



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF GREATER TAMPA BAY

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## **Is Boys & Girls Clubs summer camp free?**

Some summer programs are offered at no cost thanks to support from community partners such as the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, along with generous donors and sponsors.

Other locations may require a program fee depending on funding availability and program structure. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay works to keep programs accessible and affordable for families while continuing to provide safe, high-quality experiences for youth.

## **Why does camp cost money at some locations?**

Summer camp fees help support the full-day experience youth receive at our Clubs. This includes daily supervision, meals and snacks, educational activities, sports and recreation, arts programming, workforce readiness experiences, field trips and facility operations.

During the summer, many of our Clubs operate from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., providing a safe, engaging environment for young people and a reliable option for working families.

## **Is financial assistance available?**

Yes. Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay is committed to ensuring cost is not a barrier to participation.

Membership scholarships are available for qualifying families, and families may also be able to explore support through the Early Learning Coalition, which may

help reduce membership costs. Families should contact their local Club for guidance on available options.

### **What is included in summer programming?**

Summer programming at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay is designed to keep youth safe, engaged and supported while school is out. Depending on the Club location, summer may include academic enrichment, sports and recreation, arts activities, STEM, leadership development, workforce readiness experiences, field trips, meals and snacks, and opportunities to build friendships and confidence.

### **How many youth does Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa Bay serve?**

More than 3,000 young people walk through our doors each day across Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

During the summer months, our doors stay open longer to ensure youth have access to positive spaces where they can learn, grow, build friendships and stay engaged while school is out.

### **Why is summer programming important?**

Summer programs help prevent learning loss, provide healthy meals and physical activity, support social-emotional development and give young people opportunities to explore new interests and build skills.

They also provide working parents with dependable, full-day care and peace of mind knowing their children are in a safe, supportive environment.

### **Still have questions?**

We're here to help families find the best option for their child. Program availability, schedules, fees and financial assistance may vary by Club location and funding availability.

Families are encouraged to contact their local Club directly to learn more about summer programming, available openings and support options.

Learn more or find your local Club at [www.bgctampa.org](http://www.bgctampa.org).