OUR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

We assure that all members have positive experiences that contribute to an increased sense of self-esteem. We pursue the strategy with purpose, passion, and patience. We do this by instilling a sense of:

- **BELONGING**
  A feeling that the child fits in, is valued, and is part of the group.

- **COMPETENCE**
  A feeling that the child can do something well and will be respected for that by his/her peers.

- **USEFULNESS**
  A feeling that the child has an opportunity to do something of value for other people.

- **and UPWARD INFLUENCE**
  A feeling that the child has a chance to speak up, be heard, and influence decisions in the Club.

Boys & Girls Club provides Ten weeks of

"Smarter Fun in Summer"

Research shows that the most powerful and authentic learning experiences, through games and hands-on activities, often occur outside traditional school classrooms.

"SMARTER FUN IN SUMMER" is a program to limit summer learning losses with games and activities that are fun, but disguised to not resemble school-time skills.

Therefore, the Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth’s "Smarter Fun in Summer Camp" promotes leisure activities that reinforce important skills like reading, writing, listening, computing, and problem solving.

These learning experiences often generate the most excitement among young people and leave lasting imprints on their positive growth and development.

Summer staffing includes a Camp Director, who is a Child Development specialist, reading instructors, activity coordinators, and a trained staff certified in CPR and First Aid.

Mission Statement

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

The Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth will advocate for area youth and provide them with activities designed to build self-esteem, develop leadership skills, and promote positive life choices.
Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth “Smarter Fun in Summer”

WEEKLY THEMES

Week #1
“Science (S.T.E.M.) is all around us”

Week #2
“Bones and Dinosaurs”

Week #3 “Back in Time”

Week #4
“Around the World”

Week #5
“Deep Oceans”

Week #6
“Wet and Wild Week”

Week #7
“Space and Flight”

Week #8
“Design and Construction”

For an updated list of fieldtrips, please refer to our website. www.bgcplymouth.org

Daily Opening Ceremonies 8-8:30AM
Closing ceremonies 4:30-5PM

CAMPERS MUST BE ESCORTED INTO THE BUILDING

Promoting Enthusiasm
An integral part of the camp experience is centered around opening and closing ceremonies each day. Campers raise and salute the flag each morning and take it down and fold it properly each evening. Members of the flag detail develop a sense of pride in their work and show other campers how to fold the flag.

Another feature promoting enthusiasm is the leisure reading time each day after lunch. Members get to report on their books and try to interest other campers.

WHAT TO BRING
SNEAKERS should be worn at ALL TIMES by both the staff and the campers.
If your child requires daily medication, sunscreen, or has any allergies (including food), arrangements must be made with staff prior to registering for Camp. We wear our badges every day.

Medications MUST be in the original containers for distribution. Medication MUST be handed to a STAFF member.

WHAT NOT TO BRING
Parents please help us to avoid lost property problems. Campers should not bring their personal belongings to camp. Items such as cellphones, iPods, tablets, other video game systems, and toys from home are strictly prohibited.

The Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth will not be responsible for lost electronics or other personal items.

HATS, CAPS, HEADGEAR
Hats are only worn outdoors and not in the building.

CAMP HOURS
Regular Hours
Open 7:30am - 5:30pm (promptly)

There will be a $1.00 per minute surcharge for every minute a camper is picked up after 5:40pm.

CAMP FEES

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Weekly fee MUST be paid by Thursday the week before the camper attends. There will be a $10.00 late fee for all payments received after Thursday.

PRICE INCLUDES DAILY SNACK & LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

There will be no refunds or make up days for missed days during weekly sessions.

NOTICE: Campers age 6
State law requires that six year old campers have 2 counselors for each group of 10 or 1 extra staff per group. Therefore, there is a $10 weekly surcharge for 6 year olds.

A color coded T-shirt (by age) is provided to each camper. Additional shirts are available for $10.00

Camp shirts must be worn every day.
Camp shirts enhance “a sense of belonging” and help to keep age-appropriate groups together.

PARTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED FAMILIES