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## Welcome to the Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore!

We are happy that you have decided to join us for an exciting year of camaraderie, friendships, sports, games, special events, educational programs plus many more opportunities.

Parents and members should take some time to review ALL of this information.

The Club is ALWAYS will be a place to ...

Be with your friends, participate in some great programs, and ABOVE ALL have FUN!

Here is your WELCOME PACKET that contains some general information to help you get the most of out your Club experience.

### General Information

#### Our Mission

To inspire and empower all young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

Lake Shore Clubhouse:

42 Sunset Avenue  
Angola, NY 14006

(716) 926-2119

Club Hours:  
Monday - Friday Afterschool - 6:00 pm

September 2025 - June 2026  
First day of school until the last day of school

Must be in 1st grade to become a member of the Club.

#### **Grades 1 - 8**

Registration is done ONLINE ONLY, link is available on our website,  
[www.bgcedenlakeshore.org](http://www.bgcedenlakeshore.org)

**Full Year Rate - \$325**

There is no membership fee for Grades 9 - 12  
Membership fees are non-refundable or transferrable

#### **Scholarships**

Scholarships are available to families in need

**No child will be turned away due to an inability to pay**

# Now that you are a Member...

## CLUB MEMBER ORIENTATION:

sessions will be offered by our Club Staff beginning in September and continuing through the rest of the school year to review the Club rules and new guidelines with our members and get you comfortable with your surroundings and format of the Club this school year.

## SUPERVISION:

The Club employs part-time staff members to supervise and direct programs. Our program spaces include the Games Room, Craft Room, Teen Lounge, Snack Shack, and Computer Lab and Gym.

## PARENT DROPOFF/PICKUP:

Lake Shore Clubhouse - Please do not pull into the circle before 4pm, as that is where the busses pull into the circle- park in a parking spot and ring the bell.

After 4pm, pull along the circle and come to the door to ring the bell.

Please make sure to check out our information board located by the front door to stay up to date on what's happening at the Club.

## VALUABLES & ELECTRONICS :

The Club is NOT liable for any items lost or stolen at the Club. It is recommended that members do not bring valuables to the Club; you will NOT be able to lock up your valuable items you bring. They will be your responsibility. Any items left at the end of the day will be placed in the Lost and Found bin.

## SNACK SHACK :

Our Snack Shack is open once a day at 4pm. We have snacks, drinks, and hot food available. All of our snacks cost \$3.00 and under.

## MEMBER BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

**Commitment:** All staff at The Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore offers Club members the opportunity for positive social-emotional development through a variety of structured programs. These programs are based on five core groups: The Arts (arts & crafts, drawing/coloring contests, photography and writing); Education (computer lab, Project Learn, Power Hour); Civic Engagement (Junior Staff and Torch Club); Life Skills (SMART Moves, Girls Club, Healthy Habits); and Sports, Fitness and Recreation (flag football, floor hockey, dodgeball, Triple Play, gamesroom). Our staff recognizes the individual nature of each child, and endeavors to provide a sense of belonging and an overall feeling of safety, for all of our members. Infractions such as swearing directed at staff and/ or another member, drug use/possession, stealing, disrespect towards staff and/or other members, member intimidation, and bullying will not be tolerated and will result in suspension up to member termination.

**Code of Conduct:** All members of the Boys and Girls Club of Lake Shore are expected to abide by the following, as outlined and signed-off on, in our membership application:

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LAKE SHORE CODE:

I WILL be respectful to staff, equipment, and other members.

I WILL use polite language.

I WILL talk to a staff person if I have a question or problem.

I WILL remember the “Golden Rule” and treat others as I would like to be treated.

Our code of conduct was developed to support social-emotional development, and ensure a productive, safe rewarding Club experience. In order for the Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore to remain a positive place for youth, these guidelines need to be supported by members and their families.

# How to find out what's happening at the Club...

## CLUB WEBSITE

At [www.bgcedenlakeshore.org](http://www.bgcedenlakeshore.org) to get the most current information and register for membership, permission slips, schedules, non-school days, etc.

## FRONT TV, POSTERS, BULLETIN BOARDS, FLYERS

Posted all around the Club. Please make sure you read these signs and info around the Club to keep up on any program/hour changes, special events, fundraisers, etc.



## E-MAILS

The Club is actively collecting parental e-mail addresses from our members for the purpose of communicating information about the Club. It is our intent to keep these e-mails brief and informative and not to clutter your inbox. Please give them a glance when they arrive.



## FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM



Visit our Facebook page - Boys & Girls Club of Lake Shore or our [instagram-bgcedenlakeshore](https://www.instagram.com/bgcedenlakeshore), to keep up on the latest news, activities, and programs going on at our Club.

## TEXT UPDATES



We are now offering to receive updates about the Club via texting!