



Boys & Girls Clubs of Winnipeg

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Offers social and recreational activities to children and youth ages 6-18 of diverse social and cultural backgrounds in a safe and challenging environment.

Health Choices: Sponsored by Ma Mawi Chi Itata, is a personal development program for young people at-risk of substance abuse.

Girls Night Out: Is a girls only recreation program that introduces girls to new and interesting types of physical recreation activities.

Aboriginal Cultural Program: Provides Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Youth the opportunity to experience, participate and gain a better understanding of the Aboriginal culture through a progressive exposure to traditions, teachings and ceremonies.

Youth 4 Kids: Encourages young people to help other children and youth in their community by volunteering at their neighbourhood clubs. Youth volunteers are responsible for a wide variety of activities, such as arts, crafts, supervising & helping with the use of computers, playing sports, and games, preparing meals and snacks, etc.

Torch Clubs: Are leadership development programs involving members concerned with service to their Boys & Girls Club and to the community. Each Torch Club elects its own officers to plan and implement their own recreation activities and community service projects. An Adult advisor provides the necessary support and guidance that the Club needs.

Step Up!: supports youth ages 15-19 in obtaining higher levels of education and/or employment. The program connects youth with people, information and resources that help them explore careers; develop employment skills; gain initial work experience and develop competencies that lead to careers and self-sufficiency. Youth must complete a 20-week program, followed by 4 weeks of job searching and registering for school. Youth receive a monthly training allowance to encourage participation in this intensive program. Each club works with five youth and the program runs from January to June.

Summer Camps: Over 100 members take part in a variety of summer camp experiences. These include over-night camps at Camp Manitou for younger children, a week long camp at Lake of the Woods for children 10-14 and an adventure based canoe trip for teenagers.

Personalized Employment Preparation Program (PEP): Assists unemployed youth aged 16 to 29 who are receiving social assistance to obtain employment through skills training and work placements.

Operates Voices: Manitoba's Youth In Care: Educating the public on issues facing youth in care; outreach and support; advocacy and networking. E-mail: www.voices.mb.ca

Youth Recreation Activity Worker Program: A 40 week program run in conjunction with Red River Collegiate. For those between the ages of 18 and 29 that live in the inner city and who are interested in finding employment in recreational programs working with children and youth. Participants receive a weekly training allowance of minimum wage based on a 30 hr week.

Rotary Leadership Centre: Is a personal development program for at-risk youth ages 10-14. Youths are selected for a six week period (paid) during the summer to work at various neighbourhood and community service projects.

Operates drop-in centres and seasonal satellite operations offering sports and fitness, arts and crafts and special events.

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