

# TEEN CAMP

AGES 13-15 • 8 WEEKS • JUNE 24 - AUGUST 16

GREAT SUMMERS START **HERE.**

## 2024 PARENT-CAMPER HANDBOOK



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF GREENWICH

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## 2024 Teen Camp Information

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

<b>Sessions and Dates</b>	There are 8 one-week sessions Beginning: June 24 & ending August 16 (No Camp on July 4) Registration is required in order to attend
<b>Camp Hours</b>	<b>Program hours: 9:00-4:00 pm</b> <b>Morning drop-off: 8:00-9:00 am</b> (No drop-off after 9:30 am) <b>Afternoon Pick-up: 4:00-5:00 pm</b> <b>You may pick up before 4:00 pm if needed. Please give advanced notice.</b>
<b>Location</b>	"Home base" will be St. Roch at 2 St Roch Avenue, Greenwich, CT. Teens will take multiple field trips, including walks to locations such as Greenwich Avenue and local parks.
<b>Check-in</b>	Campers must be dropped off and picked up at the Clubhouse. All campers will check in upon arriving. Daily announcements start at 9:00 am.
<b>Pick-up</b>	All campers must sign out when leaving. <b>It is important to notify the staff if someone other than a parent is picking up your child by filling out the Authorized Pick-up form in your Daxko account.. 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.</b>
<b>What To Bring Daily</b>	Towel, bathing suit, sun screen, lunch, drinks and snacks in a Ziploc bag with your teen's name on it.
<b>Mark Your Belongings</b>	Please put your teen's name on all clothing, towels, hats and bags. Lost & found will be donated weekly. Please check for lost items immediately.
<b>Money &amp; Valuables</b>	Do not bring personal items to camp. The Boys & Girls Club is not responsible for lost items. Teens may bring money if they choose to buy lunch for the day. On Fridays, teens need to bring \$6 for Island Beach ferry admission.
<b>Personal Belongings</b>	<b>The Club is not responsible for lost property. <u>Cell Phone Policy</u></b> No cell phones are allowed at Camp unless authorized by the Camp Director. We strongly encourage your child to leave their cell phone at home.
<b>Camp Suspension</b>	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.
<b>Medications</b>	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.

# Parent & Camper Information

## Camp Routine

- At 9:00 am, announcements will be made for daily and upcoming events.
- Campers will meet on the second floor of St. Roch and check in with their counselors.
- Participate in each program area. Get involved and you will have a fun summer.
- Take care of all the camp equipment. Pick up equipment and put it away. If something gets broken, tell a staff member so it can be taken care of.
- 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 Authorized Pick-up form in your Daxko account. Parents need to indicate in their Daxko account if the teen is allowed to walk home.** No one leaves without signing out.
- Campers must wear BGCG t-shirts on field trips.

## What to Bring

- Every day bring a towel, bathing suit, lunch or lunch money, drink, and a full, refillable water bottle.
- 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.

## **Themes and Field Trips**

- Field trips are included in camp registration.
- Rainy day movie trips may not be included.
- Walks to local points of interest, such as Greenwich Avenue, Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, and Byram Shore, occur on a regular basis.
- Check posting at St. Roch 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!

**\*Visit our website at [www.bqcg.org](http://www.bqcg.org) for additional information\***