

## Hello Boys & Girls Club Families!

The Boys & Girls Club of Burlington offers an amazing Summer Camp program for Burlington and its surrounding communities. This year's Summer Camp program will be split into two sessions that will last 4 weeks each. This allows us to prioritize safety with smaller groups and accept more children into our program.

We want to make sure that all families have a chance to get their child's application in and, if necessary, find an alternative program when the space in our program fills up (as it does every year!). Please review the information and including important dates below:

Summer Camp Details	
Registration Open: (Applications received after April 5 <sup>th</sup> will be placed on our waiting list)	February 14 <sup>th</sup> - April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Notification of Acceptance:	By April 19 <sup>th</sup>
Summer Camp Sessions:	Session 1: June 24 <sup>th</sup> – July 19 <sup>th</sup> Session 2: July 22 <sup>nd</sup> – August 16 <sup>th</sup> (Exact dates may be subject to change)
Camp Schedule for 1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Monday – Friday 9:00a-5:00p
Camp Schedule for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Monday – Friday 11:00a – 5:00p Opportunity to attend "Teen Swim" in the evenings from 5:00p-7:00p

Prior to the start of our Summer Camp program each year we receive more applications than there are spots available. This means that we have to turn away many deserving families. For this reason, we do not operate on a first-come first-serve basis. Our criteria are mainly based on a family's need for our program. A child's attendance at our other programming is also a factor. We review EVERY application that comes in during the open enrollment period, and must narrow them down to fill the limited number of slots that we have available. We do everything we can to accept as many families as possible, but we recommend that you have a secondary option for your child, should camp space not be available. (*Please note, if your child is accepted into the Burlington School District's summer SOAR program, they will be placed on our waitlist for session 2, as they already have a program to attend this summer, while others may not.*)

The program is offered at little to no cost to those families who are accepted. Our tuition cost is \$50 per week (25% discount for each additional child). We will NEVER turn a family away due to the inability to afford our camp services. If you feel your family is unable to afford the tuition costs, and your child is accepted, we do require you to complete a CCFAA (Child Care Financial Assistance Application). If the application is not accepted by the state, then the Boys & Girls Club will provide a scholarship to your child(ren) for their tuition fees.

Registration opens on February 14<sup>th</sup> and applications will be accepted until April 5<sup>th</sup>. During this enrollment period, applications will be available online. While the online form is preferred, you can also pick up a paper version at the main Clubhouse on Oak Street and at the IAA afterschool site. Families will be notified of acceptance by April 19<sup>th</sup>. This schedule will allow us time to review all of the applications and notify families so they can plan their summers accordingly. Please choose your preferred session for your child to attend. We will do our best to offer the preferred sessions to those who are accepted, but cannot make any guarantees.

All applications submitted <u>MUST</u> be fully completed to be accepted (our Club staff is more than willing to help with this if there are any questions). Please feel free to reach out with any questions

We are looking forward to having a great summer this year!

Kindly, Beth Van Parys

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