



Volunteer Opportunities Menu

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio invites community members and business groups to volunteer with BGCNEO to help advance our mission: to inspire and enable young people, who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens. Below is a menu of engagement opportunities. We are open to new ideas! If you do not see your idea listed, let us know! Thank you for your support!

Engage with members.

Academic Success

- **Power Hour:** Assist members, ages with homework. K-12th.
 - Time Commitment: Weekly, Monday – Thursday, 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m., October - May
- **Literacy Support:** Guided story time, book club, or interactive games that build literacy skills.
 - Time Commitment: Weekly, Monday – Thursday, 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m., October - May
- **The Arts:** Free-style arts and crafts or structured projects that support self-expression and creativity through music, photography, dance, and more.
 - Time Commitment: Monthly, Monday - Thursday, October - March
- **STEM:** Experiment kits, building challenges, and outdoor exploration. K-12th.
 - Time Commitment: Monthly, Monday - Thursday, 4 - 5 p.m., October - March

Teens

- **Youth of the Year:** Coach in Public Speaking, Essay Writing, Speech Writing. Ages 14-18.
 - Time Commitment: Weekly, Monday – Thursday, 3-5 p.m., October - March

Life & Workforce Readiness

- **Career Presentation:** Facilitate engaging activities and presentations in various professional fields to provide members with new perspectives on post-secondary routes, including trades, colleges, military, workforce.
 - Time Commitment: Monthly, Monday – Thursday, 4-5 p.m., September - May
- **Ready, Set, Work!:** A program that prepares teens with common soft skills to be more effective students and future professionals. Ages 13-18.
 - Time Commitment: Monthly, Monday - Friday, 3-5 p.m., September - December

Health & Wellness

- **Triple Play Suite:** With activities that address the mind and body, it helps youth build movement skills and a positive attitude towards physical activity and healthy eating patterns. Ages 6-18.
 - Time Commitment: Monthly, Monday - Thursday, 4-5:30 p.m., September - May

General Club Support

- Support Club staff by being an extra set of hands with daily sign-in, meals, clean-up, and free play time.
 - Time Commitment: Weekly, Monday – Friday, 2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., October - May



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Support Our Space.

Outdoor Beautification & Clean-Up

- Supporting the safety and beauty of the outdoor space by weeding, picking up trash, trimming bushes, cutting small trees down, mulching, edging, etc.
 - Time Commitment: One-Time, Monday – Thursday, 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., October - May

Indoor Cleaning

- Supporting the cleanliness of our Clubs by wiping windows, dusting, organizing rooms/closets, vacuuming, wiping chairs and tables, etc.
 - Time Commitment: One-Time, Monday – Thursday, 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., January - December

Sponsor & advocate for BGCNEO.

Community Ambassador

- Attend partner and community events as a BGCNEO representative, providing information on our programs and services.
 - Time Commitment: As needed, Monday – Saturday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., January - December

Annual Celebrations

- Party Squad: Plan, facilitate, and sponsor fun and engaging activities for federal holidays as well as birthday parties!
 - Time Commitment: One-Time, Monday – Friday, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., September - May

End of Year Holiday Party Sponsor

- Sponsor a Club's end-of-year holiday party and volunteer during the party.
- Time Commitment: One-Time, Mid-December, Monday – Friday, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Race for Kids

- Support BGCNEO's largest fundraising event through volunteering and/or sponsorships.
- Time Commitment: Usually the third Saturday in June, 6 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Board Representation

- Build a lasting relationship with BGCNEO by nominating a leader for one of our four Regional Boards of Advisors. Regional Boards are available for Cuyahoga, Erie, Lorain, and Summit Counties. Membership includes quarterly meetings and participation in local BGCNEO volunteer and event opportunities. A financial contribution is also required.
 - Time Commitment: Meetings dates and times vary by region. Quarterly.