

## The Parent Handbook Quick Glance Sheet

# Welcome to the Club!



### Our Safety

Our #1 goal is to provide a safe, positive place for members. See below for some examples of safety measures we take:

- Zero Bullying Policy, Ratios for Programs & Field Trips, and Technology
- Safety Education Programs, Weekly Safety Topics and Discussions
- Comprehensive Discipline Policy including Incident Reports for Parents
- Clear and Attainable Club Expectations for Members
- Trained Staff Members who Uphold Child Safety in their Areas.

#### Our Programs

The Arts: Members can participate in programs that encourage development of their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, music, performing arts and creative writing. Education & Career: Members can participate in programs that highlight STEM, Homework Help, Tutoring, Career Training, and academic success. Good Character & Citizenship: Members learn how to support and influence their Club community, sustain meaningful relationships, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process, and respect cultural

Healthy & Life Skills: These programs help youth achieve and maintain healthy, active lifestyles. They learn about growing up, making decisions, how to function.

Sports, Fitness & Recreation: Members develop fitness skills, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, and appreciation for the environment and social interpersonal skills.

For a full List of Programs and their descriptions, please see the front desk!

#### Contact Us www.bgclubspringfield.org

#### Our fees

School Year Registration: \$5 Fall Membership: \$45 Spring Membership: \$45

#### Our Hours

**Member Services:** 3:00pm-8:00pm Office Hours: 12:00pm-8:00pm

**Henderson Unit** 835 W. Calhoun 417.869.4111

Musgrave Unit 720 S. Park 417.869.8211

Stalnaker Unit 1410 N. Fremont 417.865.2821

#### Our Policies

Membership: Our traditional Units serve members aged 6-18. To see a list of schools we serve, please visit our website.

Club Card: Members must have their Club Card to sign in and out everyday. The second time with no card, they will be charged for a new one.

Personal belongings: The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen property. We encourage to keep your member's treasures at home. Health: If you child has an illness or emotional/behavioral disorder, we must be well-informed.

**Medication**: You must visit the front desk for protocol.

Nutrition: Members will receive a snack and dinner each day.

Please let us know of any allergies.

Attendance: If your member is not at school due to illness or suspension, he or she cannot attend the Club.

Discipline: We do our best to ensure our discipline is consistent and fair. Our full policy is available at the front desk. It outlines all of our policies.

Communication: Always check the front desk for discipline notes, incident reports, recognition, closings, calendars, big events, due dates, bills, and more! And we ask that a contact is available during Club hours in case of emergency.

Pick-Up: Members must be signed out by an authorized pick-up indicated at registration.

**Technology:** We ask that devices are left at home with the exception of those used at school. Parents should check member backpacks before leaving to ensure devices are in the proper place.