

## Programs

**Keystone**— A small-group leadership and service club for boys and girls 14 and up.

**Torch Club**—A small-group leadership and service clubs for boys and girls ages 11-13.

**Passport to Manhood**- promotes and teaches responsibility in Club boys ages 8-17.

**SMART Girls**— A small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls.

**Career Launch**— A job-readiness and career-preparation program.

**Triple Play**— A comprehensive health and wellness initiative, strives to improve the overall health of members, ages 6-18.

**DIY STEM**— A hands-on, activity based STEM curriculum for ages 9-12.



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## BGCVB

## Programs, Activities, & FAQ's

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

## What We Do...



- The Club offers an after school program for ages 6-18 every school day between the hours of 2:30pm-6:30pm
- We have 8 unique program areas including Learning Centers, Games Rooms, An Art Room, Technology Center, STEM Lab, and a Full Size Gymnasium.
- We offer nationally recognized Boys & Girls Clubs of America Programs.
- Every Member is offered breakfast & lunch in the summer and an evening meal and snack in the afterschool program provided by Arkansas DHS and the USDA.
- Individual tutoring with Club Staff is Available after 5:30pm.

## FAQ's & Policies

**Can My Child Bring their phone/tablet or other personal items?**

Yes, but the BGCVB is not responsible for broken or lost items. The club phone is available incase of need or emergency contact. You may also call the Club to speak to your child, 479-474-9401.

**How does the Club responds to Behavioral matters?**

We believe that all members, staff and volunteers of our Clubs have the right to a safe, respectful, and productive environment. We believe that this type of quality climate requires high expectations, positive behavioral guidelines, and fair discipline policies and procedures. In an effort to maintain this environment, we teach and practice the following Club expectations and discipline policy.

Incident reports are made on behavioral issues at BGCVB by youth development staff and management. Parents/guardians will be notified when a member receives two incident reports. A three-day suspension will be issued upon receiving a third incident report. Depending on severity, some cases may result in immediate suspension or expulsion.

**What is the Club's policy on inclement weather**

The Club's are closed when the Van Buren School District and/or Cedarville School District closes due to weather. The decision to be closed on those same days is based upon safety. We want to ensure that our Club members and staff are able to arrive and leave safely,

**Drop off and pick up procedures**

Drop off-Please use the entrance under the green awning. Members will be signed in after entering the double doors. Pick Up-Please call 479-474-9401 when entering the circle drive and we will escort your child to your vehicle.

## Sports Program Sign-ups

- Basketball –October 15th
- Baseball—February 1st
- Spring Soccer– February 1st
- Spring Volleyball– February 1st
- Fall Soccer– July 1st
- Fall Volleyball– July 1st



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