



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE TWIN CITIES

# ASSOCIATE BOARD

The Associate Board (AB) is an excellent opportunity for civic-minded young professionals to support the vision of and raise awareness about the Clubs, and to expand their professional network. The AB provides members with opportunities to:



## Make an Impact

At BGCTC, our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Getting involved with Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities means working towards great futures for all.



## Support the Clubs

The AB hosts 3-4 events per year focusing on Club awareness and volunteerism. They meet once per month for updates about the Clubs and to identify opportunities to get involved.



## Expand Your Network

The AB provides multiple avenues for members to engage with other members, Club staff/leadership and BGCTC board members. This gives opportunities to further develop professional skills and to engage in areas of Club programming they are passionate about.



The Associate Board (AB) started in 2009 with the purpose of fostering engagement, volunteerism, and financial support for BGCTC through a group of young professionals who share a passion for our local youth's development.

## GET INVOLVED!

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to learn more.



# ABOUT THE CLUBS

BGCTC represents more than 80 years of service to youth. Dedicated staff at 11 metro-area locations and a rural environmental education center provide activities and support to more than 4,000 young people from kindergarten through high school graduation. Club sites are placed in targeted neighborhoods where the need is greatest.

## BGCTC Vision

To provide a high-quality Club Experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters our doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and leadership, and living a healthy lifestyle.



## BGCTC Program Areas



**Academic Success** programs assist young people to succeed in academics. Programs provide youth opportunities for career exploration, educational enhancement, and augmented learning in literacy, finance, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math.)



**Healthy Lifestyles** programs develop young people's capacity to live healthfully by educating youth about fitness, nutrition and smart decisions. Activities focus on instilling positive conflict resolution techniques, engaging in positive behaviors, setting personal goals, and building resistance skills that nurture and strengthen their minds and bodies.



**Good Character & Leadership** programs encourage youth to be engaged by providing character, leadership, and service opportunities to Club members. Programs encourage youth to develop planning and decision-making skills by supporting and influencing their Club and community



**Teen Pathway** programs are designed for teen members as they prepare to graduate high school. The purpose of this program is to lower the number of disconnected youth in our community by introducing Club members to multiple post-secondary options through field-based learning experiences.