



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE GREATER CHIPPEWA VALLEY

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SUMMER PROGRAM PACKET

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SUMMER 2019

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WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Welcome to the Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley Summer program. We are delighted to share our summer with you and hope that this information packet along with the member handbook will help you to understand the program.

This year, we're excited to continue the collaboration with the Black River Falls School District. Our summer program will include 2 weeks of summer school activities with certified teachers and lots of new, fun and exciting activities.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Greater Chippewa Valley has always worked hard to meet the needs of our members, their families, and the community. We are sure that you will find our great programs and friendly staff a great way to give you peace of mind, and give your children a summer filled with fun learning and laughter.

Sincerely,

Sara Antonson
Executive Director

OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

OUR CLUB PROVIDES

- A safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals
- Life-enhancing programs
- Character development experiences
- Hope and opportunity
- A 1:10 staff to member ratio (1 staff for every 10 members)

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SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

This Summer at the Club:

In 2018, we're happy to continue an exciting collaboration with the Black River Falls School District. Our summer staff will be bringing more fun and exciting programs. These programs will be held daily between 7:30a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Family Orientation:

Family Orientation Night will be held on **Tuesday, June 12th from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** Families may choose to attend on June 12th, or may set up a one on one orientation if necessary. Food will be provided! Parents will receive more information about the new & exciting changes as well as information regarding meals, field trips and other programs. At least one member and one parent/guardian should attend this orientation. While attendance to the orientation is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged. Information will be handed out pertaining to behavior expectations, disciplinary actions, etc....

Summer Dress Code:

A few deviations from the standard dress code policy are allowed during the summer program due to warm weather. Modest tank tops may be worn as long as a large amount of undergarment is not showing. Shorts are encouraged, but cannot be shorter than the tips of the fingers when arms are fully extended at the member's sides. Members are asked to wear or bring tennis shoes daily, as a lot of walking occurs when members participate in programming at nearby parks, in addition to our sports programs.

Summer Program vs. School Year Program:

The summer program is open from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. During this time all youth are signed in at the Club even though they may be away from the Clubhouse for programming. If youth wish to leave programming, and come back, they must have a note or a telephone call by a parent notifying staff of a change in schedule. If youth have appointments, classes or lessons that would require them to leave the Club, they need to bring a note from home. Youth may also use the phone, on an emergency basis, to call parents and ask if they may leave the Club to go elsewhere.

Fees and Payments:

If the youth is not a current Boys & Girls Club member, a membership fee of \$15.00 will be due when registering for the summer program. ***The cost to participate in the summer program is \$50.00** per week, per child and is due each Monday by end of day. The weekly fee is a flat rate that will not be pro-rated based on the number of days that your child attends.*** Scholarship forms are available upon request and will be approved by the Scholarship Committee on a case by case basis. Scholarships returned with paperwork verifying any financial assistance that the family receives will be considered first.

Below are the dates when payment is due:

June 17, 2019	July 15, 2019	August 12, 2019
June 24, 2019	July 22, 2019	August 19, 2019
July 1, 2019	July 29, 2019	August 26, 2019
July 8, 2019	August 5, 2019	

Sample Daily Schedule (Subject to Change)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Morning Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Programming
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Club Clean
11:15 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Programming
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Snack/ Rec Time
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Programming
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Closing Party/Pick-ups

Members are encouraged to arrive by 8:30a.m. so that they will have the opportunity to participate in as many programs as possible. If a member arrives after 8:30a.m., or any time after a program has begun, a staff will escort the member to the appropriate programming area. If a staff member is not available, the member will be expected to wait patiently until a staff is available or the next programming rotation begins.

Field Trips:

The participants of the summer program will have a chance to go on field trips. There will be at least one Club-wide field trip each week. As an example, we may offer the chance to visit the Historical Society to learn about local history or attend a baseball game. Some field trips would require an additional cost for those choosing to attend. An example of a field trip that has no additional cost would be going to the Fire Department for a tour.

- The cost of the field trips will vary depending on where we are going. Some field trips will be offered at no cost to participants.
- Field trips are subject to change due to weather, transportation, etc.
- Field trip flyers and permission slips will be available at the front desk.
- Each field trip will have a sign-up deadline that will be strictly adhered to. The charge of the field trip must be paid at the time the permission slip is due.
- Club rules apply whether we are in the building or on a field trip. If your child receives three warnings while on a field trip they will be separated from the group and not allowed to participate. Given the location you may be required to come get your child. Future field trip privileges will be evaluated at this time.
- Most field trips will require walking with some involving transportation.

Summer Program Theme Weeks:

- Each week will involve a special “theme.” Theme weeks will have special events daily.
- For example, “Adventure Week” may involve special scavenger hunts, treasure hunts, and other fun adventures involving nature. “Summer Olympics” you will compete in Olympic style activities earning points for your team throughout the week!

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAMS

Members are not permitted to bring food into the Club. Any food that is brought into the Club will be stored in the kitchen until the member leaves for the day.

Summer Food Service Program:

This program helps the Boys & Girls Club offer a daily lunch and afternoon snack. Lunch is offered from 11:15-12:00 p.m. Afternoon snack is offered from 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Members are not permitted to bring in their own lunch, or snack, unless it is needed for health, dietary, or other medical reasons. The club must be provided with a note from parent/guardian and/or member's physician indicating the medical reason.

Daily Breakfast & Morning Snack:

In this program, breakfast is offered from 7:30a.m. – 8:15 a.m. and a morning snack is offered from 10:00a.m. – 10:15 a.m. An example of a morning snack is a granola bar with juice.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT AT THE CLUB

In an effort to create a strong relationship between parents and the Club staff, we strongly encourage parents to come and see what is happening at the Club. Permission slips, notices, fun events and other exciting news are posted and will be available at the front desk for parents. We welcome parents to visit the Club, observe programming, and meet with Boys & Girls Clubs staff.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE CLUB

Boys & Girls Clubs offer programming across five Core Program Areas. BGCA programs encourage Club members to realize a variety of positive outcomes. More recently, the Boys & Girls Club Movement has focused additional efforts on achievement by youth and teens in three priority outcome areas. Boys & Girls Clubs work to ensure young people have a positive, impactful Club Experience, while achieving important outcomes that lead them to great futures.

Five Core Program Areas:

- The Arts
- Character & Leadership
- Sports & Recreation
- Education & Career
- Health & Life Skills

Three Priority Outcome Areas:

- Academic Success
- Good Character and Citizenship
- Healthy Lifestyles