



Experience Memories of a Lifetime at BGCHC Summer Camp!



## Campers Can Expect:

- Group Games in the Gym
- Tournaments in the Games Room
- Arts and Crafts in the Art Room
- Brain Gain / STEM in the Makerspace STEM Lab
- Cooking Classes in the Kitchen
- Reading Programs in the Library
- Teen/Tween Room Activities
- Sports
- Leadership Clubs
- and much more...

## HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration available at [www.bgchc.com/summer2025](http://www.bgchc.com/summer2025).

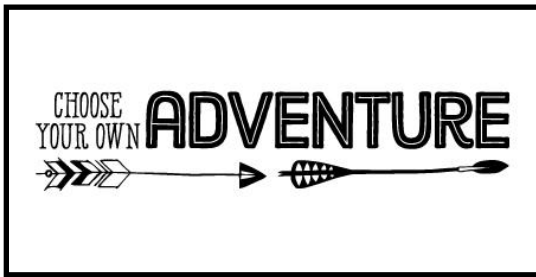
Registration opens April 1st and will continue until all sessions are full! Hurry – camp fills up fast and limited space are available for each camper grade level!

Camp sessions run \$75 each week and serve campers ages 5-18. Scholarships available upon request.

Questions? Contact Club Administration at (317) 462-2404 or [admin@bgchc.com](mailto:admin@bgchc.com)



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY



# 2025 SESSION PROGRAMS

## CAMP PROGRAM

BGCHC Summer Camp offers a variety of indoor & outdoor experiences. Campers enjoy programs including art, city pool swimming and splash pad, sports & games, hiking and outdoor education, cycling, gardening and cooking. Many camp programs will focus on fun and character development. Camp programs and schedules are meant to be age/grade appropriate, offering more challenging and flexible programs to older campers while creating consistency and stability for younger campers.

## WHO CAN REGISTER FOR CAMP?

Campers who attend BGCHC Summer Camp must be at least 5 yrs old. All campers must be capable of participating positively in a group setting with ratios up to 1:20. Campers should also be capable of taking direction from adult leaders, be independent enough to care for their own belongings and basic personal needs — including having been toilet trained. BGCHC facilities are handicap accessible. All campers will become Club members to attend BGCHC Summer Camp. Camp fees run \$75/week with at least one day of attendance.

## CAMP LOCATION & HOURS

Campers can be dropped off each morning starting at 7:30am. Attendance is taken promptly as each member arrives daily. Campers must be picked up each evening between 5:00pm and 5:30pm. Please be prepared to show photo ID for pick up if requested. We are closed July 4th.

## WHAT PARENTS CAN EXPECT

Many camp activities are listed in the descriptions on this page. However, more detailed information can be found on the BGCHC Summer Camp Calendar which will be available on our website, and will have items added as field trips become available. Staff are trained in safety and risk management, youth development, behavior management and conflict resolution.

Campers experience fun and engaging programs in the context of a group designed to teach character and foster independence and growth.

## CAMP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Please note attendance can impact the frequency and/or cancellation of programs.

**Art:** Members will be introduced to different art forms during the Summer program. Creating self-portraits that depict their emotions and feelings, collages using destroyed pieces to create new images using their imagination, and exploring texture, scale and light to create sculptures using tin foil are just a few activities that will provide creative outlets for members to explore. Members will have a season ending art show to provide recognition.

**Bookworms:** A reading club for both in club and home reading. In the club we will do both read-aloud and group book reads. Members will be given books to take home where they can complete weekly challenges to earn rewards which will be tracked in the library to earn various forms of recognition. We will do both pre and post test to determine improvement of reading literacy during summer program. Members will also take trips to Public Library.

**Community Service:** Community Service time encourages good character and appreciation for citizenship and provides every Club member with opportunities to serve in Club and community based volunteer service experiences. Members will collaborate on areas of the club and community they want to impact most, and work weekly on service projects to help promote a more positive community.

**Crafts:** Our Kids Crafts program will give members the opportunity to create some fun items that they can share, play with, and give out as gifts during the summer. Members will have the opportunity to express themselves through art, help improve their creative and productive sides, help them to think critically, and be a fun way to socialize with other members.

**Garden Club:** We will create opportunities for kids to learn and grow through gardening, engaging their natural curiosity and wonder. Members will get the opportunity to learn about planning and creating a garden, hydroponic farming, container gardens and more. Members will be able to enhance their responsibility skills and communication as they work with other member groups and experience field trips. Members will also participate in maintaining the Clubs grounds.

**Kids Kitchen:** Members will learn how to create a healthy lifestyle with food. Youth will explore food presentation by following a recipe and creating food to display and eat. We will have weekly opportunities for the kids to learn kitchen basics in organization, cleaning, safely preparing, and enjoying the snacks and meals they create. We will have a cooking competition at the end of the summer for the kids to get a chance to earn awards and recognition from club staff and members.

**Little Builders:** Club members will get to put their creativity to the test as we offer up special time to build. Using various lego pieces and other materials, members have the opportunity to enhance their teamwork and communication, patience and organizational skills, constructive problem solving, adventure, and experimentation. Various challenges and group builds will have the members wondering what's possible and what's next!

**Money Matters:** Money Matters is a teen-focused program that empowers youth with the knowledge and confidence to make smart financial decisions. Through engaging staff-led sessions, members learn essential life skills like goal setting, budgeting, saving, and investing. Interactive games and digital tools help bring financial concepts to life, allowing teens to practice real-world money management in a fun, approachable way. Whether they're planning for their first job, saving for college, or just learning how to manage allowance money, Money Matters sets members on the path toward financial independence and lifelong success.

**Passport to Manhood:** Passport to Manhood is a powerful small-group program designed for boys ages 11 to 14 that promotes responsibility, leadership, and personal growth. Each session centers on a different aspect of character and manhood—such as integrity, respect, and perseverance—delivered through

engaging, interactive activities and meaningful discussions. Members receive their own “passport” to track their journey as they explore what it means to grow into a responsible and respectful young man. This program provides a safe space for boys to build confidence, connect with positive role models, and support one another as they navigate adolescence.

**SMART Girls:** SMART Girls is a small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls in three age groups. Through dynamic sessions, highly participatory activities, field trips and mentoring opportunities with adult women, Club girls 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. Permission slips required to participate.

**STEM:** Our STEM program comes to life in our fully equipped Makerspace STEM Lab, where youth engage in hands-on learning that connects science, technology, engineering, and math to the real world. Members explore innovation through tools like 3D printers, a laser printer, 3Doodlers, Crazy Circuits, and a Teacher Geek Maker Cart, giving them the chance to design, build, and test their creations. Whether they're racing in our simulator, constructing with bristlebots, or inventing with the Makedo tool set, each session promotes creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork. This dynamic space inspires members to ask questions, experiment with ideas, and see themselves as problem-solvers and future innovators.

**Triple Play Daily Challenges:** Daily Challenges are dynamic health and wellness programs designed to strengthen the mind, body, and soul of our Club members ages 6–18. Through Daily Challenges, members participate in fun, high-energy physical activities that get them moving and promote lifelong fitness habits. Whether it's through relay races, group games, or wellness discussions, Triple Play helps members develop the tools they need to feel strong, confident, and connected—both inside and outside the Club.