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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BURBANK AND GREATER
EAST VALLEY



Parent Information Guide 2014-2015

Welcome

Hello Boys & Girls Club parents and welcome to a new Club year! We are excited to introduce you to our Club's programs and operations. Inside you will find valuable information regarding the Club. We hope you find this useful.

Mission

To inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

Vision

Provide a world-class Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who walks through our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

Main Club Information

Address

2244 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91504

Phone

(818) 842-9333 ext. 0

Fax

(818) 842-0694

Tax ID number

#95-4485745

Main Club Staff

Contact by phone:

All extensions are used with the "main club" number listed above.

Contact by email:

All emails are the full name of the staff below, followed by @BGCBurbank.org (e.g. – BrittanyVaughan@BGCBurbank.org)

Membership Director, Luisa Gomez – ext. 13

Area Director, Lianne DePino – (818) 720-2050

Director of Operations, Brittany Vaughan – ext. 17

Teen Director, Patrick Hogg – ext. 19, TeenDirector@BGCBurbank.org

Athletics Director, Jay Jackson – ext. 12

Technology Director, Giovanni Quiroz – ext. 20

Creative Arts Director, Sherry Delizia – ext. 16

D/HH Coordinator, Madison Donnelly – DHH@BGCBurbank.org

Controller, Mira Shah – ext. 11

Marketing Director, Susan Sebastian – ext. 14

Executive Director, Shanna Warren – ext.10, ShannaWarrenBGC@aol.com

Operating Hours

School Days

Main Club

Monday – Friday, 2-7pm

Teen Program at Main Club

Monday – Friday, 2-7pm

Tuesday 7-8pm

Thursday 7-8pm

Friday 7-10pm

On Site Programs

School release – 6pm

Winter and Spring Break

Main Club

7am – 7pm

Summer Program

Main Club

7:30am – 6:30pm

Closed

Christmas Day
New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents Day
Memorial Day
Fourth of July
Labor Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving

Site Contacts

SCHOOL	BGC #(818)	EMAIL
Edison	482-7905	Edison@BGCBurbank.org
Emerson	482-0950	Emerson@BGCBurbank.org
Bret Harte	482-1286	BretHart@BGCBurbank.org
Jefferson	482-7902	Jefferson@BGCBurbank.org
Miller	482-7904	Miller@BGCBurbank.org
Roosevelt	482-7900	Roosevelt@BGCBurbank.org
Stevenson	482-7901	Stevenson@BGCBurbank.org
Jordan	482-5038	Jordan@BGCBurbank.org
Muir	397-7854	Muir@BGCBurbank.org
Luther	524-0946	Luther@BGCBurbank.org
St. Patrick	433-8259	StPatrick@BGCBurbank.org
Verdugo Hills HS	669-2558	VHHS@BGCBurbank.org
OLHR	720-2317	OLHR@BGCBurbank.org

How to Register

Club members can register for the fall and summer programs online at www.bgcburbank.org, and pick up additional information at the Main Club.

Programs

Elementary School on-site programs

- Project Learn and PowerHour
- Creative Arts
- Athletics, sports leagues, and Triple Play
- Specialized Programs

Middle School on-site programs

- Project Learn and PowerHour
- Athletics, sports leagues, and Triple Play

- Money Matters
- Passport to Manhood
- SMART Girls
- Goals for Graduation
- Be Great: Graduate

Main Club

- Project Learn and PowerHour
- Creative Arts, including dance and acting
- Athletics, sports leagues, and Triple Play
- Club Tech, including Robotics and STEM
- D/HH program

Teen program

- Volunteer program
- Keystone
- Z Club
- Athletics, including soccer, basketball and running club
- Youth Speakers
- College Bound
- Career launch
- ArtScience Prize
- Drop-in teen nights

ASES Sites at Luther, Washington, Providencia, and Disney schools

- Please contact your school for more information on ASES programming.

Snacks and Meals

A snack is provided at every site after school. On out-of-school days, the Main Club's full day program provides a morning and afternoon snack. Please pack lunches in insulated containers and do not send any food that needs to be heated or warmed. During the summer, Boys & Girls Club has a meal program. Contact the Main Club for more information on the summer meal program.

Fees

ALL FEES ARE DUE ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH.

Elementary School on site programs

- \$75 school year registration
- \$125 per month

Middle School on site programs

- \$75 school year registration
- \$60 per month

Main Club

- \$75 school year registration
- \$125 per month
- \$50 summer registration
- \$120 per week or \$30 per day for summer camp – **SUMMER FEES ARE DUE EVERY MONDAY.**

ASES Sites

- \$50 per semester

Teen programs

- There is no program fee to attend the Teen program.

Payments must be made before the child can attend the program. Your registration payment can be made online at www.bgcburbank.org and your monthly payments can be made via the Credit/Debit Card Authorization Form which can be found on our website at www.bgcburbank.org. Once this form is filled out, you will set up on automatic payment and your payment will be processed on the 1st of the month. The Club does not provide refunds in any case.

Late Payment Fee

The Club charges a \$15 late fee if the monthly fee is paid after the 5th of the month. Your child may not return until correct payment is made.

Financial Aid

Contact: Membership Director at (818) 842-9333 ext.13

Financial aid is available to families. Applications are available at the Main Club. The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank is able to provide financial scholarships to those families who need it most. Financial Aid comes in various denominations that will help cover the cost of the monthly tuition. Aid does not cover the annual membership fee. You will be held accountable to pay the membership fee prior to the first day your child enters the program. Aid is granted to families on the basis of financial need. Each applicant must apply annually for fall and summer programming. Applications are subject to review at any time. No child is turned away for an inability to pay.

Sign in/Sign Out Procedure and Pick-up Policy

Elementary School on site programs

Boys & Girls sign in when entering the program and their attendance is verified at roll call. Only parents or guardians listed are allowed to sign out youth from the program. No elementary school aged youth can sign themselves out. No siblings or other individuals under 18 can sign youth out.

Middle School on site programs

Youth must sign in when they enter the program. Youth are given 15 minutes from school release time to sign in to the program, unless they come with a note from a teacher or counselor explaining their late arrival. Youth or parent/Guardian must sign out when leaving. If a child signs themselves out, they must leave the school campus immediately.

Main Club

Upon entering the Club, youth must sign in. When leaving, youth or parent/guardian must sign out the child. The Boys & Girls Club has an open door policy. Youth are not allowed to exit and enter multiple times in a single day.

All changes to the pick-up list for any site must be made in writing with a signature from the parent/guardian.

Late Pick-up Fee

The Club charges a \$1 per minute late pick-up fee after the stated closing time.

Absences

Boys & Girls Club asks that parents call to inform them if a child will not be in attendance at the elementary school sites and at the Main Club facility. No call is necessary for Main Club, summer program, or the middle school drop-in programs. Members that have been absent from school due illness or behavioral reasons are not eligible to attend the Boys & Girls Club for the day.

Court Orders

The Club requests that any current court orders be submitted to the Boys & Girls Club and that the parent/guardian inform the Club immediately to any changes in the order.

Accidents and Emergencies

Club Staff are CPR and First Aid Certified. If a child is injured at the Boys & Girls Club, First Aid is applied and an accident report is written. Parents will be notified at time of pick-up and asked to sign the accident report. If further attention is needed, parents will be contacted immediately. If it a child is experiencing a life-threatening emergency, 911 will first be called and parents will then be informed of the situation.

In the event of an emergency, Boys & Girls Club follows the standards set forth in the staff crisis management handbook. Staff on Burbank Unified School District campuses follow the District's emergency procedures, which are posted in their rooms.

Discipline

Boys & Girls Club asks that all youth respect the Club, themselves and each other. We encourage positive reinforcement techniques while communicating with the children. We participate in the PeaceBuilders program and reward and recognize positive behavior. Bullying is not tolerated at the Boys & Girls Club. When discipline issues arise, Club staff discuss the issue with the child, ask them to engage in our problem solving strategy and then either give a timeout, ask the

youth to write an apology letter, or restrict program participation as necessary. When a child has been asked several times to correct behavior that continues or their behavior has endangered the safety of other members, a child will receive a written warning that parents must sign. Continuous or major issues may result in suspensions or expulsions.

Replacement Policy

Please note that the Boys and Girls Club of Burbank is not liable for any lost or stolen items. If your child loses or breaks Boys & Girls Club property or equipment, it is expected that the member to replace it.

Equal Access

Boys & Girls Club does not turn any child away for the inability to pay. We provide care to all youth who enter our doors, but request that parents understand Boys & Girls Club does not provide one-to-one care. Aides are welcome at Club sites when they have been cleared with the coordinator through the parent and proof of placement has been provided.

Hours of Commitment

The Boys & Girls Club has implemented a volunteer program, "Hours of Commitment" for all parents. Parents are requested to complete 5 hours of volunteer service to the organization throughout the school year. All volunteer opportunities are posted at each respective location and parents can donate supplies and snacks to compensate for volunteer time. The current value of a volunteer hour in the State of California is \$26.34. Parents will be charged the full or remaining amount of the value of the time not contributed to the Club.

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Waiver, Emergency Contact, and Authorized Pick-up List

Waiver

Permission is herewith granted for my child to participate in all sponsored Boys & Girls Club activities or special events during the time he/she maintains a current membership in the organization. Release is also given for medical, hospital, or surgical care in the case of an accident or emergency, when administered by a licensed physician, provided neither parent can be reached. Further, I agree that the Club may personally transport my child to the nearest known hospital and will hold the Club harmless of any consequences related to such transportation. I grant permission for the Club to take and use photos and video footage of my child in the news and press releases included but not limited to, promotional materials. Further, I herewith acknowledge a WAIVER OF CLAIMS, which releases and forever discharges the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley, its staff, and Board of Directors, from any claim or demand what so ever arising out of the participation of my child or ward in the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley planned programming conducted in or outside a Boys & Girls Club facility or in the handling of an emergency involving the aforementioned Boy/Girl member.

I am also aware that the Boys & Girls Club Main Club has an open door policy which means members are free to come and go as they please, unless a parent states otherwise in writing. Our satellite locations all adhere to a sign in and sign out policy and no one is allowed to pick up or walk home with a child unless they are listed on the emergency contact form. If you need to update your emergency contacts, this must be done in writing at your home sites. Once they leave the Club premises, they are no longer under its control or supervision.

My signature attached to the following statements signifies my understanding and acceptance of the terms stated herein this guide.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child Information

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Allergies/Medical Restrictions: _____ School: _____

Emergency Contacts

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Relation to Child: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Relation to Child: _____

Pick-up (names and phone numbers)

The following people are the ONLY individuals allowed to pick up my child(ren) from Boys & Girls Club:

_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____

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August 2014 – May 2015
Academic Information Release Form

Dear Boys & Girls Club Parent,

The following letter is being sent to you from the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley. In order to better serve your child's academic needs, we need your permission to speak with his/her teacher and the school's administration. Boys & Girls Club staff try their best to give as much attention to each and every child, and we will continue to do so with your support.

Purpose of Disclosure – The below named youth is enrolled in the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley and will be supported in this program at their afterschool enrichment site from August, 2014 – May 2015. Information requested is to assist the Club staff and support the youth in being successful in the school environment and in the community.

Information Requested – The Club requests information including but not limited to: homework assignments, grades additional homework needs, behavioral and disciplinary actions, absences, fitness reports, and tardys.

I hereby authorize the release of the above information from my child's record. Furthermore, Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley can share information with Boys & Girls Clubs of America in an effort to best measure Club impact. I understand that the information to be released from this record is confidential and protected from disclosure. I also understand that I have the right to cancel my permission to release information at any time before it is released. I also understand that my consent to request information will expire when acted upon, or at the completion of my child's enrollment in the program, whichever occurs first.

I also consent to Boys & Girls Club staff being allowed to meet with my child on school grounds.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____
Teacher _____ Class _____
Parent's Name _____ School _____
Phone _____ Cell _____

What areas does your child need help in? _____

Your signature provides Boys & Girls Club staff permission to meet with his/her teacher to discuss academic needs. It also allows us permission to check the youth's backpack for homework or other purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____