



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF OSHKOSH

SUMMER

PROGRAM GUIDE

2019



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About Us

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh provides young people ages 6-18* with a safe place to learn and grow after school and in the summertime. The Club offers a dynamic learning environment that includes fun and impactful age-appropriate programs focused on developing healthy lifestyles, good character and citizenship, academic success, mentoring by caring adult professionals, free, healthy meals and outstanding facilities.

Our main Clubhouse is located downtown on Parkway and Broad and features an area specific to younger members ages 6-12 (the Radford Center), a space dedicated to teens (The CLUB Teen Center) and a separate area for 5-6 year olds (Great Explorer's Classrooms).

*Children who are 5 years old but have already completed kindergarten are able to participate in Club programming during the summertime through our Great Explorer's Program.

Mission

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh's mission is to improve the lives of children and families.

Vision

Our vision is to be a generation-changing leading provider of programs emphasizing youth development services and family outreach support to meet the needs of young people ages 6 to 18 years-old and their families.



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QUESTIONS

Any general questions regarding our Summer Program should be directed to the Childcare Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 114.



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Radford Center Director

Ext. 113

Teen Center Program Director

Ext. 112



REGISTER NOW!
 [At the Boys & Girls Club or at the
 Club's After School Care Sites]

Summer Program Structure

The Club's summer program for children ages 7-12 features structured classrooms and activities by age group. Your child's class will move through our program areas each day with a staff leader who will stay with them throughout the day. Children will get to enjoy a variety of activities and programs each day, try new things and fully experience everything the Club has to offer.

Meals are included. Breakfast is served between 8:15 - 9:15 a.m., lunch is served between 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., and snack is served between 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration paperwork will be available at Boys & Girls Club after school sites from 2:45 - 6:00 p.m. M-F, and at the Radford Center front desk starting Monday, January 14, 2019 during normal operating hours.

You must pay the first week's payment in order to hold your child's spot.

Summer Sign Up

If you would like your child to be a part of our summer program, registration is required. This means signing up ahead of time to save a spot for your child. We will serve children on a first come, first served basis. We offer 250 spots for kids ages 7-12. The 5-6 year old limit is based on licensing requirements. There is no limit for teens after 11:30 a.m.

All kids who want to participate in our summer program need to have a current Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh membership form on file. Also, in order to keep your child's spot in our summer program, they will be expected to participate at least 3 days per week and will need to be to the Club each day by no later than 10 a.m. Your child can be absent for up to one week in the summer without having to pay the weekly summer fee.

If your child is participating in summer school, you must document this on your child's registration form. If you cannot commit to these requirements, your child's spot will be given to someone on our waiting list.

If you sign up but we have already reached our 250 child limit, your child will be placed on a waiting list. If you have any questions about signing up for summer or about being put on the waiting list, please contact the Child Care Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 114.



Club Fees

Annual Membership Fee

Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh membership is annual and all memberships are renewed on September 1. Club membership fees are \$25 for the first child, \$15 for the second child and \$10 for any additional children, not to exceed \$50 per family. We charge nominal Club fees and offer scholarships to those families who may have an inability to pay.

Summer Fees for 5-12 year olds

The Club has fees for summer which are charged per week, not per day, which means the cost is the same whether your child comes 3 or 5 days a week.

Before 9 a.m.

\$70 1st child

\$50 additional child

After 9 a.m.

\$50 1st child

\$35 additional child

*Scholarship applications are available by request and given depending on income.

Field Trips

All field trips are included with the weekly summer fee for 7-12 year olds. All 7-12 year olds are placed in a group at the beginning of summer and are given a list of field trips that are included with their summer fee during our open house before summer begins. Teens are able to sign up for weekly field trips as well as other individual opportunities. Each teen trip will have a separate associated cost. Please see The CLUB Teen Center page for more info. Please see the Great Explorer's page for more info on field trips for 5-6 year olds.

Summer Fees for Teens

There are no weekly summer fees for teens. Teens are free after 11:30 a.m. Teens who want to come to the Club earlier than 11:30 a.m. must participate in weekly programming or field trips, which will have their own specific fees or be in the Teens 2 Work/Junior Staff program.

Late Pick Up Fee

Please note our summer hours of operation and make sure we have current contact information on file for your family. There will be a \$10 late fee for any child not picked up within the first fifteen minutes after closing and an additional \$1 per minute thereafter. Children cannot attend any Club program until late fees are paid.

Payment Information

Fees are due the Friday prior to the following week in order for your child to participate. Weekly payments must be paid or your child's spot will be given to the next family on the waiting list. If you have an outstanding balance on your account, you will not be able to register your child for our summer program.

Forms of payment include: credit or debit card, check, cash and automatic payments.

Assistance is offered for children ages 7-12 on non-school days and during the summer in the Radford Center. County assistance is accepted for children in the after school care program at school sites and for 5-6 year olds in the Radford program on non-school days and for 5-6 year olds in the Great Explorers summer program.

If you are interested in assistance or would like to make a payment on your account, please stop by the Radford Center front desk or contact the Director of Member Services at 920-233-1414, ext. 110.



ONLINE CALENDAR
 Visit our online calendar at: bgcosh.org/calendar
 for the most up to date information on daily
 Club schedules for members of every age, field
 trips and special Club-wide events.

Stay Connected

Remind App



The Club uses Remind, a communication app that makes it easy for parents and teens to stay connected with the Club and you are encouraged to join! We will contact you about important things like special events and weather related openings and closings. Remind is free to use, and you'll be able to get and send messages on any device—including from your phone. To join one or more of the groups below, text @replacethistext to 81010.

- Great Explorers:** @bgcoshg18
- Radford Parents:** @bgcoshrp18
- Teen Parents:** @bgcoshtp18
- Teens:** @bgcosht18

E-Blasts

Receive monthly e-newsletters with important information for Club families and friends about programs, staff, dates and special opportunities. To sign up, visit our website at bgcosh.org or contact the Marketing Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 122.

Summer Hours

Summer hours begin on Monday, June 10th and end on August 23rd. In the interim before the start of summer, from May 13 - June 7, the Radford Center is open 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and the CLUB Teen Center is open 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

Radford Center

The Radford Center is open for 5-12 year olds from 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday during the summer.

Teen Center

The CLUB Teen Center is open for 13-18 year olds from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday during the summer. Middle school time is from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday. Teens who wish to be at the Club in the morning have the option to sign up to be part of the Teens 2 Work/ Junior Staff programs.

Holiday and Other Closures

During the summer, the Club is closed for the following holidays: Memorial Day (May 27th) and Independence Day (July 4th). Additionally, the Club will be CLOSED August 26 - September 2nd in 2019.



Expectations

Your child/teen is expected to participate fully in each program and behave according to our Club policies and expectations which can be found in our Parent Handbook. If you do not have a handbook, please request one from our Radford Center front desk. Children who do not follow these expectations will not be able to participate in our summer program.

PBIS Guidelines

The Club follows PBIS guidelines and expectations. Safety, Respect, Responsibility and Mindfulness are of the utmost importance. The Club reserves the right to refuse, suspend or terminate membership of any youth if their behavior or attitude is disrespectful to staff, volunteers or other members, or if their behavior does not allow them to function with others appropriately in our programs. Club membership is a privilege, not a right.

Bully Free Zone

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh is a bully free zone and strives to provide a safe, secure and respectful environment for all members in our facilities, on Boys & Girls Club grounds, in our vehicles as well as offsite at Boys & Girls Club sponsored activities. Bullying has a harmful social, physical and psychological impact on bullies, victims and bystanders. The Boys & Girls Club consistently and vigorously addresses bullying.

Be Mindful Curriculum

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh, in partnership with Catalpa Health and the Trees from Seeds program,

does weekly mindfulness activities with youth to help them gain greater self-awareness. Mindfulness helps individuals practice focusing on being aware of themselves in the moment. It is paying attention to what body and mind are doing. People who are mindful get better at identifying what is on their mind, how they feel and how their body is reacting in the moment. The Be Mindful program is designed to help youth be more self-aware and make good choices based on their values, thoughts and feelings. Members will participate in short 15 minute activities weekly as well as have opportunities to participate in yoga, zones of regulation and expressions through art programming.

Open Door Policy

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh's Radford Center and the CLUB Teen Center both have an open door policy. It is a parent's responsibility to make sure that their child/teen understands the departure procedure from the Club. Children choosing to leave the Club may not return until the following day. This policy excludes 5-6 year olds who may not leave the Club unless they have been signed out by an authorized adult.

Summer Programs

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh offers quality programs for 7-18 year olds that are taught by caring professional staff and that have been proven successful in Clubs nationwide. Our programs fall under the categories of: Academic Success, Arts, Healthy Lifestyles, Good Character and Citizenship and Sports, Fitness & Recreation. These core areas have been nationally proven to address today's most pressing youth issues and assist in teaching young people the skills they need to succeed in life.



For more information on Character and Leadership programming, please contact the Club at 920-233-1414.

Character & Leadership

Our goal in our Character and Leadership programming is to build the skills needed today to be effective leaders tomorrow. We empower our young people to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others' cultural identities.

Character, Etiquette & Afternoon Tea **E**

Club girls ages 7-10 have the opportunity to participate in a special program where they will learn about healthy eating and exercising, appreciating themselves and others, working hard to achieve their dreams and more. The Afternoon Tea event on Tuesday, August 13th from 12-2 will be their reward for completing six character & etiquette classes. Classes will take place on Tuesdays July 9 - Aug 6, 1:00-2:00 p.m. as well as on Thursday, Aug. 1st 1:00-2:00 p.m. Only 40 girls will be able to participate in the program and preference will be shown to girls who have not participated in the past. A separate sign up is required.

Keystone Club **T**

Keystone is the Boys & Girls Club Movement's ultimate teen program. This unique leadership development experience provides opportunities for teens ages 14 to 18. Youth participate, both in and out of the Club, in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation and community service. With the guidance of an adult advisor, Keystone Club's aim is to have a positive impact on members, the Club and community.

Great Futures Mentoring **M T**

Club members in need of a role model are matched with an adult mentor committed to meeting with them for four hours a month for at least two years. Mentors and mentees meet at the Club and participate in fun activities together and develop a plan for their mentee's future following high school graduation. Please see the Great Futures Mentoring Program page for more information.

Torch Club **M**

Torch Club is a chartered, small-group leadership and service club for boys and girls in middle school. Torch Club is a powerful vehicle through which Club staff can help meet the special character development needs of younger adolescents at a critical stage in their life. Torch Club members learn to elect officers and work together to implement activities in four areas: service to Club and community, education, health and fitness and social recreation.

Youth of the Month **E M T**

Provides members ages 6-18 the opportunity to showcase their leadership ability and be recognized among their peers.



Life Skills & Academic Success

What do you want to be when you grow up? No matter how a youth answers that question, we want to help them build a strong foundation to realize their goals. Our educational programs allow young people to explore their options and reach their full potential. Summer is a time to relax, explore and discover connections between what we learn at school and the real world. Summer also provides an opportunity to keep kids on track with learning, so that they can be confident and ready to take on the new school year! We are helping grow tomorrow's leaders today.

Career Launch T

Career Launch has a brand new curriculum where teens can explore a broad range of career areas, match their interests to career clusters and identify the skills and education needed for their particular career path. Career launch is designed to support youth in preparing for their first job, internships, summer employment and so much more! This program may take place one-on-one or in smaller groups.

For more information on Academic Success programming, please contact the Director of Academic Success at 920-233-1414, ext. 120.

Reader's Café

Reader's Café is a program in partnership with the Winnebago County Literacy Council and is the coolest place to be! Join one of our groups to celebrate reading and storytelling.

BOOK CLUBS T

Gather together for middle school girls and high school girls book clubs to share your thoughts and explore new ideas.

CHORAL READING E M

Choral reading is a group of people reading out loud together. You don't even have to stand alone to read your part. Rhythm, sound effects, movement and props all help tell a story.

READER'S THEATER E

So you want to be in the spotlight? We have a place just for you. Reader's Theater is a very exciting opportunity to read and perform silly plays in front of an audience.



Summer Programs

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math **E M**

STEM is everywhere and a part of everything we do! Members ages 7-12 have daily opportunities to participate in hands-on STEM activities. Whether it is working outdoors in our garden, exploring our community and our environment, or inventing new ways to manufacture items, our STEM classes offer time to problem solve real world questions and make a difference in our Club.

For more information about STEM opportunities, please contact the Director of Academic Success at 920-233-1414, ext. 120.

STRIDE Academy **E M**

STRIDE Academy is a web based learning program that incorporates math, reading and science into a fun gaming environment. The program is available at the Club through statewide Wisconsin After 3 funding. The goal of the program is to keep our members on track and prevent summer learning loss for grades one through high school. Members can also earn special incentives for participating in STRIDE.

Summer Reading Program **E M**

A program Club members participate in through the Oshkosh Public Library that is a great way to track

summer reading and be involved in other offerings at the library. Members will have an opportunity to visit the library one or more times over the course of the summer.

Teen Workshops

Throughout the summer, the Club will offer workshops to help middle school and high school students prepare for life. For more information on these workshops, please contact the Director of Teen Services at 920-233-1414, ext. 127.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION **M T**

Through our Middle School to High School Transition Workshop, members will prepare for the next school year with strategies for homework completion, time and stress management and positive study habits.

REALITY STORE **E M T**

Through the Reality Store Workshop, teens will have an opportunity to learn about money management. Creating a spending plan and learning to budget money are key skills for teens and with our community partners, members will experience the realities of living within their means. The Reality Store is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, August 14th from 1-3 p.m.



Healthy Lifestyles

Engaging young people in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, our health and life skills programming teaches the importance of setting personal goals and developing the competencies necessary to live successfully as well-adjusted adults.

Boys 2 Men **T**

Boys 2 Men is a program that engages teen boys in discussions and activities that reinforce character, leadership and positive behavior. Interactive activities are used to aid in the growth and development of young men. Activities include learning to cook, doing laundry, learning to tie a tie and participating in community service projects. Discussion topics cover issues like respectful treatment of others, the importance of academics, healthy hobbies and coping skills.

Garden Club **E M**

Using our four raised garden beds at the Club as well as visiting Growing Oshkosh, members will experience planting, caring for a garden, harvesting and making healthy foods with fresh produce.

Healthy Habits **E M**

Healthy Habits emphasizes good nutrition, regular physical activity and improving overall well-being. As a part of the program, kids have the opportunity to prepare tasty and healthy snacks using typical ingredients found at home.

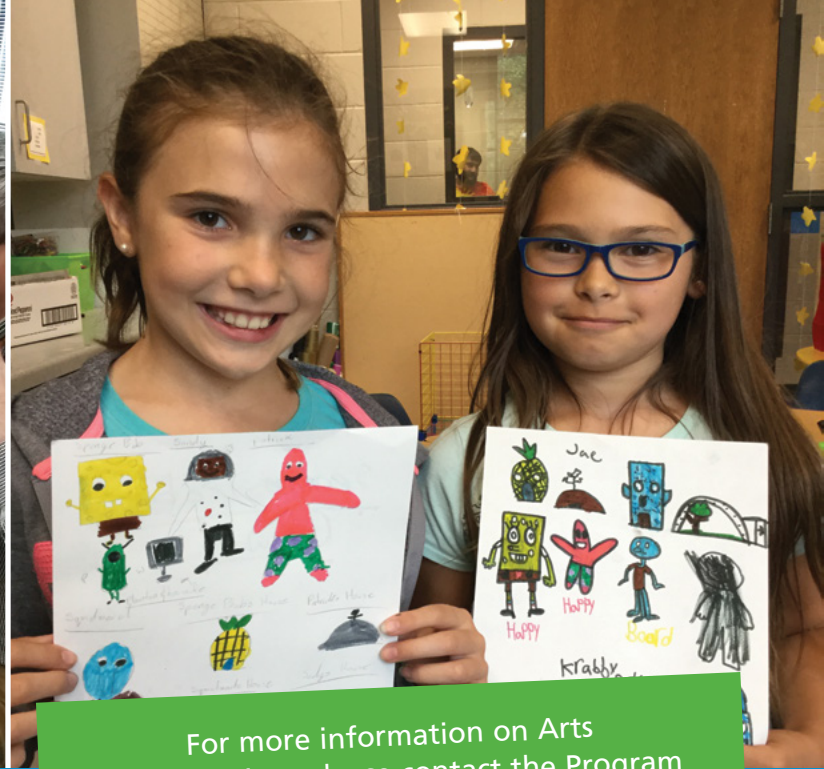
SMART Girls **T**

SMART Girls is a small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program. Through dynamic sessions, highly participatory activities and field trips, Club girls will explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills for eating right, staying physically fit, getting good health care and developing positive relationships with peers and adults.

Teen Cuisine **T**

Teen Cuisine is a fun program where teens prepare healthy snack items for themselves and their peers. This teaches them how to prepare simple dishes as well as responsible usage of kitchen equipment. The food will vary every week so teens will learn a variety of snack recipes.

For more information on Healthy Lifestyles programming, please contact the Athletic Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 125.



Summer Programs

For more information on Arts programming, please contact the Program Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 124.

The Arts

Our arts programming enables young people to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of visual and tactile arts and crafts, performing arts and creative writing. Club members participate in a wide variety of activities from storytelling, writing, musical performances, drawing and painting. Special activities are planned and conducted to generate enthusiasm for the arts and cultural diversity.

Arts & Crafts E M

Our art program encourages artistic expression among Club members ages 7-12. Members will be creating projects ranging from weaving lanyards, drawing, painting, paper mache and jewelry making and be able to express themselves through a variety of materials and projects.

Fine Arts E M

This year-round program encourages artistic expression among Club members ages 6-18 through watercolor, pastels, oil and acrylic paint, printmaking, collage, mixed media, colored pencil, monochromatic and group projects of visual arts.

National Photography Program T

The National Photography Program is designed to help members go beyond snapshots and develop skills to take photographs that can really impact the viewer. The current popularity and accessibility of photography makes it a powerful means to engage youth of all ages in creative programming, while simultaneously teaching them skills they will use for the rest of their lives.

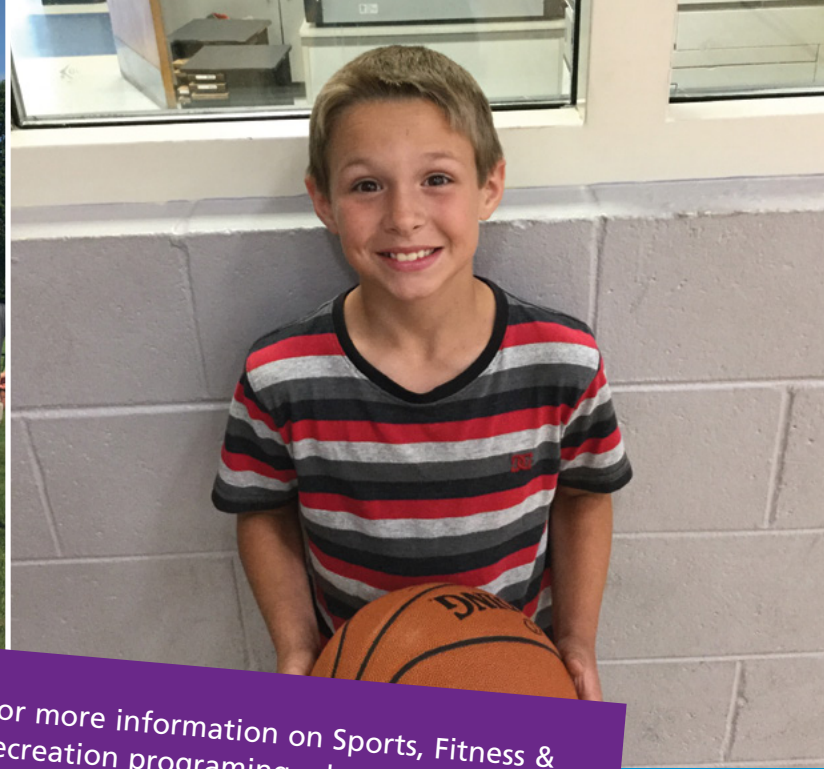
For some youth, photography opens a door to creative self-expression that no other art form allows. Others may even discover a career path!

Photography E M

Photography is designed to help members go beyond snapshots and develop skills to take photographs that really impact the viewer.

Summer Strings E M T

We are providing members and non-members between the ages of 8-18 a summer strings camp. Miyoko-Grine Fisher and her team are excited to provide this opportunity to both beginners and advanced levels of strings. Instruments will be provided which include violin, viola, cello and bass. The camp is a partnership with Heid Music and funded by the Ruth A. Nordhaus Fund through the Oshkosh Community Foundation. This program will run from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on August 12-16 and August 19-23, 2019 at the Club. Registration is required and the cost is \$50 for Club members and \$75 for non-Club members. Scholarships are available. For questions, please contact the Radford Center Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 113.



For more information on Sports, Fitness & Recreation programming, please contact the Athletic Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 125.

Sports, Fitness & Recreation

Engagement. Teamwork. Dedication. Our young people learn these valuable lessons when they are pushed to excel and given the skills to accomplish their goals. Our sports, fitness and recreation programs focus on meeting each youth where they are at and helping them set goals to reach the next level.

Board Game Club T

Board game club is for anyone who enjoys a little friendly competition, fun and a chance to play some of the classic board games you forgot about! Who doesn't love a good game of Sorry, Uno, Monopoly or The Game of Life?

Flag Football E M

This weekly program will give boys and girls ages 7-12 the basic skills needed to play football and soccer, as well as promote good sportsmanship and fair play. Members will have fun competing and learning these games.

Michael Phelps im Swim Program E

Members in Groups 3 & 4 will experience the Michael Phelps im Swim Program. With funding provided by the Michael Phelps Foundation and our partnership with the Oshkosh Downtown YMCA, participants will have the opportunity to become comfortable, confident and safe in water. Questions about this program can be directed to the Program Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 124.

Teen Basketball T

Teens can participate in basketball weekly to help build their skills as well as play each other and other Boys & Girls Clubs. We will have fun scrimmages, 3 on 3 tournaments and full game competitions.

Summer Baseball E M

An instructional and fun league for boys and girls ages 8-12 that builds baseball skills, encourages teamwork and promotes positive attitudes. The Boys & Girls Club team plays as part of the YMCA summer baseball program. Registration for the summer baseball team starts on April 1, 2019. Practices are at the Boys & Girls Club starting in May.

Triple Play Daily E M T

This program is a comprehensive health and wellness initiative which strives to improve the overall health of members ages 6-18 by increasing daily physical activity and teaching good nutrition. Daily, members will participate in small group, large group and individual activities that promote physical well-being. Activities include, but are not limited to, relay races, kickball, flag football, rock climbing wall, volleyball, dodgeball, pickleball, soccer and non-competitive games.

Radford Center 7-12 Year Old Schedule

The Radford Center encompasses an arts & crafts room, computer lab, STEM room, learning center, games room, playground and full gymnasium.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9-9:30	Art	STEM	Games	Learning Center	Gym	Playground	Playground	Games	Gym	Gym
9:30-10	Art	STEM	Games	Learning Center	Gym	Playground	Playground	Games	Gym	Gym
10-10:30	Computer	Art	STEM	Games	Learning Center	Gym	Gym	Playground	Playground	Games
10:30-11	Gym	Computer	Art	STEM	Games	Games	Teen Center	Teen Center	Teen Center	Teen Center
11-11:30	Learning Center	Gym	Computer	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Teen Center	Teen Center	Teen Center	Teen Center
11:30-12	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Playground	Playground	Playground	Games	Art	STEM	Computer
12-12:30	Playground	Playground	Playground	Art	STEM	Games	Learning Center	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1	Games	Learning Center	Field	Computer	Art	STEM	Playground	Playground	Playground	Playground
1-1:30	Playground	Games	Gym	Gym	Computer	Art	Learning Center	Field	Field	STEM
1:30-2	STEM	Playground	Games	Games	Playground	Computer	Gym	Learning Center	Art	Gym
2-2:30	Field	STEM	Learning Center	Snack	Snack	Snack	Computer	Gym	Gym	Art
2:30-3	Snack	Snack	Snack	Playground	Playground	Playground	STEM	Computer	Games	Learning Center
3-3:30	Gym	Games	Gym	Games	Learning Center	Gym	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
3:30-4	Art	Gym	STEM	Gym	Games	Learning Center	Playground	Playground	Playground	Playground
4-4:30	Gym	Art	Gym	STEM	Gym	Games	Learning Center	Games	Computer	Field
4:30-5	Playground	Playground	Art	Games	STEM	Gym	Games	Learning Center	Gym	Computer
5-5:30	Games	Games	Learning Center	Gym	Playground	Playground	Art	STEM	Computer	Gym



Field Trips

Each 7-12 year old class/group has a set schedule of five field trips planned for the summer. What group your child is placed in will determine what trips are specific to them. All field trips are included in the weekly summer fee regardless of whether your child attends the field trips. (This excludes optional field trips.)

On field trip days, the trip is the activity being offered that day for your child. Because all team leaders for that class are included on the field trip, if you choose to not have your child participate on the field trip, you must keep them home from the Club that day.

The field trip schedule for 5-6 year olds and 7-12 year olds will be available on our website starting May 1st. Teen field trip info will also be available on our website starting May 1st.

Lunch and a snack are provided on all trips that take place during those meal times. A child may bring their own bagged lunch if desired. Sunscreen and bug spray are provided on trips, but your child may bring their own if desired.

Extra money may be sent with your child on trips for a snack and/or small souvenir. Please do not send more than \$5. Gift shops/concessions will only be visited if time permits. The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen money.

Each group will attend three separate day trips to Camp Radford. In addition to camp, each group will take two other additional field trips.

Camp Radford

Camp Radford is located about an hour from the Club on the Little Wolf River in New London, Wisconsin and is surrounded by natural wetlands. At camp, members will experience outdoor education at its finest including archery, fishing, cooking over a fire, large group games, swimming, tree and animal identification, fort building and more.

Optional Field Trips

Optional field trips are on a first come, first served basis as space is limited. They are separate from the five field trips included with the weekly fee and each optional trip must be paid for separately. These trips will not include your child's entire group, only those who have signed up to go. Meals are still included on optional trips. A list of optional field trips will be available on our website May 1st.

Any questions regarding 7-12 year old field trips should be directed to the Program Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 124.



The CLUB Teen Center

The CLUB Teen Center includes a fitness center, tech center, lounge, gamesroom, lounge, and concession area. The CLUB gamesroom is fully equipped with pool tables, ping pong, air hockey, foosball, and six 43" TV screens for video games!

The CLUB Teen Center Hours

11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Any teen that chooses to be in the building before 11:30 a.m. must participate in the Teens 2 Work/ Junior Staff program or participate in a teen program. The yearly Club membership fee of \$25 must be paid before a teen can attend regular teen center hours. Field trip fees must be paid before the date of the trip for the teen to be eligible to attend. Any questions regarding the CLUB Teen Center should be directed to the Teen Center Program Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 112.

Middle School Time

Middle school time will be Monday - Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. All middle school aged members are welcome into the teen center during this time to get a glimpse of The CLUB experience!



Connect with the CLUB Teen Center!

@thecluboshkosh





Summer Weekly Themes & Trips

Each week The CLUB will relate Club programs to the designated theme with a Friday field trip wrapping up what that weekly theme was about! Teen field trip info will be available on our website starting May 1st and will also be posted in the Teen Center.

WEEK 1 THEME: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

WEEK 2 THEME: Fitness Fun

WEEK 3 THEME: Art-rageous Adventures

WEEK 4 THEME: Health & Wellness Week

WEEK 5 THEME: Sports Week

WEEK 6 THEME: Pools & Parks

WEEK 7 THEME: Parks & Rec Week

WEEK 8 THEME: Education & Career Week

WEEK 9 THEME: Foodie Fun

WEEK 10 THEME: Wildlife & Camping Week

WEEK 11 THEME: Community Service

Daily Hourly Teen Gym Program Schedule

1-2 p.m. - Cooperative Games/Activities

2-2:30 p.m. - Game Choice Time

2:30-3 p.m. - Snack Time

3-4 p.m. - Sport of the Week

4-5 p.m. - Open Hoops

Sport of the Week Schedule

WEEK 1: Football

WEEK 2: Basketball

WEEK 3: Soccer

WEEK 4: Ultimate Frisbee

WEEK 5: Volleyball

WEEK 6: Football

WEEK 7: Basketball

WEEK 8: Soccer

WEEK 9: Ultimate Frisbee

WEEK 10: Volleyball

WEEK 11: Teen Choice

Teens 2 Work/Junior Staff

This is a volunteer program for any teen (13 & up) who would like to work within the Club gaining useful employment skills and knowledge. Teens must complete training in order to be considered for a position in the Club, as well as daily evaluations and progress reports each time they work. Teens will be placed under the supervision of a staff member in an area of the Club based off of their skills, interests and future career goals. Members in middle school will be in the Junior Staff program, while members in high school will be in Teens 2 Work. Teens will also participate in trainings such as Career Launch, Skills to Pay the Bills, The Professional Workshop, etc.

Great Explorers Program

Great Explorers is a summer-time program for Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh members who are or will be 5 or 6 years old on June 10th, 2019 and have already completed Kindergarten. Great Explorers have four classrooms each with a certified lead teacher. The program is located in the Head Start building attached to the Boys & Girls Club. It is a licensed program which follows additional rules and regulations from the state of Wisconsin beyond what is found in the Boys & Girls Club Parent Handbook such as that classrooms stay at a ratio of 17 children to 1 teacher. (The child care licensing manual can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families website.)

While at the Boys & Girls Club, your child will participate in a variety of scheduled lessons and activities. Our brief, interactive lessons focus on reading, writing, math, science and social studies. Daily activities include art and technology, as well as time out on the playground and in the gym. Breakfast, lunch and snack are also served daily.



Daily Schedule

Great Explorers travel beyond their Head Start building classrooms throughout the Boys & Girls Club building during the day. Schedules are different for each classroom. Here are just some of the special events, activities and program areas they get to enjoy:

Weekly Themes

- Bright Colors Week
- Outdoors and Camping Adventures
- USA
- Wisconsin Wildlife Discovery
- Zoo Week
- In the Sky Flyaway
- Music and Movement Week
- Under the Sea, and more!

Tie-Dye Day

The 5th annual Tie-Dye Day is happening this summer! Bring a white t-shirt or any piece of white clothing to tie-dye. Also during Tie-Dye Day, there will be a walk, water games and watercolor balloons!

Class Meeting

Each morning, Great Explorers will be having a morning meeting as a whole class. These meetings include a welcome and introduction to the day and get kids excited. These meetings may also have sharing circles or short activities done as a class to help unite each classroom. New this year, each class will set a positive daily goal for their classroom.

Gym and Playground

As always, we'll get ourselves moving with time in the gym and out on the playground and courtyard. Gym and Courtyard Activities range from a climbing wall, to a parachute, to dances. Playground fun happens four times a day with Four Square, playground equipment, kickball, soccer and more.

Meals

All meals are included in the weekly fee.

Breakfast	8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch	11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Snack	2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Classroom Activities

Activities in our classroom are short, interactive lessons that include the following:

READING quiet reading, reading to each other, reading aloud

WRITING letters, sentences, journals, stories

MATH numbers, addition, subtraction, math games

TECHNOLOGY iPads and Chromebooks

SCIENCE experiments, bugs, hatching real chicken and duck eggs

ART painting, coloring, crafts, beads, woodworking



Field Trips

One of the best parts of our program is our weekly adventures around the Fox Valley. We love to explore and enjoy all the fun places the area has for us. Permission slips need to be signed by the time we leave. If a permission slip is not signed, there will be a teacher who will be staying back in the classroom. There are no additional fees for Great Explorer field trips.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Our walking field trips take place on these set days and focus on our local community. We will also be having special guests from area businesses coming to our classrooms. Please check our weekly summer newsletter or online calendar for updated dates and times. We'll be scheduling more community outreach events throughout the summer.

Tuesdays

Tuesdays are reserved for our larger field trips. These include Sky Zone, Butterfly Gardens of Wisconsin, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Animal Haven Zoo, the NEW Zoo, 1000 Islands Nature Center, Bay Beach Amusement Park and more! We will take a bus and will be leaving the Boys & Girls Club at the time scheduled. Please check the Club's online calendar for up the most current information regarding these trips. A print calendar will also be provided in spring.

For more information on the Great Explorers Program, please contact the Childcare Director at 920-233-1414, ext. 114.

Thursdays

This summer, we will "splash into adventure" by taking trips to local water parks, pools and beaches in the Fox Valley area. These include Marble Park Beach, Erb Park Pool, Berlin Pool, Sunset Beach, Omro Pool and more! We will be taking a bus and leaving right after lunch.

Community Outreach

We strive to stay connected with our community through activities and special adventures.

Fun at the Park

Every other Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., we will be grabbing our water bottles and lunch and heading down to Menominee Park. We have a variety of outdoor activities that we bring with us. We will also visit Little Oshkosh, the zoo and the playgrounds around the park.

Cranky Pat's Pizza

During summer, Great Explorers walk to Cranky Pat's Pizza on Main Street. Staff help our children make a few of their own pizzas. We then cook all the pizzas and get to taste test our work!



Great Explorers Program

Jo-Ann Fabrics

We enjoy our collaboration with Jo-Ann Fabrics. They offer a variety of classes at their Oshkosh location and we are lucky enough to have the teacher of some of those classes come over to our classrooms to teach our kids. She does projects from sand art to cookie decorating.

Oshkosh Fire Department

We are proud of our collaboration with the Oshkosh Fire Department. We are able to tour their fire house, experience the Safety House, climb through trucks and an ambulance and see how they put all of their gear on.

How to Register

In order for your child to attend this summer, you must fill out a Club membership form, health history form, and attach your child's immunizations. The Boys & Girls Club annual membership fee of \$25 must also be paid. Once your child is registered, you must fill out a holding form and pay the first week's fee. Once your membership forms are completed, the holding form is filled out and the first week's fee is paid, your child will be added to the Great Explorers Program roster.

Weekly Fee

The fee is \$70 if you plan to have your child at the Boys & Girls Club before 9 a.m. or \$50 if you plan on having your child at the Boys & Girls Club after 9 a.m.

There is a discount for additional children. We accept many forms of payment, but encourage our secure automatic withdrawal plan. This gives you a 5% discount on your weekly fee!

Welcome Letter and Packet

Welcome packets will be sent out by mail or dropped off at your child's school in May. The packet will include specific information on the Great Explorers Program as well as forms to be signed and turned in the first week of summer. This is a very important part of the program that allows your child to participate in activities outside of the building.

Open House

Wednesday, June 5th
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The open house gives your family a chance to meet your child's teacher and tour the classroom he/she will be in this summer as well as provides an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the Great Explorers Program.

Welcome packets may be turned in during open house. If you have not received a packet, they can be picked up during the open house.



Family Nights

Family nights take place once a month. These nights are great opportunities for parents to participate with their children in enriching activities at the Boys & Girls Club. Evenings include activities, learning sessions, snacks or a meal and door prizes. Members must have an adult present to participate in the evening event.

Friday, January 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Movie Night

You bring your comfy clothes, pillows and blankets and we'll bring the movie and popcorn! Two different new releases will be shown on this night. Movies will be announced two weeks before the event. All who attend will be entered into a raffle for Marcus movie tickets.

Friday, February 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Family Bowling Night

Join us for a night of bowling! Dust off your bowling ball and join our group for a night of bowling and pizza with the family. Cost is \$10 per family of 4. Transportation is available to and from the bowling alley on a first come, first served basis. Sign up begins 1 week before the event.

Thursday, March 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Youth of the Year Dinner

Roll out the red carpet for our annual Youth of the Year celebration (invitation only) at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center. We will celebrate our Club members of the month and honor our newly announced youth of the year with a dinner and a special awards ceremony.

Friday, April 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

STEM Night

Explore the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) as a family. Come and explore things that hover, explode, shoot in the air and feel slimy.

You are not going to want to miss all these hands on activities that will answer the question "why," make you laugh and enjoy the world of science like never before.

Friday, May 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Family Game Night

Come and be a part of the Price is Right, Family Feud and Jeopardy as well as play some yard games. There will be something for everyone in the family to enjoy. We will also get the grill out and enjoy some outdoor cooking.

Wednesday June 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Family Night Open House

Families will have a chance to tour the Club, learn about expectations, get to know Club teachers/ staff, learn about the activities/programs offered and ask questions. It's also an opportunity to meet community reps from different organizations like (Catalpa Health, Fox Valley Tech, etc.).

Tuesday August 6, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Night Out

This annual event involves members and their families, law enforcement agencies and community groups. The night includes a dunk tank, games, music, face painting along with fire truck and police car tours. Music by DJ Jordan of Beats2Go.



Club Services

Catalpa Health Trees from Seeds Mental Health Counseling

The Trees from Seeds program encourages mental health and wellness of all Club members ages 5-18 by providing mental health therapy and case management services onsite at the Club. The program also provides emotional wellness for all Club members. Any parent may request therapy services for their child. Services may include individual, family and/or group therapy. An inability to pay is not a barrier to receiving services. You can call the Trees from Seeds office to schedule an appointment at 920-420-9222. The Trees from Seeds Center is open Monday-Thursday during the summer from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.



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Career and Life Skills Services

The Graduation and Career Coordinator helps develop successful relationships with all Club member teens from 9th-12th grades and also teens and young adults who have graduated from high school and the Club to work with them on making sure they complete the necessary steps toward post-secondary education and/or building their careers and becoming self-sufficient adults. This includes but is not limited to helping with resume creation, interview preparation, filling out school and employment applications, job references, etc. For more information, please contact the Graduation and Career Coordinator 920-233-1414, ext. 123.

Children and Teen Grief Support Network

The Children and Teen Grief Support Network is a monthly grief-focused support group for children and teens ages 5-18 and their families. Through this network, we hope to provide youth and families a safe place to grieve. All services are offered to families free of charge, including meals, support groups and child care (for children under 5 years old). If you would like more information about the Children and Teen Grief Support Network, please contact the Family Support Coordinator at 920-233-1414, ext. 130.

Dental and Vision Care

This program is for Club members who do not have any form of insurance or medical assistance. The Club provides basic eye exams and eyewear for Club members in need. Also, members who need care beyond what is provided through the Tri-County Community Dental Clinic are able to receive assistance through this program as well. If you would like more information about this program, please contact the Family Support Coordinator at 920-233-1414, ext. 130.

Meal Program

The Club provides free breakfast, lunch and snack in the summertime and free dinner and snack during the school year with funding from SFSP and the USDA. The Club serves breakfast at 8:30 a.m., lunch at 12:00 p.m., and snack at 2:30 p.m. In accordance with the Federal Law and USDA policy, our institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Please notify the Club if your child has any food allergies or dietary concerns. Menus are posted outside of the kitchen one week in advance. A weekly menu can also be obtained by calling the Director of Member Services at 920-233-1414, ext. 110. Members may bring a bag lunch if they choose. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Child Care Director 920-233-1414, ext. 114.



Scholarships Available for Boys & Girls Club Alumni

If you were a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh and are now an adult exploring opportunities at a technical college, trade school or four year college, you could be eligible for a scholarship from the Boys & Girls Club. Each year, the Club offers ten \$1,000 scholarships to former members of the Club. If interested, please contact the Graduation and Career Coordinator 920-233-1414, ext. 123.

Tri-County Community Dental Clinic

Each year the Tri-County Community Dental Clinic makes several visits to the Club and provides care to qualifying Club members including basic cleanings, x-rays, sealants and other more comprehensive dental

services. If you would like more information about the mobile dental clinic visiting the Club, please contact the Family Support Coordinator at 920-233-1414, ext. 130.

Wet Hair Club

The Club's Wet Hair program helps members meet their personal hygiene needs and learn skills to become more independent. Youth who are in the program are able to shower at the Club, wash their clothing at the Club, receive haircuts and work one on one with our Family Support Coordinator to learn about healthy hygiene habits and to receive clean clothing and needed hygiene products. If you would like more information about this program, please contact the Family Support Coordinator at 920-233-1414, ext. 130.

Great Futures Mentoring Program

The Great Futures Start Here Mentoring Program is in collaboration with the Oshkosh Area School District, YMCA, ADVOCAP and Junior Achievement. The program matches middle and high school youth who could benefit from a positive role model with a volunteer from the Oshkosh community.

Mentor and mentee "matches" meet at the Club and/or at school and participate in fun activities together. This includes working on homework, reading a book, arts & crafts, STEM projects, playing games, working out in our fitness center, baking & cooking, etc. The minimum requirement is to meet 1 hour a week or 4 hours a month.

During the school year, all mentoring youth are encouraged to meet with academic tutors to keep an eye on the student's grades. Once in high school, youth also participate in career development programming where they create resumes, cover letters, learn how to apply for a job, prepare for interviews, etc.

Each youth works with their mentor and the Director of Teen Services to develop a plan for their future following high school graduation. The ultimate goal is that each youth will graduate from high school and have a plan to be employed, enrolled or enlisted.

This summer the mentoring program is planning monthly family nights and bi-weekly mentoring activity nights. Family nights are open to mentees, mentors and all family members. Mentoring activity nights are open to mentors and mentees.

For more information on how your child can join the mentoring program, please contact the Director of Teen Services at 920-233-1414, ext. 127.

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