

SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

February 3-April 18, 2025



January 1 Closed for New Year's Holiday

January 2-3 Winter Break Camp

January 20 MLK Day Break Camp

February 7 Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service

February 17 President's Day Break Camp

March 1 Summer Program Registration Opens

March 17-21 Spring Break Camp

March 24-28 TPS Spring Break Camp

March 28 Club Closes at 5 PM / Staff In-Service
April 17 Club Closed for Event/Staff In-Service

May 6 Election Day Break Camp

May 19-23 Club Closed for Summer Shutdown

May 26 Club Closed for Memorial Day

May 27 First Day of Summer Programming



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K-5 SPECIAL PROGRAMS

***Registration Required () Delayed Start Until after Spring Break

CLUB RIDERS** (L)

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

WEDNESDAYS: 4-5: 5:15-6:45 PM

COOKING CLUB**

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

MONDAYS: <u>3-5:</u> 5:15-6:45 PM; TUESDAYS: <u>K-2:</u> 5:15-6:45 PM

FIRST TEE GOLF

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.

TUESDAYS: 3:5: 5:15-6:00 PM; K-2: 6:00-6:45 PM

GRO SKATEBOARDING**

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. *Max of 10 Members*

THURSDAYS: 1-5: 5:15-6:45 PM



READ TO SUCCEED/READING BUDDIES**

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.

MON/WED or TUES/THURS: all ages: 4:30-5:00 PM

SMART GIRLS

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.

MONDAYS: 3-5: 5:15-6:00 PM; K-2: 6:00-6:45 PM

STEM 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.

MONDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM; 3-5: 6:00-6:45 PM

TEACH IT

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

TUESDAYS: 3:5: 5:15-6:00 PM THURDAYS: <u>K-2:</u> 5:15-6:00 PM

TUTORING**

Individualized tutoring targeting specific gaps in knowledge in Math and Language Arts. Open to all ages, space is limited. Through a variety of activities, worksheets, games and exercises, each member will receive tutoring targeted to their specific individual needs. When sign-ups are complete, an email requesting schedule information will be sent out. All members are given their own time slot and tutor, and there are attendance expectations. K-1st 30 minutes twice a week. 2nd and up 1 hour twice a week.

DAY/TIME VARIES; ALL AGES (TEENS INCLUDED)

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VOLLEYBALL

Members will learn the fundamentals of playing volleyball. Learn how to bump, set, and spike through drills and scrimmages.

MONDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM; 3-5: 6:00-6:45 PM

CHILL CLUB

Members will 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!

THURSDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

ASTOUNDING ARTISTS

In this program members will be able to explore other artists and how they created their art. They will develop their own artistry by exploring different mediums and styles. By the end of the program we hope members will feel inspired to explore their own artistic style and become artist themselves.

WEDNESDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM; 3-5: 6:00-6:45 PM

DANCE

Learn the basics of dance and movement. Members will perform during the Performing Arts Showcase at the end of the session.

TUESDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM; 3-5: 6:00-6:45 PM

MEMBER COUNCIL

Member Council will be running again this spring! Members can discuss issues at the Club that they care about, and suggest improvements for the Club. They will also engage in leadership and teambuilding activities. Members must apply for this program by Friday, January 24, and the members chosen will be announced on Friday, January 31. All ages and grades are welcome to apply!

WEDNESDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

SAFE SPACE

Safe Space focuses on fun and engaging Social-Emotional Learning activities and discussions! Everyone is welcome, and there is no registration required.

WEDNESDAYS: K-2: 5:15-6:00 PM



Members will be exploring different cultures from around the world. We will explore dances. art, cuisine, music and more each week. focusing on one culture at a time. The goal is to help members learn about different cultures, celebrate diversity, and appreciate their own cultural identity.

FRIDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:00 PM

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

D&D is all about collaborative and creative problem solving in a fantastical world! During the adventures that the members will be working through, there will be daring feats of bravery, encounters with creatures out of this world, and experiences in places more beautiful than the imagination could comprehend. The members will create characters and work through different adventures, collaborating to solve an overall problem or quest in order to learn improvisational, team work, and problem solving skills. Members will need consistent attendance for this program.

MONDAYS: 4-5: 5:15-6:30 PM

GARDEN CLUB

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.

WEDNESDAYS: all ages: 5:15-6:15 PM

SPRING SPECIAL PROGRAMS CALENDARS

K-5 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

	3-5: GRO Skateboarding	6:00-6:45 PM 4-6: Club Riders 3-5: Astounding Artists	K-2: Cooking Club K-2: First Tee Golf K-2: Dance	3-5: Cooking Club K-2: SMART Girls 3-5: STEM Scouts 3-5: Volleyball 4+: D&D
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		5:15-6:00 PM		
FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	VADSBUT	MONDAY

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TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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ADVENTURE CLUB** ()

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.

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MONDAYS: 5:15-6:30 PM

GARDEN CLUB

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.

MONDAYS: 5:15-6:00 PM

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

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. Activities focus on four areas: 1) social-emotional development; 2) character and citizenship; 3) social justice; and 4) leadership and service.

THURSDAYS: 4:15-5:15 PM

UP NEXT!

UpNext! guides young people to prepare for a career in Boys & Girls Clubs or other professional settings. By participating in UpNext!, teens can become "Junior Staff," and 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. To participate members MUST complete an application & be approved.

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS: 5:15-6:00 PM

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TEEN WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

D&D	6:00-6:45 PM	D&D Garden Club Up Next! Up Next! Up Next!	5:15-6:00 PM	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
		Youth Of The Year Up Next!		THURSDAY
Club Riders		Club Riders Up Next!		FRIDAY

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