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Membership Date	
Club I.D. Number	
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2023-20	24 <u>PARKVIE</u>	W MEMBERSHIP		
Return completed forms to the Parkvio	ew main office. Allow 2 business days for new fo	orms to be processed. A waitlist will be created when capacity is reached.		
CAREGIVI	ER INFORMATION	CHILD INFORMATION:		
Primary Parent/Gu	ardian (must live with child)			
Name:	Relationship:	Child's Name:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Address:		
Employer:	Work Ph.:	City, State, Zip:		
Email:		Age: Date of Birth:		
	red for billing purposes**			
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WHO DOES THE CHILD LIVE	WITH?	Non-nispanic		
2 Parent Family	Grandparent(s)	FREE/REDUCED LUNCH STATUS		
Mom Only	Guardian	Free		
		Reduced		
Dad Only	Other:	— Does not qualify		
1 Parent/1 Step Parent	t Shared Custody			

All information requested on our membership application is REQUIRED and is kept strictly confidential. Free/reduced lunch status and race/ethnic background information is needed and used for grant funding and reporting purposes.

Please Check	VES or NO:	grant the Boys & Girls Club of Wooster perr	mission to:
YES	NO	Use photographs of my child for publicity p	
YES	NO	Ask my child to complete surveys that help	evaluate the programs
YES	NO	Take my child on walking field trips	
during posted haves the faciling pre-approved	POLICY: I un nours of operati ity without my p I activity. All yo	ion. My child will be supervised while at Club. I so	er is an open door facility and open to all members et the boundaries and consequences if my child not be allowed to re-enter unless coming back from
LATE SIGN O	UT: If a membe	r is signed out after we close, you will be charged an e	extra fee. See the Family Handbook for details.
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Child's Name: Grade		Emergency Medical Authorization (will be kept separately for field trips)			
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Home Phone					
Cell Phone					
Work Phone					
Employer					
	Emergency Contact other than those a	already listed	l		
Name & Relationship to Member			Phone Number:		
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Please list any and all em	otional or behavior limitations of mem	ıber:			
Please list any and all medications taken by member (include OTC medications, dose and frequency):					
Please tell us anything el	se we should know about your child:				
and forever discharge the Bo ed with any of the above org loss, damage, injury or death	child listed on this application, for ourselve bys & Girls Club of Wooster, their representa ganizations such as staff, directors or volunte a and any claim of damages resulting from the said organizations either at or away from the	atives, successor eers, from all lia ne use of facilition	rs, insurers, assigns o bility, claims, demand	r any other person or entity associat- ds, or causes of action for any and all	
Parent/Guardian Sign	ature:			Date:	

Registration and Payment

1 Determine your family's fee category:

2022-2023 Fee Structure To find your family's fee category:

- 1. Determine the number of family members residing in your household.
- 2. Determine the annual Income of the household.
- 3. Follow the chart to determine your fee category.

For example:

A family of 4 earning \$50,000/ year would be Category 2

	Household Income	Household Income	Household Income
Household Size	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
(# of residents)	"Free lunches" Maximum Assistance	"Reduced lunches" Partial Assistance	No Assistance
1	\$18,954 or less	\$18,955 —\$26,973	\$26,974 or greater
2	\$25,636 or less	\$25,637—\$36,482	\$33,874 or greater
3	\$32,318 or less	\$32,319—\$42,605	\$42,606 or greater
4	\$39,000 or less	\$39,001—\$51,338	\$51,339 or greater
5	\$45,682 or less	\$45,683—\$60,069	\$60,070 or greater
6	\$52,364 or less	\$52,365—\$68,802	\$68,803 or greater
7	\$59,046 or less	\$54,484—\$77,534	\$77,535 or greater
8	\$65,728 or less	\$60,620—\$86,266	\$86,267 or greater
Each additional	+\$6,682	+\$6,682	+\$6,682

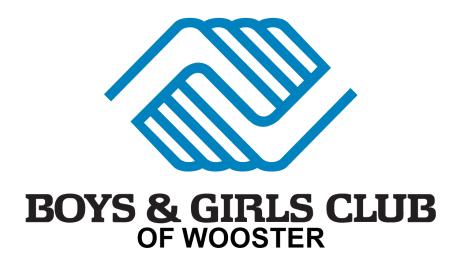
2 Circle the appropriate category below:

	Before School Fees	After School Fees
	Will begin on first day of school	Will begin on August 28
Category 1	FREE	FREE
Category 2	\$15/month	\$15/month
Category 3	\$25/month	\$25/month

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Please mark with an X the program(s) that your child will be attending:											
		Before School Program	n—WILL	BEGIN	ON <u>AUG</u>	<u>UST 16</u>	After S	chool	Program	—WILL BEGIN C	N <u>AUGUST 28</u>
4	Yo	ou will be invoiced for	the mor	nths list	ed belo	w. You i	may pay	/ in ad	vance.		
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			2023:	Septe	mber	Octobe	er	nove	mber	December	
			2024:	Janua	ry	Februa	ry	Marc	h	April	
											

- Payment is required monthly.
- An invoice will be provided to you via email for Before School participants and at sign out for After School participants.
- If you have questions, concerns, or would like to discuss a payment plan, please contact our Parkview Site Director, Sarah Victor, at (330) 465-0348

כ	I understand that monthly payments are required for participation in the program.			
Daren	t/Guardian Signature:	Date:		



2023-2024 Family Handbook

Before School Programs open on August 16, end on May 24
After School Programs open on August 28, end on May 17

Boys & Girls Club of Wooster Mailing Address: 124 N. Walnut St. Wooster, OH 44691

2023-2024 Locations:

Melrose Elementary	Parkview Elementary	Edgewood Middle School	Teen Center @ Wooster High School
330-439-9629	330-465-0348	330-988-1616	330-988-1111 x7504
1641 Sunset Ln.	773 Parkview Dr.	2695 Graustark Path	515 Oldman Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691	Wooster, OH 44691	Wooster, OH 44691	Wooster, OH 44691
Site Director	Site Director	Site Director	Site Director
Chey Sprinkle	Sarah Victor	Bri Priest	Kevin White

<u>NOTE</u>: The Teen Center number has changed. This number does not receive text messages. Please join the Teen Center messaging app. Details to come.

If you need to contact your child during program hours, please call the appropriate number listed above. See our Cell Phone policy within.

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Dear Club Families,

We would like to welcome you and your child to the Boys & Girls Club of Wooster (BGCW). We pride ourselves in being a high-quality youth-focused organization. We are very proud of our first 9 years, and cannot wait to see what the future holds for us in the Wooster community.

You are welcome to reach out to your Site Director if you have any questions about our programs. We encourage feedback and want to ensure that BGCW is doing our best to meet the needs of our participants.

We hope you find this handbook very useful. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call or email us anytime.

Respectfully,

Boys & Girls Club of Wooster

Staff Directory

Executive Staff

Jon Hutchison - Executive Director - hutchison.j@bgcwooster.org

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Ashlie Estephaynam - Director of HR & Finance - estephaynam.a@bgcwooster.org

Jenni Szafranski - Director of Development - szafranski.j@bgcwooster.org

Ericka Barr - Office Administrator - <u>barr.e@bgcwooster.org</u>

Club Leadership Staff

Bri Priest - Edgewood Site Director - priest.b@bgcwooster.org

Chey Sprinkle - Melrose Site Director - sprinkle.a@bgcwooster.org

Sarah Victor - Parkview Site Director - victor.s@bgcwooster.org

Kevin White - Teen Center Site Director - white.k@bgcwooster.org

Our Mission

To empower all young people to reach their full potential as caring, productive, and responsible citizens.

Our Vision

Our vision combines the resources of our local school systems, businesses, and community leaders to provide a club experience that assures our youth graduate from High School with a plan for the future that incorporates a healthy lifestyle, good character, financial literacy, and engaged citizenship.

Our Values

Respect for self and others.
Accountability for your behavior.
Commitment to your future.

Priority Outcomes

- 1. Academic Success
- 2. Good Character and Leadership
- 3. Healthy Lifestyles

Membership & Fees

- Families must submit an updated registration form every Fall.
- A waitlist will be created when capacity is reached. Registration is first come, first serve.
- If your contact information changes, you must notify your Site Director.
- Make checks payable to "Boys & Girls Club of Wooster".

 Include your child's name & what month the payment should be applied to.

Melrose Elementary Programs will have hourly fees (same as General's Club)

Fees will switch to monthly in JANUARY 2024.

Before & After School Program Fees

Full Rate \$25/month

Partial Financial Assistance

\$15/month

(Reduced Lunches)

Maximum Financial Assistance

(Free Lunches) \$0/month

You will be invoiced for the months listed below. You may pay in advance.

2023: September October November December 2024: January February March April

Outstanding Balances:

If there is an unpaid balance, your child cannot attend BGCW programs until all payments are made. This includes school year and summer balances.

Hours of Operation for Club Members

School Year Program Hours	Summer Program Hours (8-week program)
Boys & Girls Club @ Parkview Elementary & Melrose Elementary Monday thru Friday 7:00am - start of school 3:30pm - 6:00pm	All BGCW Site Locations Monday thru Friday New hours to be determined Spring 2024
Boys & Girls Club @ Edgewood Monday thru Friday 6:45am - start of school 2:30pm - 6:00pm	Each summer, BGCW is CLOSED in observance of Juneteenth and Independence Day. Specific dates will be communicated at
Teen Center @ Wooster High School Monday thru Friday 2:45pm - 5:30pm	time of registration.

Club Closures BGCW reserves the right to change hours and days of operation based on need and/or economic circumstances. There may be times it is necessary to close the Club due to unforeseen circumstances. BGCW will end school-year programming prior to the last day of school in order to begin preparing for Summer Camp.

There will be NO after school Boys & Girls Club on Parent Teacher Conference Days at our elementary locations.

No School

BGCW will be closed any time Wooster City Schools are closed. This includes:

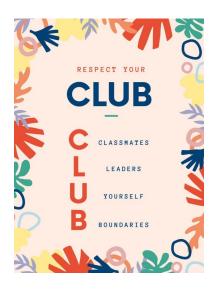
- Holidays
- Winter Break
- Spring Break
- Inclement Weather Days
- Teacher Inservice Days
- Release Days for Parent Teacher Conferences

Inclement Weather

When the school district cancels after-school activities due to weather conditions, BGCW will close our programs early. These steps will be followed:

- 1. Wooster City Schools cancels all after-school activities.
- 2. Boys & Girls Club of Wooster will announce that any student who can ride the bus home should do that instead of coming to Boys & Girls Club. If you cannot ride the bus home, go to Boys & Girls Club like you usually would.
- 3. Students sign in at Boys & Girls Club.
- 4. The front desk assistant or the appropriate staff in charge will call all caregivers, telling them that due to weather, we will be closing at 5:15pm. Please pick up your child, or make arrangements for your child to be picked up AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, no later than 5:15pm.

Club Expectations



Discipline Policy

Our aim is to provide clear and straightforward guidance on acceptable behavior, emphasize the positive rather than the negative, and give recognition/praise whenever possible.

If members conduct themselves in an inappropriate fashion and disregard the Club Expectations and/or endanger themselves or their fellow members, they will receive an appropriate consequence. Examples of Minor and Major Infractions are below.

Minor Infractions: These will result in a redirection from program staff. 3 or more Minor Infractions = 1 Major Infraction	Major Infractions: These will result in staff completing an incident report, then the Site Director will assign a consequence. Depending on the severity of the incident, the individual may be suspended for a brief time or permanently removed from the Club.		
 Refusal to participate Disruptive behavior Inappropriate language (non-directed) Name calling/teasing Disrespectful behavior (tone, attitude, body language) 	 Repeated rule violations Violence toward peers, staff or self Threats made to peers, staff or self Initiating or engaging in fighting or physical aggression Possessing weapons Possessing, using or being under the influence of any controlled substance, alcohol, tobacco, or E-Cigarette Defacing, stealing, or destroying Club or personal property Inappropriate or derogatory language directed at peers or staff Bullying, body shaming, threatening, harassing, discriminating, or hazing peers or staff Photographing, audio/video recording staff or peers without permission Repeated or major insubordination Theft Leaving Club grounds without permission 		

Sign-In/Sign-Out

Sign-In

- All attending Club members must sign in when they arrive. If your child has not signed in, the Club staff are not responsible for your child.
- Students may NOT turn in a form and attend Club the same day. Families must wait until receiving approval of enrollment from Boys & Girls Club before attending.
- Club members should sign-in as soon as they are dismissed from school. If your child has an after-school activity (Academic Challenge, Student Council, practices, etc.), they must be signed in no later than 4:45pm.

Sign-Out:

Authorized adults must be listed on your child's registration form as a primary caregiver or emergency contact.

- Elementary participants must be signed out by an authorized adult.
- Middle School participants are allowed to sign themselves out of the Club with permission from an authorized adult. This authorized adult must speak with our Front Desk Assistant or with our Site Director. Text permission is not allowed.
- High School participants are allowed to sign themselves out of the Club at any time.

School Activities/Events

• Permission to sign out to attend a school activity (concert, sporting event, etc.) must be given to the Club in the form of a written note. Verbal permission over the phone is not accepted. BGCW staff do not attend school activities. When your child signs out, they are no longer BGCW's responsibility.

Late Pick Ups—Be On Time!

- Your child may be removed from the program if you habitually arrive after closing time.
- If you are more than 15 minutes late, you have not called the Club to notify staff, and staff cannot reach you or the listed emergency contacts, the police will be called.

Custodial Documents

The following legal documents must be filed with the Boys & Girls Club addressing custodial issues:

- Temporary Custody Order
- Termination of Parental Right
- Statement of Guardianship
- Restraining Orders

In the event custodial arrangements change, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the Boys & Girls Club and provide current documentation. While BGCW does have a relationship with Wooster City Schools, the schools **do not** share this information with BGCW.

Relationship with Wooster City School District

Boys & Girls Club of Wooster is grateful for the impactful relationship that we have with our local school district.

<u>ProgressBook:</u> While this relationship allows us to access each Club member's ProgressBook, it is not the Club's responsibility to collect missing work from teachers.

<u>School Suspension:</u> If a Club member is suspended from school or they receive in-school-suspension, they may not attend Boys & Girls Club until they are allowed to fully return to school or their classrooms.

<u>Boys & Girls Club Suspension:</u> If a Club member is suspended from BGCW, they are **not** suspended from school.

Out of district youth: BGCW staff do not have access to grades/missing assignments for students who do not attend a school in our district. Out of district youth are welcome to join our programs at Edgewood Middle School and Wooster High School.

Health Policy

It is important that parents and guardians cooperate with the Health Policy. Our regulations are designed to protect the well-being of all members.

If your child becomes ill at the Club, all attempts will be made to notify the parent/guardians of the member. Please do not bring your child to the Club if they become ill before leaving home. This is especially important if their illness is infectious or contagious. Members who come to the Club sick WILL be sent home. The parents or guardians will be notified. If caregivers cannot be reached, an emergency contact will be called.

Examples of specific illnesses or situations where a member may be denied access to the Club:

- Fever
- Skin Rashes
- Any Contagious Illness
- Head Lice
- Bed Bugs
- Ringworm
- COVID-19

It is the policy of the Boys & Girls Club of Wooster not to administer any prescription or non-prescription medicine to members at any time. Band-Aids and ice packs will be the only first aid provided.

Self-carry and self-administered Inhalers and Epi-Pens are allowed with proper documentation.

Our Staff is trained only in basic first aid. We are not trained or equipped to provide care for extensive health needs, including toilet assistance.

Personal Property

All personal property brought into the Club by a youth is the responsibility of that youth. The Boys & Girls Club is NOT RESPONSIBLE for lost, damaged or stolen items. Please discourage your child from bringing anything to the Club that is not completely necessary, especially money. Necessary items, such as backpacks and jackets should be clearly marked with the member's name. Items that are not collected from our lost and found in a timely fashion will be donated to a local charity.

Boys & Girls Club of Wooster reserves the right to search personal property if there is reasonable suspicion that an individual has brought a prohibited item to Boys & Girls Club. Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, vapes, and weapons are prohibited.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

Taking pictures on cell phones is prohibited while at Boys & Girls Club of Wooster.

Boys & Girls Club of Wooster (Edgewood) is a SCREEN-FREE Club. We pride ourselves in encouraging our Club members to focus on building face-to-face relationships with their peers. The process for turning in electronic devices is as follows:

- Cell phones & electronic devices are allowed at designated times during Club.
- BGCW Staff will collect cell phones & electronic devices and put them in a labeled padded envelope during all other periods of time.

If Club Members are found to be using their cell phones inappropriately or in ways that do not align with BGCW rules and expectations, it may result in confiscation of said cell phone and will be returned to the Club Member's authorized adult.

Safety

Boys & Girls Club of Wooster strives to maintain a safe and secure environment. There is an assumed risk in many of our core programs, including, but not limited to sports. Please feel safe in knowing that our trained staff members are attentive to providing the safest environment possible. The completed membership application authorizes the Club staff to seek medical treatment for a member, if necessary, and that any associated costs for such care are the responsibility of the parent or guardian. The Boys & Girls Club does NOT provide medical insurance for members. In the event of a serious injury the staff will call 911 immediately and then call the parents/guardians or alternative emergency contacts.

Supervision

Our staff participate in training developed by Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Trained volunteers often support our staff. A staff member will oversee each of our designated program areas at all times.

Transportation - Available for Edgewood & Teen Center Only

Boys & Girls Club of Wooster transports children for occasional field trips. As indicated in the membership application, the Boys & Girls Club of Wooster, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, their representatives, successors, insurers, assigns or any other person or entity associated with any of the above organizations such as staff, directors or volunteers, are relinquished from all liability, claims, demands or causes of action for any loss, damage, injury or death. The Boys & Girls Club also reserves the right to suspend, or permanently expel a child from being in a vehicle for safety reasons.

During the school year, Boys & Girls Club of Wooster utilizes a Wooster City School District bus to drop Club members off after school at designated community stops. **This is only available to Edgewood and Teen Center participants.** If not all stops need to be made, your child may be dropped off earlier than expected.

If your child has been suspended from transportation by the Wooster City School District, they may not ride the evening bus. All members utilizing Club transportation are expected to adhere to the Wooster City Schools transportation policy. If policies are not followed, both Wooster City School District and Boys & Girls Club of Wooster may take disciplinary action.

2023-2024 Evening Drop-Off Times & Locations.

5:00 PM - Pick Up @ WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL

5:05 PM - Pick Up @ EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

5:15 PM - CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY

5:18 PM - WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

5:22 PM - % PITTSBURGH AVE & MASSARO AVE (COMMUNITY ACTION)

5:25 PM - % NOLD AVE & GASCHE ST

5:35 PM - MELROSE ELEMENTARY

5:44 PM - THE AVENUE AT WOOSTER CARE & REHAB CENTER

5:50 PM - % MINDY LN & OAK HILL RD

5:52 PM - PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY

