



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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Boys & Girls Club Activity Fee Question & Answer

Q: What is the cost of a 2017-18 Clubhouse membership Fee?

A: Our one-time annual fee will be reduced to \$10 per year for Elementary Youth. The annual membership fee for middle school will be \$40. The High School fee will be waived.

Q: How much are the elementary monthly fees?

A: The fee will range from \$150/month to as little as \$25/month per child. Fees are based on household income and family size and require proof of income.

Q: What months do the fees apply?

A: The Clubhouse fee will be in affect between September and June. The month of Dec, Jan, March will be 20% discount and June will be discounted at 40% to reflect the holiday break.

Q: Will there be a drop-in day rate or part-time rate for occasional use of the afterschool program?

A: The Clubhouse program will not offer a daily drop-in rate or a part-time rate. If parents have a need for occasional care we encourage them to make use of our licensed childcare program, STARS, or the Learning enrichment programs at Lincoln and Garfield. (no programs at Franklin).

Q: Will there be scholarships available?

A: We are using a sliding scale approach to help subsidize the expense for families, so essentially the "scholarship" is already built into the fee structure.

Q: Are there other affordable afterschool care options other than the Clubhouse?

A: The quality of care, hours of service, and the hourly rate is more affordable than any other option in our community either publicly or privately. The Club provides care from 2:30 – 6:30 Mon-Thur and 1:30 – 6pm on Friday's. The hourly rate for a month of afterschool service will range from a low of \$0.30/hour to a maximum of \$1.83/hour. The market rate for childcare is \$10/hour.

Q: Will the Club still offer Youth dental patients complimentary Clubhouse membership?

A: The Boys & Girls Club will continue to provide a complimentary annual membership, but each member will be subject to the monthly activity fee if they want to participate in afterschool Clubhouse programs.

Q: Will the Club continue to support foster families working with CASA and homeless families with school age youth?

A: Yes, the Club will continue to support our community partners and our school district in our collective efforts to care for our vulnerable children and families. We will work jointly to fundraise and write grants to provide scholarship support so that no youth are left behind

Q: How do I submit my income and family size to be considered for a reduce rate scholarship?

A: Please fill out the **Clubhouse activity fee determination form** that can be found on our website at <http://www.bgccorvallis.org/programs/clubhouse/> Please bring in a copy of the family's pay stub for at least two months. You may also view our Clubhouse Activity fee schedule on our website.

Q: How do I register my child for services?

A: Registration for Club membership and afterschool services can be completed online at www.bgccorvallis.org . If you would like to request a reduced fee, please bring your information and the completed determination form to the Boys & Girls Club office between 9am and 6pm M-F. Office closed between 12:30-1:30.

Q: What is the value of having my child in an afterschool program at the Club?

A. There are hundreds of reasons and opportunities available everyday at their Clubhouse. Our favorite parent quote is *"if your kid isn't here, they're missing out!"* From daily homework help, tutors, art classes, music lesson, dinner service, digital arts education, fitness classes, financial literacy programs, new friendships, and mentorship from positive adults – these are just a few of the many opportunities available to our members. And the biggest value is peace of mind that your child or teen is in a safe and positive place!

Q: Will the monthly fees be different in the summer?

A: Yes, summer fees are based on a weekly rate and for a full day of service. The Club is available from 7:30am – 6pm M-F. Summer includes breakfast, snack, lunch, and dinner to all participants. And price includes a weekly swim party at no additional cost. Registration for Summer Club can be found at www.bgccorvallis.org

Q. Will the kindergarten ClubPlus program continue to be offered?

A. Yes, we will continue to provide a low-cost in-house licensed childcare program at the Clubhouse. Spaces are limited and the monthly fee will be \$150/month. Kindergarten youth are only able to participate in the afterschool Clubhouse program by enrolling in ClubPlus. Our licensed childcare program, STARS, is available for kindergarten youth located at your child's elementary school. Scholarships will be available for this program.

Q: When is payment due?

A. Payment is due on the 1st of each month. Parents will be contacted immediately if they want their child to continue to make use of the Clubhouse after school program. We suggest setting up an auto-payment plan on a credit or debit card. If no payment is received then it is assumed your child is not participating that month. If preferred, fees may be paid all at once in September.

Q: Will athletic program fees be affected by this new policy?

A: No, the athletic program is not impacted. This is just an afterschool care program change.