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 or 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.

PLEASE NOTE:
Campers MUST be escorted into the building

Sign-ups and Thursday payments for weekly sessions dictate the staffing pattern for the week (or three day plan).

There is a non-refundable deposit due at sign up.

Campers are issued barcoded ID badges upon registration. It is critically important that badges are worn every day.

BGCP PROVIDES EIGHT WEEKS OF SMARTER FUN IN THE 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.

Our "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
PLYMOUTH

Smarter Fun Summer Camp 2026

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CAMP HOURS 7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
MONDAY-FRIDAY
6/30-8/21
(Closed 7/3)

HEALTH SNACKS & LUNCH INCLUDED

Great Futures Start Here

WEEKLY THEMES

WEEK #1
Science (S.T.E.M.) Is All Around Us

WEEK #2
Space & Flight

WEEK #3
Back in Time

WEEK #4
Around the World

WEEK #5
Deep Oceans

WEEK #6
Wet & Wild Week

WEEK #7
Let's Get Messy!

WEEK #8
Design & Construction

For an updated list of field trips, please visit www.bgcplymouth.org

For any questions, email Christine at cyoung@bgcplymouth.org.

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PROMOTING ENTHUSIASM

An integral part of the camp experience isd 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 afternoon. Members of the flag detail develop a sense of pride in their work and how others how to fold the flag.

Another feature promoting enthusiasm is the leisure reading time each day after lunch. Members are more than welcome to bring in their books to complete summer reading.

WHAT TO BRING

SNEAKERS should be worn at ALL TIMES by both of the staff and campers. Please do not wear any open toed shoes. Flip Flops are not allowed. If your child requires daily medication, sunblock, or has any allergies, arrangements must be made with staff prior to registering for camp. Badges and camp shirts must be worn every day. Hats may be worn OUTSIDE only.

Medications MUST be in the original containers for distribution with proper forms completed. Medications MUST be handed to a STAFF member.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please help us to avoid property problems. Campers should not bring their personal items to camp. This includes, toys, cell phones, video game devices, tablets, laptops, etc.

The club is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items. Please see the F.A.Q. sheet located in the packet for more information.

CAMP HOURS & RATES

Hours

7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M

There will be a $1.00 per minute surcharge for every minute a camper is picked up after 5:15 p.m. You may choose any weeks, please notify staff by Thursday to add days to the following. Space is limited.

Weekly Camp Rates

5 days $300/sibling $275
4 days $275/sibling $260
3 days $240/sibling $225

PRICE INCLUDES DAILY SNACKS AND LUNCH

Siblings must attend same days for discount. We do not offer on or two day options. There is additional $10 fee for 6 six year old campers.

Please see Christine if you receive a Child Care Network voucher

All campers must have a current membership. Memberships are $50 and are good for the year.

Weekly fees MUST be paid by Thursday the week before the camper attends. There will be a $10 late fee for all payments received after Thursdays. Overdue balances will result in suspension of services.

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

NOTICE: CAMPERS AGE SIX

State law rewquires that 6 year old campers have 2 counselors for each group of 10. There is a $10 weekly surcharge for 6 year olds.

A color coded t shirt (by age) is provided to each camper. Campers are divided by age group. Additional shirts are available for $10.00.

Partial financial assistance is available for qualified families. Please fill out a Request for Financial Aid Form.