



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BARTLESVILLE

Programs Overview

Arts Programs

Arts & Crafts is a program put on by our most artistic staff. It includes painting, mosaics, clay, mural and holiday based projects that any member can do!

Dance Workshops are led by dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers who engage groups in physical activity while working through various dance styles in our Dance Room.

Guitar Lessons are led by an extremely musically talented volunteer. Teen members (completed 8th grade and older) have the opportunity to find their inner musician each week.

Summer Art gives members an opportunity to explore different mediums throughout our summer program. Art teachers from Bartlesville Public Schools lead this program, and an art show is held at the end of the summer to exhibit and showcase our members' talents.

Character & Citizenship Programs

Keystone Teens is the ultimate teen program focusing on leadership development experience. Youth participate in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation, and community service.

Youth for Unity provides youth with the knowledge and skills to combat prejudice and discrimination as part of the Boys & Girls Club's diversity initiative.

Youth of the Month is a recognition program that identifies members who exhibit "what it means to be a Club kid" by helping out, participating in programs, being respectful to others, etc. Winners are treated to lunch with their favorite staff member for themselves and two friends, brought to their school. Youth of the Month is sponsored by Tate Boys Tire.

Youth of the Year identifies the teen member who best represents the Club and its core values. Candidates go through a judging process that includes essays, letters of recommendation, high school transcript, and a speech. Our local winner not only receives a financial scholarship but also moves on to compete at the state level in Oklahoma City against local winners from other Clubs from around Oklahoma and the opportunity to win additional scholarships.

Education & Career Programs

Career Launch is for teen members ages 14-18. We encourage members to join this program and assess their skills and interests through career exploration. Members will learn how to find jobs that fit their skill sets, apply for those jobs, build a resume, and interview. Mentors, guest speakers, and educators from different industries and career paths attend sessions to give members a better understanding of the workforce.

Junior Staff is for teen members ages 14-18 who have completed the Career Launch program and are involved with at least one other Teen program (Passport to Manhood, SMART Girls, Keystone, Road Code, etc.). They are able to apply for a junior staff position at the Club. This is a paid Club apprenticeship program designed for members to build work experience and receive real-world advice on job performance.

Math Express teaches math skills by incorporating it into games such as Math Bingo, Beach Ball Math and Math Relays.

NetSmartz teaches internet safety skills by engaging multimedia activities and offline interaction with Club professionals. Topics include personal safety, shopping online safely, and ethical use of the internet.

Project Learn is a club wide initiative that includes high-yield learning activities (HYLA) that combine something education-no matter how small it might be-into something fun and engaging. This can include helping in the homework room, using a game of pool to talk about math angles, varying the game in the gym to include reading, and much more.