



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH

Summer Camp 2023

Weekly, June 26 - August 18

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Clubhouse Camp

Teen Camp

4 Horseneck Lane, Greenwich, CT 06830

Camp Simmons

744 Lake Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830


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STAFF

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2023 Summer Camps



Enjoy our full day camps filled with endless activities. **Clubhouse Camp** and **Teen Camp** offer indoor and outdoor sports, swimming, computers, game room, arts & crafts, summer brain gain, group games, guest speakers, and special field trips. In addition to outdoor sports, swimming, game room, arts & crafts, group games, and guest speakers, **Camp Simmons** also offers archery, fishing, and canoeing.

Camp Simmons Ages 6-12 • 744 Lake Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

Clubhouse Camp Ages 6-12 • 4 Horseneck Lane, Greenwich, CT 06830

Teen Camp Ages 13-15 • 4 Horseneck Lane, Greenwich, CT 06830

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Our Locations

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203-869-3224

www.bgcg.org

Weekly

All Camps run weekly for eight weeks, June 26 - August 18.

All Camps are closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

Age Eligibility

Camp Simmons & Clubhouse Camp: Campers must be ages 6-12.

Teen Camp: Campers must be ages 13-15

Daily Schedule

8:00-9:00 am: Before Care

9:00-9:10 am: Morning Announcements

9:15 am-12:00 pm: Morning Program Block

12:00-12:30 pm: Lunch Time

12:30-3:55 pm: Afternoon Program Block

3:55-4:00 pm: Dismissal

4:00-5:00 pm: After Care



2023 Membership Fees

PLEASE NOTE: Annual Membership is valid from date of membership application through December 31.

Elementary & Middle School Youth Ages 6 - Grade 8 • \$75 Year

High School Youth • \$25 Year

Non-Greenwich residents • \$175 for children whose parent works in Greenwich

Camp Fees

\$195 per week

Early Bird Discount: \$25 off per week through March 31



Summer School Option • NOT AVAILABLE

A half-day Summer School option at Clubhouse Camp will NOT be offered this year. Please do not register your child for Camp if they will be required to attend Summer School. Refunds will not be issued after June 1.

2023 Weekly Camp Schedule

Week	Week Dates	Clubhouse Theme	Camp Simmons Theme
Week 1	June 26-30	Animal Adventures	Summer Camp Blast-off!
Week 2	July 3-7	Under the Sea	Let's Be Creative: Build it, Paint it, Make it!
Week 3	July 10-14	Land Before Time	Backyard Basics
Week 4	July 17-21	BE GREAT!	BE GREAT!
Week 5	July 24-28	Carnival	Keep the Traditions Alive
Week 6	July 31-August 4	Olympic Week	Triple Play Week
Week 7	August 7-11	Science Mania	Be a Friend Week
Week 8	August 14-18	Game Show	Get Wet!



Counselor in Training (CIT) Program

\$100 weekly | Teens Ages 14 - 15 | Camp Simmons or Clubhouse Camp

The Camp Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is a volunteer leadership development program and learning opportunity for teens ages 14 - 15 to gain experience and knowledge in supporting camp at Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich.

Application Process:

- Complete a CIT application form and schedule an interview prior to their acceptance.
- Application is available at bgcg.org/what-we-do/summer-camps/cit.html.
- Please complete the fillable PDF application and email to Don Palmer at dpalmer@bgcg.org.
- Participants must commit to a full day of camp, with camp hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Must be a current member at Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich.

If accepted to the CIT program, CIT's must:

- Complete online and in-person CIT training prior to start date.
- Make Camp Director aware of any medical concerns or allergies.
- Pay \$100 fee per week.



Camp Registration & Payment

Camp Registration

1. Current 2023 membership is required to register for camp. You can apply for membership at bgcg.org. After your membership status is verified, you can then register for camp. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Liz Galeano at lgaleano@bgcg.org at 203-869-3224 ext 100.
2. Registration, including payment, is conducted online at bgcg.org. At the end of the online registration process, registrants will receive a confirmation email that your registration is complete and your child is enrolled in camp. You will receive a follow-up email the Thursday prior to the beginning of each week's camp. Registration closes weekly at 5:00 p.m. on the Monday of the week prior to camp.

*Annual Membership

Outside of summer camp, membership provides parents with quality after-school programs for their children every day during the school year, and during most school vacations, all included in the membership fee. The Club's mission supports academic success and enrichment, character development and healthy lifestyles.

Camp Payment

Payment in full is due at the time of registration. Both credit cards and bank account transfers are accepted through the online registration process.

Care 4 Kids

We do accept Care 4 Kids. Parents who need Care 4 Kids assistance must complete the Care 4 Kids Application before registering for summer camp. Parents are required to pay for each individual membership(s) as Care 4 Kids only provides assistance for summer camp enrollment. C4K certificates need to be awarded by May 31, 2023.

For childcare financial assistance, contact Care 4 Kids at www.CTCare4Kids.com

Discounted Fees

We feel that cost should not prevent a camper from having a great Camp experience. Limited discounted fees are available to qualifying families by contacting Megan Sweeney at msweeney@bgcg.org or 203-869-3224 ext 103. A minimum of two weeks is required to process an application, and spaces are on a first come, first served basis. Apply early.

Payment questions? Contact Megan Sweeney at msweeney@bgcg.org or 203-869-3224 ext 103.



Other Information You Need to Know

Camp Refund Policy

Once a registration is processed, any request for refunds made before June 1 are subject to a \$70 non-refundable fee. Contact Megan Sweeney at msweeney@bgcg.org or 203-869-3224 ext 103 for refund requests. After June 1, no refunds will be offered.



Please note that membership is non-refundable, and membership and registration are not transferable.

Thank you for your understanding and support of Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich's policies.

Field Trips

Clubhouse Camp: Each Thursday, Clubhouse Campers walk to the Island Beach Ferry and then spend the day at Island Beach. The cost of the ferry transportation is included in this year's registration. Campers must bring their own lunch and are not allowed to purchase food from the concession stand. Additional theme-based field trips will be offered at an additional cost throughout the summer. One BGCG t-shirt is provided to each Clubhouse Camper. These t-shirts must be worn on all field trips. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$10.

Teen Camp: All field trips are included in Teen Camp Registration. Teens are responsible for providing their own lunch. One BGCG t-shirt is provided to each teen Camper, and they are encouraged to be worn on field trips.

Camp Simmons: Field trips are not offered at Camp Simmons.

Individual Plan of Care & Medication

Any child with special health care needs must have an individual plan of care form signed by the parent/guardian, and submit the form to the main office before the start of camp.

If your child needs medication, you must complete the Authorization for the Distribution of Medication form and drop-off the form with the medication **by the Tuesday prior to beginning camp.**

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.

Lunch

Camp Simmons: A BBQ lunch of a hot dog or hamburger, with chips and a drink is available for purchase for \$5 per day.

Clubhouse Camp: Campers must bring their lunch Monday through Thursday. A BBQ lunch of a hot dog or hamburger, with chips and a drink is provided to all campers on Fridays.

Lunch (continued)

Teen Camp: Teens may bring their lunch, or should bring cash to purchase lunch in town or on field trips.

All: All campers are welcome to bring their own lunch. Lunch, drinks and snacks must be placed in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it for proper refrigeration. Campers are NOT allowed to order food to be delivered. We do not accept deliveries.

Phones

Clubhouse Camp & Teen Camp can be reached by calling our main number at 203-869-3224.

Camp Simmons can be reached directly at 475-232-6162.

The Camp Simmons Office can also be reached by calling our main number at 203-869-3224 and asking for extension 6162. Please remember that this main number is best to call with questions on rain days or off-season.

Special Placement

While we make every reasonable effort to accommodate group placements requests, specific group assignments cannot be guaranteed.

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Traffic

Clubhouse Camp & Teen Camp: Please be aware of traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Parents, please do not get out of your car. This will help keep traffic moving and the campers in a safe environment.

Camp Simmons: Please be aware of two-way traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Parents, please do not get out of your car. This will help keep traffic moving and the Campers in a safe environment.

A reminder that there is absolutely no driving, standing or parking allowed on Hope Farm Road. This is a private residential street with no access to Camp Simmons. We appreciate your help in being good neighbors.

Waitlist

Due to state regulations, camps have limited capacity at each location, so early registration is encouraged. Once a week becomes full, a waitlist will be added. Those who add their names to the waitlist will only be contacted if a space becomes available.

