

TEEN CAMP

AGES 13-15 • 9 WEEKS • JUNE 28 - AUGUST 27

GREAT SUMMERS START **HERE.**

2021 PARENT-CAMPER HANDBOOK



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH

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2021 Teen Camp Information

Welcome to the Boys & Girls Club Teen Camp. We are committed to providing your child with a fun experience, and an opportunity to make new friends and a great summer! Below is some information that will be helpful for you and your teen this summer.

- 1. Sessions and Dates**

There are 9 one-week sessions
Beginning: June 28th & ending August 27th (No Camp on July 5th)
Registration is required in order to attend
- 2. Camp Hours**

Morning drop-off: 8:00-9:00 am (No drop-off before 8:00 am)
Program hours: 9:00-4:00 pm
Afternoon Pick-up: 4:00-5:00 pm
You may pick up before 4:00 pm if needed. Please give advanced notice.
- 3. Check-in**

Campers must be dropped off and picked up at the Clubhouse. All campers will have their temperature checked upon arrival. Any teen with a temperature above 100° cannot attend Camp. All campers **MUST BRING THEIR CLUB CARDS** and will check in upon arriving. Daily announcements start at 9:00 am.
- 4. Pick-up**

All campers must sign out when leaving. It is important to notify the staff if someone other than a parent is picking up your child, and fill out the Parent Pick-up Form. **ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PICKED UP before 5:00 pm. Any camper not picked up by 5:00 pm, will be required to pay a late pick-up fee.**
- 5. What To Bring Daily**

Towel, swim suit, sun screen, lunch, drinks and snacks in a Ziploc bag with your teen's name on it.
- 6. Mark Your Belongings**

Please put your teen's name on all clothing, towels, hats and bags. Lost & found will be emptied weekly. Please check for lost items immediately.
- 7. Money & Valuables**

Do not bring personal items to camp. The Boys & Girls Club is not responsible for lost items. On Fridays we will offer a BBQ lunch for purchase. Your teen may bring money for lunch on this day. On Fridays, teens need to bring \$6 for Island Beach ferry admission.
- 8. Personal Belongings**

Campers are **NOT PERMITTED** to bring personal belongings from home (i.e. cell phones, iPads, game systems, toys, etc.). **The Club is not responsible for lost property.**
- 9. Camp Suspension**

A camper may be suspended from camp with no refund for stealing, disrespectfulness and/or abuse toward staff, camp equipment and other campers. Parent will be contacted in case of suspension and teen may need to be picked up right away.
- 10. Medications**

Boys & Girls Club does not regularly dispense medication to campers. Our policy is not to dispense medications unless medically necessary (such as administration of an EpiPen). For such occasions, a camper with a prescribed medication must have a form signed by the member's doctor and parent. Please speak with the Camp Director or First Aid staff member if you have questions.
- 11. Returned Checks**

There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for every check that is returned or canceled. If check has been canceled, payment must be made in cash.
- 12. Masks**

Campers and Staff will wear masks when indoors, and when social distancing cannot be maintained outdoors.



Parent & Camper Information

Camp Routine

- At 9:00 a.m., announcements will be made for daily and upcoming events.
- Campers will meet in the Annex and check in with their counselors.
- Participate in each program area. Get involved and you will have a fun summer.
- A Staff member will monitor locker rooms and bathrooms to ensure appropriate behavior at all times.

Absolutely no cell phone use in locker rooms.

- Take care of all the camp equipment. Pick up equipment and put it away. If something gets broken tell a staff member so we can take care of it.
- Schedules are posted around camp and with every staff member. If you are not sure where you belong, ask.
- **SIGNING IN AND OUT IS VERY IMPORTANT EVERY DAY. YOU MUST TELL YOUR COUNSELOR IF YOU ARE GOING HOME EARLY OR ARRIVING LATE THE NEXT DAY.**
- **No camper will be allowed to leave with another parent, friend or guardian without filling out the Parent Pick-up Release form. Parents need to sign a form if the teen is allowed to walk home.** Forms are available in the main office. No one leaves without signing out.
- Campers must wear BGCG t-shirts on field trips.

What to Bring

- Every day bring a towel, lunch or lunch money, drink, full refillable water bottle and bathing suit.
- Put your name on your clothes and lunch bag.
- **BGCG is NOT responsible for lost items (phones, game systems, etc).**
- **Cell phones and texting are not allowed during camp hours.**

Lunch and Snacks

- Teens may bring lunch or lunch money.
- We suggest you bring lunch/snacks in a cooler bag. We eat lunch together.
- Provided through a grant, Teen Camp offers a free breakfast and lunch to campers who would like it. A sample menu is attached. Please feel free to send additional snacks to supplement the meal plan if you would like. For questions about the meal program, please contact Megan Sweeney at msweeney@bgcg.org

Themes and Field Trips

- Field trips are included in camp registration.
- Rainy day movie trips may not be included.
- Check posting in the front lobby and emails from BGCG for changes or updates to the calendar.

Additional Information

- Have fun at camp and make new friends.
- Please speak to a staff member if you:
 - Do not feel well
 - Are having a problem with another camper or staff person
 - Are missing something

We are here to help.

- RESPECT AND LISTEN TO ALL THE STAFF. THEY PLACE YOUR SAFETY AND BEST INTEREST FIRST.
- When in public, teen campers are expected to demonstrate respectful and appropriate behavior at all times.
- If you get involved at camp you will have an awesome summer. You have a great staff, so get to know them and get involved.
- Please ask any questions that you may have. LET'S HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
- CAMP PAYMENT: For those who have made arrangements to pay by paper check, fees are due the Wednesday prior to the start of each weekly session, or there is a \$20.00 late fee, per child.

Visit our website at www.bgcg.org for additional information



Summer Camp

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Breakfast

Cereal Graham Cracker	Cereal Bar Graham Cracker	Cereal Graham Cracker	Muffin Graham Cracker	Cereal Bar Graham Cracker
100% Fruit Juice <i>Milk offered Daily</i>	100% Fruit Juice <i>Milk offered Daily</i>	100% Fruit Juice <i>Milk offered Daily</i>	100% Fruit Juice <i>Milk offered Daily</i>	100% Fruit Juice <i>Milk offered Daily</i>

Lunch

Bagel Fun Lunch	Cheese Pretzel Sandwich	Turkey and Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread	Italian Combo	Muffin Fun Lunch
<i>Assorted Fruit</i>	<i>Assorted Fruit</i>	<i>Assorted Fruit</i>	<i>Assorted Fruit</i>	<i>Assorted Fruit</i>
<i>Milk offered Daily</i>	<i>Milk offered Daily</i>	<i>Milk offered Daily</i>	<i>Milk offered Daily</i>	<i>Milk offered Daily</i>
<i>Alternate Meal (Sunbutter & Jelly)</i>	<i>Alternate Meal (Sunbutter & Jelly)</i>	<i>Alternate Meal (Sunbutter & Jelly)</i>	<i>Alternate Meal (Sunbutter & Jelly)</i>	<i>Alternate Meal (Sunbutter & Jelly)</i>

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Parent Pick-Up Release Form

Teen Camp 2021

Any camper that will be picked up by someone other than their Parent/Guardian needs to complete this form and turn it into the front desk at the Club.

No camper will be allowed to leave with anyone else without this form completed

If you have any questions, see a staff member or call (203) 869-3224.

Parent Pick-Up Form

Date: _____

Camper Name: _____

Age: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Parent Name: _____

Work #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian picking up the camper

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

Cell #: _____

One Time: _____

Date: _____

Entire Summer: _____

Date Range: _____ to _____

_____ My teen is allowed to walk home