

SEPTEMBER 2

Club CLOSED - Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 20

5:00PM Early Closure

OCTOBER 17/18

Fall Break Camp

NOVEMBER 5

Election Day Break Camp

NOVEMBER 8

5:00PM Early Closure

NOV 25 - 27

Thanksgiving Break Camp

JANUARY 2 - 3

Winter Break Camp

JANUARY 6

First Day of Spring Semester

FALL SEMESTER THEMES

AUGUST 12 - 16

CPRRS WEEK

AUGUST 26 - 30

STAR WARS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 9 - 13

INVENTOR WEEK

SEPTEMBER 23 - 27

OCEAN ANIMALS WEEK

OCTOBER 7 - 11

VIDEO GAMES WEEK

OCTOBER 21 - 25

HARRY POTTER WEEK

NOVEMBER 4 - 8

ART EXPLOSION WEEK

NOVEMBER 18 - 22

LEAF WEEK

DECEMBER 2 - 6

LEGO WEEK

AUGUST 19 - 23

CONSTRUCTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 2 - 6

DECADES WEEK

SEPTEMBER 16 - 20

UNIDO (LATINO HERITAGE) WEEK

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4

FOOD WEEK

OCTOBER 14 - 18

ANIMAL WEEK

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1

MONSTER MASH WEEK

NOVEMBER 11 - 15

SPORTS WEEK

NOVEMBER 25 - 29

FALL FESTIVAL WEEK

DECEMBER 9 - 13

DINOSAUR WEEK

DECEMBER 16 - 20

WINTER WONDERLAND WEEK

K-6TH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

First Tee

Mondays

K-3rd: 6:00-6:40PM; **4th-6th:** 5:20-6:00PM

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.

Cooking Club

Mondays/Thursdays

ALL AGES: 5:20-6:00PM; 6:00-6:40PM

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

Ceramics/Clay Club

Tuesdays

K-3rd: 5:20-6:00PM; **4th-6th:** 6:00-6:40PM

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. Sign Up Only!

Club Riders

Wednesdays

4th-6th: 5:20-6:00PM

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

Silly Science

Wednesdays

K-3rd: 5:20-6:00PM; **4th-6th:** 6:00-6:40PM

Learn science through fun experiments, games, and projects. This program will cover chemistry, biology, engineering, and physics activities.

Cutters Soccer

Thursdays

K-3rd: 6:00-6:40PM; **4th-6th:** 5:20-6:00PM

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

Read to Succeed

Mondays

ALL AGES: 5:20-6:00PM

In this program, members are matched up with a buddy to read weekly during Power Hour. Consistent attendance is required for this program, as volunteers will be specifically matched with your child. Members NOT consistently attending on their sign-up days will be removed. Registration Required.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Mondays

ALL AGES: 6:00-6:45PM

Members enrolled in Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentoring program will have the opportunity to be matched with a site-based Big! Big & Littles will spend time together talking, playing, and working on social skills. Sign Up Only! Please contact Jade Parrish (jparrish@bgcbloomington.org) if interested.

Torch Club

Tuesdays

4th-6th: 5:20-6:00PM

Torch Club is a leadership/service organization for members aged 10+. Torch Club members will do leadership development activities and plan and implement service projects. In the future, Torch Club hopes to have members elected in officer positions and to charter through BGCA.

Teach IT

Thursdays

4th-6th: 6:00-6:40PM

Members will learn how to code, build websites, and use Microsoft suite through fun activities and games lead by IU Technology Interns.



STEM Scouts

Thursdays

K-3rd: 5:20-6:00PM; **4th-6th:** 6:00-6:40PM

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.

Sewing Club

Thursdays

4th-6th: 6:00-6:45PM

The members have been asking, they shall receive! This year, we will be premiering a sewing club for Teens and Juniors. They will learn the basics of hand- and machine- stitching, with multiple projects they will be able to take home!

Basketball

Fridays

K-3rd: 5:20-6:00PM; **4th-6th:** 6:00-6:40PM

Members will learn and practice fundamentals and drills through skill work, scrimmages and games with their teams while learning the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork.

Drawing Club

Fridays

K-3rd: 5:20-6:00PM; **4th-6th:** 6:00-6:40PM

Does your member love to doodle and draw? If so, Drawing Club is the perfect program for them! Throughout the session, members will learn to draw numerous different things and expand their artistic ability! We will be taking doodling to the next level.

Garden Club

Fridays

K-3rd: 6:00-6:40PM; **4th-6th:** 5:20-6:00PM

Cooking from the ground up! In this program, members will get involved in cutlery and culinary demos, learning knife and life skills while also learning how to grow their own herbs (using our Garden Tower) to incorporate into dishes. This program not only incorporates our garden tower and some of the pots we have, but it also incorporates composting by compiling food waste from snack time as well as involving a collaboration between BGCB and Middle Way House.

Lego League Robotics

Fridays

4th-6th: 5:20-6:00PM

FIRST Lego League Robotics is the most accessible, guided, global robotics competition, helping students and teachers to build a better future together. The program is built around theme-based Challenges to engage children in research, problem solving, coding and engineering. This is an intensive program, with members participating twice a week for two program rotations. Regular attendance is mandatory.

Tutoring

Everyday

ALL AGES: Individually Scheduled

Individualized tutoring sessions in Math and Language Arts cater to specific learning gaps for all ages, with limited space available. Activities, worksheets, games, and exercises are utilized to address individual needs. Each participant receives a designated tutor and time slot, with attendance requirements: K-1st grade students meet for 30 minutes twice a week, while 2nd grade and above have hour-long sessions twice a week.



Youth of the Year

Mondays 6:00-6:45PM

Youth of the Year is a leadership program that distinguishes and celebrates the extraordinary achievements of Club members who embody the values of leadership, service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles. Each year, thousands of Club teens participate in local, state, and regional Youth of the Year events.

Careers (My Future)

Tuesdays 4:15-5:15PM

BGCA provides this digital platform with a bevy of activities students can start with us and continue on their own, earning recognition badges along the way! My.Future provides young people with a safe, fun digital platform they can use to learn, play, and socialize while at the Club.

Passport to Manhood

Thursdays 4:15-5:00PM

The program gives young people practice in making healthy decisions related to their physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. As they build and practice life skills for decision-making, conflict resolution and healthy relationships, youth learn the essential attitudes, values and skills they need to become responsible adults.

eSports

Tuesdays/Thursdays 6:00-6:45PM

BGCA has just started an eSports program curriculum hot off the press, and we want in on it! In this program, teen members will get against one another, the other BGCB clubs, and EVEN possibly other clubs around the nation, focusing on good sportsmanship, fun gamesmanship, and career possibilities in world of gaming/tech.

Teen Cooking Club

Wednesdays 5:15-6:00PM

Cooking from the ground up! In this program, members will get involved in cutlery and culinary demos, learning knife and life skills while also learning how to grow their own herbs to incorporate into dishes. This program not only incorporates our garden and some of the pots we have, but it also incorporates composting by compiling food waste from snack time.

Tutoring

Everyday, Individually Scheduled

Individualized tutoring sessions in Math and Language Arts cater to specific learning gaps for all ages, with limited space available. Activities, worksheets, games, and exercises are utilized to address individual needs. Each participant receives a designated tutor and time slot, with attendance requirements: K-1st grade students meet for 30 minutes twice a week, while 2nd grade and above have hour-long sessions twice a week.

Sewing Club

Thursdays 6:00-6:45PM

The members have been asking, they shall receive! This year, we will be premiering a sewing club for Teens and Juniors. They will learn the basics of hand- and machine- stitching, with multiple projects they will be able to take home!

Money Matters

Thursdays 5:15-6:00PM

Money Matters: Make it Count teaches teens how to set goals, budget, save and invest. Teens who complete Money Matters will improve their financial management skills, including saving money and sticking to a budget.

Keystone (14+)

Wednesdays 4:15-5:00PM

Keystone Club affords teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and service experience. Teens conduct activities in four areas: academic success, career exploration, community service, and teen outreach

SMART Girls

Thursdays 4:15-5:00PM

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.

Torch Club

Wednesdays 4:15-5:00PM

Torch Club is a leadership/service organization for members aged 10+. Torch Club members will do leadership development activities and plan and implement service projects. In the future, Torch Club hopes to have members elected in officer positions and to charter through BGCA.

Ceramics

Tuesdays 6:00-6:45PM

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. Functional as well as sculptural applications will be explored.