



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF BLOOMINGTON**



**BGC  
SUMMER LEARNING LABS**

# SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

**MAY 26 - JUNE 12, JULY 20-24TH**

**JUNE 15TH-JULY 18TH**

**REGULAR SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

**SUMMER LEARNING LABS**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>MAY 26</b>	<b>First day of Summer Programming</b>
<b>JUNE 6</b>	<b>Lemonade Day</b>
<b>JUNE 19</b>	<b>Club CLOSED-Juneteenth Holiday</b>
<b>JULY 3</b>	<b>Club CLOSED-July 4th Holiday</b>
<b>JULY 24</b>	<b>Last Day of Summer Programming</b>
<b>JULY 18</b>	<b>Teen Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>JULY 27 - AUG. 4</b>	<b>Club CLOSED-Annual Club Shutdown*</b>

\*Camp Rock will still run July 27-31st

### SUMMER BILLING SCHEDULE

<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>BILLING DATE</b>	<b>TOTAL DUE</b>
<b>Session 1:</b> May 26-29th	<b>Session 1:</b> May 12th	<b>Session 1:</b> \$60
<b>Session 2:</b> June 1-5th	<b>Session 2:</b> May 18th	<b>Session 2:</b> \$80
<b>Session 3:</b> June 8-12th	<b>Session 3:</b> May 25th	<b>Session 3:</b> \$80
<b>Session 9:</b> July 20-24th	<b>Session 9:</b> July 6th	<b>Session 9:</b> \$80

\*based on \$20 deposit paid at registration

# BGC SUMMER LEARNING LABS FAQ

## WHAT ARE THE SUMMER LEARNING LABS?

Summer Learning Labs are a fun, high-quality academic and enrichment program designed to support student growth, prevent summer learning loss, and keep students on track for the upcoming school year. Clubs that ran Summer Learning Labs in 2024 experienced great success, with results showing "impressive gains in both English AND math during the summer program. Our students showed substantial academic growth, with a 26% improvement in English Language Arts (ELA) and a 20% increase in math from pre- to post-assessments." (Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northern Indiana Corridor). Summer Learning Labs will be run at our Ferguson Crestmont & Ellettsville Clubs. Members with a valid membership can attend any Summer Learning Labs site.

## WHAT DOES A DAY LOOK LIKE?

Each morning (9:00-12:00 PM) students will receive 90 minutes of literacy instruction and 75 minutes of math instruction. The members will be taught by licensed teachers with BGC staff present in the room as teachers' aides. The afternoon portion of the day (12:00-5:00 PM) will consist of traditional BGC summer programming. Youth will engage in fun activities such as arts and crafts, athletics, STEM, field trips, swimming, and much more. All of our members will have a wide variety of activities to participate in.

## WHAT ARE THE HOURS?

- 7:30-9:00: Drop Off
- 9:00-12:00: Summer Learning Labs
- 12:00-5:00: Traditional Summer Program
- 5:00-6:00: Pick Up (pick up can occur any time after 12:00 PM, but please communicate with staff as members may be on field trips during the afternoon)

*\*Mornings are required to meet attendance requirements.*

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Summer Learning Labs is available to students who will be in 1st-8th grade in the 2026/2027 school year and who are registered members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington (Ellettsville, Ferguson Crestmont, Lincoln Street, or Owen County). Again, members with a valid Club membership for any location can attend any Summer Learning Labs site.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

Summer Learning Labs is FREE to any registered Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington member.

## WHAT IS THE ATTENDANCE POLICY?

Attendance is critical to the students' success throughout the program. A minimum of 80% attendance is required. (Please note that the Club is closed for Juneteenth and the 4th of July. These dates will not impact attendance requirements). In the case that a member's attendance drops below the 80% mark, a meeting may be required with Club staff to determine eligibility and/or to ensure there is a plan to meet program requirements.

## IS THERE STILL REGULAR SUMMER CENTER PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE?

Yes, if you're not interested in the Summer Learning Labs program or your member will be unable to meet attendance requirements, regular Summer Center programming is available from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm at the Lincoln Street & Owen County Clubs for \$100 per week. Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington's Camp Rock is also running as scheduled.

## WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE SUMMER?

All Clubs will run our regular Summer Center programming for Weeks 1-3 (May 26th-June 12th) & Week 9 (July 20th-24th).

## WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Please reach out to your home Club's Membership Desk staff at (812) 332-5311, or:

- Ellettsville: [awilliams@bgcbloomington.org](mailto:awilliams@bgcbloomington.org)
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# SUMMER THEMES

 4 DAY WEEK DUE TO HOLIDAYS

**SESSION 1**  
**MAY 26-29**

**SUMMER KICK-OFF WEEK**

**SESSION 2**  
**JUNE 1-5**

**WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE WEEK**

**SESSION 3**  
**JUNE 8-12**

**CARNIVAL WEEK**

**SESSION 4**  
**JUNE 15-18**

**AROUND THE WORLD WEEK**

**SESSION 5**  
**JUNE 22-26**

**BGC WEEK**

**SESSION 6**  
**JUNE 29- JULY 3**

**BE AN ARTIST WEEK**

**SESSION 7**  
**JULY 6-10**

**MAD SCIENTIST WEEK**

**SESSION 8**  
**JULY 13-17**

**WORLD CUP WEEK**

**SESSION 9**  
**JULY 20-24**

**WACKY WATER WEEK**

# K-5TH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## GARDEN CLUB

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

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS: ALL AGES:** 2:30-3:30 PM

## LEMONADE DAY

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

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS: ALL AGES:** 1:30-2:30 PM

## COOKING CLUB

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

\*\*\*Limit of 15 Members\*\*\*

**TUESDAYS: K-2:** 4:00-4:45 PM

**THURSDAYS: 3-5:** 4:45-5:30 PM

## ASTOUNDING ARTISTS

In this program members will be able to explore themselves as an artist. Members will learn different types of arts along with being able to create their own portfolio for an end of session showcase.

**MONDAY-THURSDAY: ALL AGES:** 12:30-1:30 PM

## CUTTERS SOCCER

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.

**MONDAYS: K-2:** 4:00-4:45 PM; **3-5:** 4:45-5:30 PM

## LINE DANCING CLUB

Line Dancing Club is a fun and active program where members learn the basics of line dancing and build up to completing full dance routines. Through easy-to-follow steps and upbeat music, members will develop coordination, confidence, and teamwork while having a great time on the dance floor.

**WEDNESDAYS: K-2:** 4:00-4:45 PM; **3-5:** 4:45-5:30 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. Registration required!

\*Max of 10 Members\*

**WEDNESDAYS: ALL AGES:** 4:45-5:30 PM

## TORCH CLUB

Torch Club is a leadership/service organization for members. 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.

**MONDAYS: ALL AGES:** 4:00-4:45 PM

## VOLLEYBALL

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

**MONDAYS: K-2:** 4:00-4:45 PM; **3-5:** 4:45-5:30 PM

## FLAG FOOTBALL

If the NFL can do it, so can we! Members will learn the fundamentals of passing, running, cutting, and more as we engage in American Footballs more lithe cousin.

**THURSDAYS: K-2:** 4:00-4:45 PM; **3-5:** 4:45-5:30 PM





# TEEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

MONDAYS: 1:00-2:30 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!

## **BOARD GAME CLUB**

MONDAYS: 3:00-4:30 PM

Board game club will teach teens new games in which it will build communication, critical thinking, and most importantly; how to have fun with their peers.

## **DISCUSSION CLUB**

THURSDAYS: 10:00-11:00 AM

In this program, teens are encouraged to pick topics on a weekly basis that both they and staff can spend the week researching in order to have an in-depth discussion on the topic the following week.

## **SELF CARE CLUB**

EVERY DAY 9:00-10:00 AM

Self-Care Club is a supportive space where teens can prioritize their mental, emotional, and physical well-being through mindfulness practices, stress-relief activities, and open discussions. By fostering a culture of self-love and balance, the club empowers participants to build healthy habits and a strong sense of self-worth.

## **ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB**

WEDNESDAYS 3:30-4:30 PM

Ultimate club will teach teens a game they may not be familiar with, expanding their horizons and pushing them forward to understand what it means to have integrity on the field of a sport

## **COOKING CLUB**

TUESDAYS 2:00-3:30 PM

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.

## **E-SPORTS**

FRIDAYS 3:00-4:30 PM

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 sportmanship, fun gamesmanship, and career possibilities in world of gaming/tech.

## **YOUTH OF THE YEAR (YOTY)**

TUESDAYS 1:00-2:00 PM

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.