

Mission Statement

To provide boys and girls in the North Central Louisiana area with a safe supervised environment in which they can develop into positive productive members of society.

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The PAST:

The Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana (BGCNCL) was incorporated in 1997 and became a member of Boys & Girls Clubs of America in Dec. 1997. The first Clubhouse was located in Grambling, LA and the first president was Eddie Robinson, Sr. The Club is a partner of the United Way of Northeast LA.

The PRESENT:

The BGCNCL is presently located at 300 Memorial Dr. in Ruston LA. It also operates a second unit in the Arcadia Housing Authority complex in Arcadia LA. The Ruston club serves an average of 75-100 kids a day year round and in Arcadia there are between 35-50 kids a day. Annual dues of just \$10 per year insure that these youth are in a safe supervised setting with structured activities designed to encourage, motivate and provide opportunities for personal growth.

The FUTURE:

For every ONE child that we serve, we turn away FOUR! Having maximized the capacity of our present locations, there's the obvious need to have additional facilities to accommodate the large number of youth that are in need of the services and activities available through the club and its programs.

We presently have plans for an additional facility that will allow us to serve an additional 200-300 youth in a much needed area of the community. However, in order to remodel, maintain, and staff this facility we must secure adequate funding for this effort. The greatest beneficiaries of the project will be the people in the community; therefore, we are giving the community the opportunity to help make this dream a reality. One way to do this is through our adult membership.

You Can Make A Difference!

Your Adult Membership will go a long way towards helping meet the needs of area youth. Membership dollars will be used to create and sustain the much needed position of Resource Development. Funding this position will in effect multiply the dollars that you give to the club. Thus, enabling us to serve more children throughout this and surrounding communities.

Adult membership fees begin at \$25. Your membership entitles you to receive quarterly E-newsletters (Printed copies are available at the Club) and special recognition as part of the adult membership. You will receive your very own Boys & Girls Club membership card once your application has been processed. Memberships will be renewed annually.

Adult Membership Application

NOTE: *Please take time to carefully complete this application.*

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Ethnicity (OPTIONAL): _____ African-American
_____ Caucasian _____ Native Amer.
_____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ Other

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Place of Employment: _____

Type of Work: _____

Email Address: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Amt. Paid _____
Method of Payment: _____ check _____ check# _____ cash
_____ m.o.

Make Checks and Money Orders Payable to
BGCNCL

BM Initial: _____