



Parent & Club Member Terms & Behavior Agreement

Please read and sign with your child

Agreement

I hereby approve my child's application for membership to Boys & Girls Club of Door County (BGCDC). My child and I have read this agreement and we agree to follow the Club rules and policies. We understand that Club membership is a privilege and may be suspended/canceled at any time, at the Club's discretion.

Internet Usage

I hereby understand that my child will have access to the Internet for web browsing and educational purposes. Internet safety is taught and Club members are supervised while on the internet. Elementary Club members have restrictions on what web sites are available due to violent or inappropriate content.

Viewing Movies

BGCDC has my permission to allow my child (elementary age) to view children's movies that are rated PG (examples would be Up, How to Train Your Dragon). Or movies rated PG-13 (Examples would be: Harry Potter, X-men, etc.) for Teen Center members. These movies will be watched in advance by staff.

BGCA Data

I give my permission to BGCDC to share information about the minor child listed on this application with Boys & Girls Club of America (BGCA) for research purposes and/or to evaluate program effectiveness. Information that will be disclosed to BGCA may include the information provided on this membership application form, information provided by the minor child's school or school district, and other information collected by Boys & Girls Club of Door County, including data collected via surveys or questionnaires. All information provided to BGCA will be kept confidential.

BGCA Surveys

I give my permission to the BGCDC to survey my child about his or her Club experiences, risk behaviors, skills and attitudes through the BGCA National Youth Outcomes Initiative (NYOI) survey. I am aware blank sample copies of the survey will be available for review at the Front Desk with the opportunity to opt-out my child.

BGC Programming

I hereby give consent for my child to participate in all educational programs including Power Hour and Project Learn. I understand that BGCA based, as well as Club created, curriculum descriptions are accessible on the BGCDC web site.

School District

I give my permission to BGCDC and my child's school to exchange information regarding my child. Information that will be shared may include the information provided on this membership application form, school records involving student progress, behavior, and attendance, and other information collected by Boys & Girls Club of Door County, including data collected via surveys or questionnaires. The purpose of this exchange is to help both organizations do a better job of helping the student be successful in school and in the Club. This release is valid for one year and may be revoked by contacting my child's school in writing.

Human Services/Family Services

I give my permission to BGCDC to exchange information regarding my child with Door County Human Services. Information that will be shared may include the information provided on this membership application form, behavior, attendance and other information collected by Boys & Girls Club of Door County. The purpose of this exchange is to help BGCDC and Human Services/Family Services do a better job of helping the members be successful. This release is valid for one year and may be revoked by contacting the Club in writing.

Travel Policy

I authorize BGCDC to transport my child on excursions on their bus, within the local area, with authorized staff during normal Club operating hours. No additional permission slip is required. I understand that BGCDC complies with State Licensing requirements for the operation of its bus and transport of Club members. I understand that I will receive notice of and a permission slip for extended off-site field trips.

Walks

I authorize BGCDC to take my child on walking trips within the local area with authorized staff during normal Club operating hours. I understand that BGCDC complies with State Licensing requirements for off-site excursions.

Media/Photo Permission

I hereby grant BGCDC the irrevocable right to photograph and record my child’s physical likeness and to use the said images in the production of promotional materials for Boys & Girls Club of Door County. I relinquish all rights to copyright, title, property interest and/or any other photographs and I waive the right to inspection and approval of the finished reproduction.

Medical Emergency

I will not hold The BGCDC responsible in case of any injury resulting from my child’s participation in Club programs. I give permission for Club staff members to provide first aid treatment to my child. I also allow a physician or hospital to administer emergency treatment to my child as deemed necessary.

Check-out Policy

I understand that Club members **may not** check themselves out at any time unless a written permission form has been signed and is on file at Boys & Girls Club of Door County. Teen Center members may then self check out and return one time only, per day. Self check out for younger members is discouraged and requests are reviewed on a case by case basis.

Being a member at Boys & Girls Club of Door County is a privilege and the Club environment needs to be safe and fun for all members, staff and volunteers at all times.

A safe, positive and fun environment for all requires that each member abide by the rules of the Club and participate in planned activities.

Club members who require staff to repeatedly direct them toward better behavior choices disrupt the positive Club experience for other Club members. Parents will be notified regarding repeated behavior problems.

The rules of the Club and behavior expectations are as follows:

BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself, peers, staff and volunteers
 - Practice the golden rule - treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- Respect the Club and others property
 - This is your Club - help keep it in good shape
- Respect learning
 - Follow directions the first time they are given.
 - Participate in planned activities.

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Accept responsibility for your own actions
- Come prepared to participate
- Be responsible for all your belongings

BE SAFE

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Use body basics, line basics, and table manners
- Remain with your designated group at all times
- Use sidewalks and crosswalks in the appropriate manner
- Follow field trip policies

BE GREAT

- Have a good attitude
 - Choose to be here – this is your club, make it fun!

My child and I have reviewed and agree to the Terms and behaviors laid out in this document. We understand that repeated behavior problems may result in suspension or expulsion. Appeals to expulsion may be submitted in writing to the Executive Director for review.

Member Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date