

YOUTH PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership

These programs provide young people with the tools and knowledge they need to become leaders, to understand community and respect and make healthy choices. Available for youth ages 6 - 10.

After School Programs

The focus on cooperation, fair play and respect is present through all programs provided at the Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie. Programs focus on physical activity, healthy eating, arts, science, technology, academic supports and expression for youth ages 6 - 12. Programs operate on a semester system.

School Based Programs

Based in local elementary schools, the BGCA offer two after school programs. One, an out of school care program, offered from Sept. to June with a one time registration process. The second, an after school recreational program, operating four consecutive, 9 week sessions per school year. These programs will be available to students of partnering schools only with activities and content corresponding to the BGCA's after school programs.

Summer Programs

Summer Day Camps (ages 6 - 12) and Youth Wilderness Camps (ages 10 - 12) are offered over the summer months providing youth the opportunity to experience fun and unique activities.



TEEN PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership

These programs provide a youth-lead, participative model that assists teens in developing life skills. These skills not only help them develop their leadership ability, but empower them to use their ability to make positive change in their Club, community and in their own lives. Available are Torch (ages 11 - 13) and Keystone (ages 14 - 18) leadership programs and a Counselor in Training (CIT) program (ages 14 - 17).

Teen Evening Programs

Various programs offer the opportunity to build essential skills for exploring careers, making sound educational decisions and finding success in the world of work. Participants can also learn how to improve their learning ability through a number of academic supports and enhancements such as peer-to-peer tutoring, homework and literacy help, guest speakers and internet use. Programs available for teens ages 13 - 18.

Summer Programs

Teen Wilderness Camps are offered over the summer months providing teens the opportunity to experience unique, fun activities such as camping, whitewater rafting and laser tag. Available to teens ages 13 - 18. For those teens looking for a different opportunity there is the Counselor in Training (ages 14 - 17) program working along side staff delivering summer day camp programs to youth.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available for youth from 14 - 18 years old in many areas. You can work directly with younger youth, participate in community events or help with special events. School work/ volunteer placements also available.

OTHER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS...

- School holiday day camps
- Sleep-over's
- Jelly Bean Dances
- Family activities
- Life Skills Courses including Red Cross Babysitting Course and First Aid
- Movie nights
- And so much more...



Membership Fees

All youth are welcome to participate in our programs.

Youth (6 - 12 yrs)	\$20/yr
Teen (13 - 18yrs)	\$10/yr
Family	\$40/yr

(Family is 3 or more youth in same house)

Membership Benefits include:

- Reduced costs for semester programs, day camps, special programs and events.
- Child/ Youth Leadership programs available at no cost.
- Advanced registration for Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie programs and events.
- Ongoing updates and newsflashes of local child, youth and family opportunities and events.

Who We Are

At Boys & Girls Club of Airdrie, we concentrate on youth. We recognize that every young person has the ability and potential to fulfill their wants and dreams. Boys & Girls Club of Airdrie involve youth in activities that stimulate and challenge their minds, bodies, and spirit. We have been providing children and youth with valuable programs and services since 1979 that encourage a healthy and self-supported life style. Our Vision is through a strong coordinated board, staff and volunteer team, we will be the leader in youth services, providing equal access to social, educational and recreational programs for youth.

Mission Statement

To provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life.

Volunteer Opportunities

Boys & Girls Club of Airdrie believes that volunteers are a valuable resource and important role in striving to meet the mission of our organization. Current opportunities available are:

- Board of Directors
- IT Support
- Fundraising
- Administration
- Special Events
- Repair and Maintenance
- Direct Service to youth 6-18 years old

Community Support Services

With referrals through Calgary & Area Child and Family Services Authority, our qualified staff work to strengthen families in assisting with a wide variety of issues including parent-child conflict, household management and community connectedness.

Stepping Stones to Mental Health Program

This program, based in George McDougall and Bert Church High Schools is in partnership with Rocky View Schools and Alberta Mental Health Board. Our staff offer support to students experiencing social and emotional difficulties, and promote mental health and early intervention. Staff work collaboratively with the school administration, guidance counselors, family liaison workers, Alberta Health Services and other community resources.



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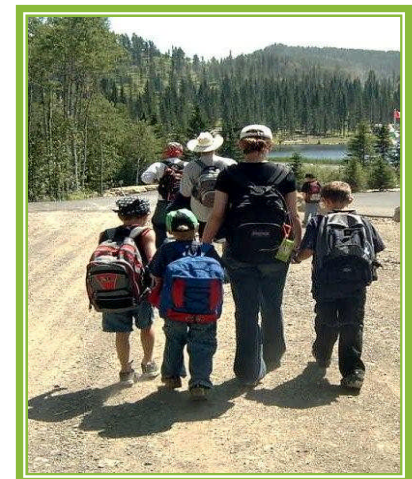
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