

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO



A "Just Cause" is our WHY, our noble purpose for being. Our WHY comes from our past ... and is our WHY projected into the future. It describes a future state in which our WHY has been realized. It is 1) for something, 2) inclusive, 3) service oriented, 4) resilient, and 5) idealistic.

- Simon Sinek, "The Infinite Game"



Our Mission:

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens

Our Just Cause:

1. For Something - The Teen Center is for our teens and provides opportunities for success that are within reach for those teens that enter our Boys & Girls Club and aspire for success academically, character-wise and healthy lifestyles.

2. Inclusive - The Teen Center is inclusive, inspiring all teens to make worthwhile contributions at the Club, through Club Service and Club engagement, and feel valued for it.

3. Service Oriented - The Teen Center is service oriented, where the primary benefit for Club Service is for the gain and benefit of others, not ourselves. We exemplify this in good character and citizenship opportunities, such as engaging in community and Club service projects, modeling strong character.

4. Resilient - The Teen Center is resilient, in that our mission and just causes are our primary focus: teen success through opportunities for academic, character, and healthy lifestyle choices.

5. Idealistic - The Teen Center is idealistic, knowing that what we do is all about our Mission for every youth and teen that has walked, walks and will walk through our doors.

HOW DOES THE TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM WORK?



My teenage years were exactly what they were supposed to be. Everybody has their own path. It's laid out for you. It's just up to you to walk it.



Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.



The **PURPOSE** of our teen programming is to engage teens in target-based, scheduled programs that are aimed to either introduce or reiterate basic to intermediate skills and fluency in various disciplines or subjects.

The **IMPLEMENTATION** of teen programming is done through highly encouraged and consistent attendance for each Teen Program. Please note some Teen Programs may have costs attached to them OR have specific prerequisites that need to be met to join that Teen Program. Please refer to our Programs Page for more information or contact Steve at steve@bgcstanton.com for any questions or inquires.

To participate in **TEEN FIELD TRIPS**, teens will need to accumulate specific Teen Program Points AND/OR Club Service Hours as prerequisites. For example, if a Teen Field Trip needs 5 Teen Program Points and/or Club Service Hours, a teen will need to either attend 5 teen programs during the week OR amass 5 Club Service hours OR have a combination of the two (ex 3 Teen Program Points and 2 Club Service Hours). Teens will need to fill out a Teen Program & Club Service Hours sheet (which is their responsibility) which can be found at the Teen Center. All Teen Program Points and/or Club Service Hours will need to be completed BEFORE the Teen Field Trip.

Each **TEEN PROGRAM** offered will have a specific location, time, goal, expectation and lesson. Teen Programs can be found on the Teen Summer Weekly Schedule. While only some scheduled events are mandatory (ex lunch, Kids Cafe), other scheduled events and programs are highly encouraged for teen enrichment. If teens choose not to participate in scheduled teen programming and/ or events, they will be provided alternatives, such as doing Club Service Hours.

Usage of the **TEEN CENTER** during Social Recreation time (aka Social Rec) is predicated on each teen participating in at least one teen program for that day OR completing at least one Club Service Hour for that day. If a teen has not completed one teen program or completed one Club Service Hour for that day before Social Rec time, that teen may attempt to complete the necessary requirement and then earn the privilege to utilize the Teen Center for THAT DAY. If a teen is unable to complete the necessary requirements to utilize the Teen Center for that day, they are then directed to utilize the other areas of the Club that are supervised by our Club Staff. Keep in mind the rules in the Teen Center and the rules outside the Teen Center may differ and will need to be adhered to.

TEEN SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
7-8AM				CLOSED		
8-9AM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	PSAT PREP*****	CLOSED	
9-10AM				8AM-10AM		
10-11AM	TEEN FITNESS	TEEN FITNESS	10AM_11/		VOLLEYBALL 10AM-11AM	
11AM- 12PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-12PM	10AM-12PM		SOCIAL REC 11AM-12PM	
12-1PM	LUNCH* 12-1PM	LUNCH* 12-1PM	LUNCH* 12-1PM		LUNCH* 12-1PM	
1-2PM	GYM SPORTS 1-2PM CLUB NEWS PROGRAM		WHIFFLE BALL LEAGUE 1-2PM	TEEN FIELD TRIPS*** 10AM-4PM	CHARACTER CINEMA 1-3PM	
2-3PM	LEADERS INC (HS) 2-3PM	LEADERS INC 1-3PM (HS)				
3-4PM	KIDS CAFE** 3-3:30PM	KIDS CAFE** 3-3:30PM	KIDS CAFE** 3-3:30PM		KIDS CAFE** 3-3:30PM	
3-4F W	SOCIAL REC 3:30-4PM	SOCIAL REC 3:30-4PM	SOCIAL REC 3:30-4PM		SOCIAL REC 3:30-4PM	
4-5PM	TEEN SUMMER MAGIC ACTIVITY 4-5PM	CHEF AFFAME 4-5PM	TEEN SUMMER MAGIC ACTIVITY 4-5PM	GAMESROOM/ CLUB SERVICE 4-5PM	GAMESROOM SHOWDOWN 4-5PM	
5-6PM	SOCIAL REC 5-6PM	SOCIAL REC 5-6PM	SOCIAL REC 5-6PM	SOCIAL REC 5-6PM	SOCIAL REC 5-6PM 5-6PM	
6-7PM						
7-8PM	CLOSED	CLOSED CLOSED		CLOSED	TEEN NIGHT**** 6-9PM	
8-9PM						

* Free lunches are provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Stanton. Teens can choose to take or not take the free lunches provided. Teens may bring their own lunches if they want and refrigerate them at the Club.

** Free snacks are provided by Kids Cafe in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club of Stanton. Teens can choose to take or not take the free snacks provided. Teens can bring their own snacks if they want.

*** Teen Field Trips are OPTIONAL, Staff supervised, teen-orientated excursions that are done during normal Club hours (unless otherwise noted). Teen Field Trips will require fees/costs and permission slips. Please note, each Teen Field Trip may not include lunch or snacks, so please plan accordingly. Since there is limited space per field trip, it is FIRST COME, FIRST PAID.

**** Teen Nights are OPTIONAL Staff supervised, teen-orientated nights that are generally after normal Club hours. Depending on the activities or events, there may be associated costs (ex food, activities). Please note permission slips will be needed for activities and/or events held on Teen Nights. Some Teen Nights may start earlier than 6PM. Please check the Teen Nights Schedule for more info.

***** PSAT Prep classes are for INCOMING High School Freshmen to INCOMING High School Juniors (9th-11th grade) ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS. This is a once-a-week program aimed for those taking the PSAT for the 1st time. This program provides instruction, testing and homework, so attendance is highly encouraged and important.

To encourage engagement and participation, prerequisites for Teen Field Trips will need to be met before teens are allowed to attend Teen Field Trips. Please see the TEEN FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULE for more information. Teen Center programs, activities and events are subject to change or to be cancelled due to attendance or other circumstances. Please contact us for more information.

TEEN FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	COST	PH/CSH NEEDED	WHAT TO BRING	# OF TEENS
6/10	Get Air - Huntington Beach*	10AM-3PM	\$10	4	Extra Money	18
6/17	Beach Trip - Huntington Beach*	10AM-4PM	\$5	4	Sunscreen, Swim Clothing, Extra Money	20
6/24	John's Incredible Pizza	10:30AM- 3:30PM	\$10	5	Extra Money	20
7/1	Beach Trip - Huntington Beach*	10AM-4PM	\$5	4	Sunscreen, Swim Clothing, Extra Money	20
7/8	Aquarium of the Pacific (tentative)*	10AM-4PM	\$25	5	Comfortable Clothing, Extra Money	13
7/15	Beach Trip - Corona Del Mar*	10AM-4PM	\$5	4	Sunscreen, Swim Clothing, Extra Money	20
7/22	Black Star Canyon Falls Hike*	10AM-4PM	\$5	4	Comfortable Clothing, Water, Snacks	13
7/29	Beach Trip - Newport Beach* (Kayaking for 8 Teens at an extra cost)	10AM-4PM	\$5	4	Sunscreen, Swim Clothing, Extra Money	20
8/5	Knott's Berry Farm* **	10:30AM- 6PM	\$55	6	Comfortable Clothing, Extra Money	20

WHAT ARE PH & CS? WHY ARE THEY NEEDED?

To ensure that each teen EARNS the privilege of going on a Teen Field Trip, each teen will need to accumulate **PH (Program Hours)** and/or **CS (Club Service Hours)** during the week of that specific Teen Field Trip. When a teen attends a teen program from start to finish for that day, that teen earns ONE Program Hour. When a teen assists Club Staff in their Club Area (with their permission) for a full hour, that teen earns ONE Club Service Hour. Each Teen Field Trip has a prerequisite number of PH/CSH needed that each teen, if they are attending that Teen Field Trip, will need to complete before 10AM on the day of the Field Trip. If the prerequisite PH/CSH are not met but the Teen Field Trip has been paid for, that teen will not be able to attend that field trip and a refund will be issued. **TEEN FIELD TRIPS ARE A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.**

IS THERE ANY FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FIELD TRIPS?

Yes. During the summer, teens can participate in various fundraising opportunities to raise funds that go towards teen-related events, like Teen Field Trips. Teens that participate in fundraising opportunities will receive a portion of the funds made that can be used to lower costs of specific field trips. **THESE FUNDS CAN ONLY BE USED TOWARD THE FIELD TRIP COST, NOT ON ANYTHING ELSE** (ex funds for food, drinks, etc). Please note that once the Teen Summer Program concludes, any funds leftover will be directly donated to the Teen Center.

Teen Field Trips are subject to change

* Lunch is NOT included, so please bring extra money to purchase food and drinks

** If your teen has a valid Knott's Berry Farm Annual Pass, the field trip cost is \$10





CHARACTER CINEMA SCHEDULE

Utilizing the "Six Pillars of Character" of the "Character Counts!" curriculum on the "Teach with Movies" lesson plans, the CHARACTER CINEMA program aims to introduce ethical principles through lessons found in contemporary movies and through worksheets, discussions and projects. Some of these films may include adult themes, so please contact us if you would like your teen not to participate in any of these films. Please visit www.imdb.com for more info on each movie.

WEEK	MOVIE	RATING	LESSON
1	"Jumanji"	PG	Trustworthiness
2	"Finding Nemo"	G	Respect
3	"A Bug's Life"	G	Responsibility
4	"Remember the Titans"	PG	Fairness
5	"School of Rock"	PG-13	Caring
6	"Holes"	PG	Citizenship
7	"Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse"	PG	Responsibility
8	"Back to the Future"	PG	Caring
9	"Shazam!"	PG-13	Trustworthiness
10	"The Goonies"	PG	Respect

PILLAR 1 - TRUSTWORTHINESS	PILLAR 2 - RESPECT
 Be honest in communications & actions Be reliable - do what you say you'll do Have the courage to do the right thing Build a good reputation Be loyal - stand by your family and friends Keep your promises 	 Treat others with respect (the Golden Rule) Be tolerant and accepting of differences Use good manners, not bad language Be considerate of the feelings of others Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements
PILLAR 3 - RESPONSIBILITY	PILLAR 4 - FAIRNESS
 Do what you are supposed to do Be diligent and persevere Use self-control and be self-disciplined Think before you act, making healthy choices Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes (so choose a positive attitude) Set a good example for others 	 Play by the rules Take turns and share Be open-minded; listen to others Treat all people fairly Don't take advantage of others Don't blame others carelessly
PILLAR 5 - CARING	PILLAR 6 - CITIZENSHIP
 Be kind, compassionate and show you care Show empathy Express gratitude Forgive others and show mercy Help people in need Be charitable and altruistic 	 Do your share to make your home, Club and world a better place Cooperate and volunteer Be a good neighbor Obey laws and rules Respect authority Protect the environment

All movies and films are part of the "CHARACTER COUNTS" curriculum, which utilize the "Six Pillars of Character" for the corresponding worksheets and discussion topics. For more info, please www.charactercounts.org.

TEEN NIGHTS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST	# OF TEENS
6/4	6-9PM	Teen Center - Welcome Party!		20
6/11	4-9PM	Teen Bonfire @ Huntington Beach		13
6/18	6-9PM	Teen Night @ Teen Center		20
6/25	6-9PM	Movie Night - Fast and Furious 9 @ Krikorian		13
7/2	6-9PM	Teen Night @ Teen Center		20
7/9	6-9PM	Escape Room Night @ Mission Escape Games		10
7/16	6-9PM	Movie Night - "Space Jam: A New Legacy" @ Teen Center		20
7/23	5-9PM	Cosmic Bowling & Arcade @ Bowlmor		13
7/30	6-9PM	OC Fair @ Costa Mesa	\$15	13
8/6	4-9PM	Teen Bonfire @ Huntington Beach	\$10	13
8/13	6-9PM	Teen Night @ Teen Center	\$5	20

WHAT ARE TEEN NIGHTS?

Teen Nights are teen-focused events and activities after regular Club Hours. Depending on the Teen Night, these events are either held at the Stanton Teen Center or outside the Teen Center. Please note, events outside the Teen Center will have limited capacity, so these Teen Nights are a FIRST COME, FIRST PAID basis. Priority will be given to teens who have current Club Membership forms filled out and processed.

All teens participating in Teen Nights must either be a current member at the Boys & Girls Club of Stanton or must fill out a 2021 Membership form before attending a Teen Night for safety reasons. You can visit <u>www.bgcstanton.com/info/teens</u> to download 2021 Membership forms.



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Yes. During the summer, teens can participate in various fundraising opportunities to raise funds that go towards teen-related events, like Teen Nights. Teens that participate in fundraising opportunities will receive a portion of the funds made that can be used to lower costs of specific field trips. **THESE FUNDS CAN ONLY BE USED TOWARD THE TEEN EVENTS, NOT ON ANYTHING ELSE** (ex funds cannot be used for food, drinks, etc; just admission costs). Please note that once the Teen Summer Program concludes, any funds leftover will be directly donated to the Teen Center.

Teens who have not signed a 2021 Club Membership form can still attend Teen Nights, but they must fill out a Teen Night permission slip. Priority on Teen Nights will be given to those who are current

Club Members first, non-current Club Members next.

Teen Nights are subject to change. Please contact us for more information.







Parents/Guardians - Please **CIRCLE Y (Yes)** for the Teen Field Trip(s) or Teen Night(s) you either give your teen consent to attend (contingent on if they have paid for that particular Teen Field Trip or Teen Night) or **N (No)** for the Teen Field Trip(s) or Teen Night(s) you do not give your teen consent to attend. Y or N responses can be changed during the summer depending on availability of each Teen Field Trip or Teen Night. Payments for Teen Fields Trips start the Friday BEFORE the Teen Field Trip.

	TEEN FIELD TRIPS (Thursdays)				TEEN NIGHTS (Fridays)		
-	No Teen Field Trip This Week	-		6/4	Teen Center - Welcome Party!	Y	Ν
6/10	Get Air - Huntington Beach	Y	Ν	6/11	Teen Bonfire @ Huntington Beach	Y	Ν
6/17	Beach Trip - Huntington Beach	Y	Ν	6/18	Teen Night @ Teen Center	Y	Ν
6/24	John's Incredible Pizza	Y	N	6/25	Movie Night - Fast and Furious 9 @ Krikorian	Y	Ν
7/1	Beach Trip - Huntington Beach	Y	Ν	7/2	Teen Night @ Teen Center	Y	Ν
7/8	Aquarium of the Pacific (tentative)	Y	N	7/9	Escape Room Night @ Mission Escape Games	Y	Ν
7/15	Beach Trip - Corona Del Mar	Y	Ν	7/16	Movie Night - "Space Jam: A New Legacy" @ Teen Center	Y	Ν
7/22	Black Star Canyon Falls Hike	Y	Ν	7/23	Cosmic Bowling & Arcade @ Bowlmor	Y	Ν
7/29	Beach Trip - Newport Beach (Kayaking for 8 Teens at an extra cost)	Y	N	7/30	OC Fair @ Costa Mesa	Y	Ν
8/5	Knotts Berry Farm	Y	Ν	8/6	Teen Bonfire @ Huntington Beach	Y	Ν
8/12	No Teen Field Trip This Week	-		8/13	Teen Night @ Teen Center	Y	Ν

MEMBERS NAME ____

I GIVE MY/OUR CONSENT FOR HIS/HER PARTICIPATION OF THE FIELD TRIPS/EXCURSIONS AND/OR TEEN OUTINGS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF STANTON AND I/WE GIVE MY/ OUR CONSENT TO HIS/HER BEING GIVEN ANY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT BY A PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS. THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNTIL AUGUST 13TH, 2021.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

HOME PHONE NUMBER

WORK PHONE NUMBER

EMERGENCY CONTACT

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: IF YOUR TEEN DOES NOT COMPLY TO OUR RULES, GOALS OR EXPECTATIONS, THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR CURRENT FIELD TRIP (NON-REFUNDABLE) AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON ANY FURTHER TEEN TRIPS, EXCURSIONS AND/OR OUTINGS.

TEEN PROGRAMS - BRIEF SYNOPSIS

PROGRAM/ ACTIVITY	DAYS	TIMES	AGES	LOCATION	SYNOPSIS
TEEN FITNESS	M-W	10AM- 12PM	13 & UP	CRUNCH GYM (Garden Grove)	Partnering with CRUNCH, a local gym, teens will be able to create a workout plan with a physical fitness professional, develop measurable outcomes and goals, and utilize the CRUNCH gym equipment in a supervised environment. A monthly fee is required for this program.
LEADERS INC	М	2-3PM	13 & UP	TEEN CENTER	Taking elements from our high school leadership program Keystone and other leadership programs, Leaders INC is a concise, yet methodical look at what leadership is and isn't, what leaders should look like, and other sessions designed to provide introductory to intermediate leadership skills through interactive activities and dialogues.
TEEN SUMMER MAGIC ACTIVITY	M, W	4-5PM	ALL	TEEN CENTER	In conjunction with our Boys & Girls Club's summer theme of "Summer Magic," teens will be given weekly Disney-inspired projects, games and activities, ranging from Pixar-themed foods to Disneyland-themed arts and crafts.
CLUB NEWS PROGRAM	ΤU	1-3PM	11-12	TEEN CENTER	Tweens (ages 11-12) will be introduced to basic digital skills through a Club News Program that will produce bi-weekly video segments about the Club. Tweens will learn the basics of writing, filming, editing and communication skills.
CHEF AFFAME	TU	4-5PM	ALL	KITCHEN	Chef Affame is a beginning cooking class incorporating basic kitchen skills and knowledge to prepare easy food and meals. Please inform the Staff of any allergies or diet restrictions before attending this program. A monthly fee is required for this program.
WHIFFLE BALL LEAGUE	w	1-2PM	ALL	GYM	Introducing a basic version of Whiffle Ball, teens will group up into teams of 3 and participate in a co-ed, in-house Whiffle Ball League.
ART PROGRAM	w	2-3PM	ALL	TEEN CENTER, ART ROOM	Teens can express themselves through clothing art, painting and other art projects with Evelynn. There will be opportunities for drawing and other artistic ventures.
PSAT PREP	THUR	8-10AM	14 & UP	TEEN CENTER	This PSAT Prep course is a basic study and test taking skills that give teens (9th-11th grade) an introductory immersion in the PSAT. This PSAT Prep course will include testing, lectures and homework, so please plan accordingly. This course is designed ONLY for the PSAT, not the SAT. A monthly fee is required for this program.
CHARACTER CINEMA	F	1-3PM	ALL	TEEN CENTER	Utilizing the "Six Pillars of Character" of the "Character Counts!" curriculum on the "Teach with Movies" lesson plans, the FOOD & FILM program aims to introduce ethical principles through lessons found in contemporary movies and through worksheets, discussions and projects. Some of these films may include adult themes, so please contact us if you would like your teen not to participate in any of these films.
GAMESROOM SHOWDOWN	F	4-5PM	ALL	GAMESROOM	Taking advantage of our Club's Gamesroom, teens can participate in tournaments and King of the Hill tournaments in pool (billiards), foosball, bumper pool, roller ball and other Gamesroom games.
SOCIAL REC	M-F	3:30-4PM 5-6PM	ALL	TEEN CENTER	Teens can use this Social Rec time for R&R in the Teen Center AS LONG AS THEY HAVE EARNED THE PRIVILEGE TO USE THE TEEN CENTER FOR THE DAY (earning 1 Club Program Point OR 1 Club Service Hour). Teens can use any of the Teen Center's video games, board games, or other resources.
KIDS CAFE	M-F	3-3:30PM	ALL	TEEN CENTER	Our free snack program at the Boys & Girls Club of Stanton, teens can receive a free snack for the day from our Kids Cafe area during Kids Cafe times.