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About the Club

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Cumberland County were established in 2004 as a chartered member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The organization is a registered 501 © 3 New Jersey nonprofit corporation. Since this time, the organization has grown and maintained programming in the core areas of Character and Leadership Development; Education and Career Development; Health and Life Skills; the Arts and Cultural Enrichment; and Sports, Fitness and Nutrition. Annual membership is \$20 and, especially for members that attend the Power Hour After School Program, includes a daily, hot meal.

The major objective of the organization is to inspire and empower Club youth to achieve success. The Club offers programs that target Cumberland County area youth, both male and female, (ages 6-18). The Club and its programs are here to help to champion youth and provide opportunities for them as well as build their integrity and self-esteem.

Life Changing Programs & Activities

The organization offers the following programs:

Sports, fitness and nutrition activities such as Triple Play basketball, exercise, dance and boxing;

Cultural awareness through visual and performing arts instruction (fine/visual arts, dance, singing and performing arts);

Education, academic tutoring and homework help (Power Hour, Project Learn, Diplomas2Degrees, Goals to Graduation, S.T.E.A.M.);

Computer exploration & visual arts (my.future, Digital Arts, NetSmartz);

Volunteerism/community service (Torch Club, Keystone Club);

Career training and job readiness (Career Launch, C-5 Program);

Anti-gang, anti-violence, anti-drug and anti-alcohol awareness and education (SMART Moves, Positive Action);

Gender specific programs (Passport to Manhood, SMART Girls);

Family-centered activities (field trips, workshops, special events, Family PLUS);

Mentoring programs that meet weekly;

Financial literacy (Money Matters).

Summer Enrichment Programs (Brain Gain, Tutoring, Social Recreation, Field Trips)

The Club also holds various special events throughout the year such as; Worldwide Day of Play, Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, MLK Day of Service, Lights On After-School, Unity Day, Fashion Show, Olympic Day and more. Program participants are also given a chance to showcase their talents and to speak and/or perform at public venues in the area and give back to the community through volunteerism.

Fundraisers are also planned throughout the year to help supplement grants and donor funds.

