



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA

CLUB CONNECTION

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

2026

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

Open

300+ DAYS PER YEAR

Serving Ages 5-18 years old

Membership

\$30 PER YEAR

Scholarships Available

Teens Attend

FREE ALL YEAR

Extended Hours Offered

PROGRAMS

Academic Success

Character & Leadership

Health & Wellness

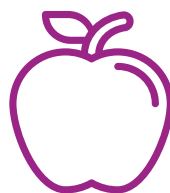
Workforce Readiness



Serving 400+ Kids Daily



66% of Members Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch



Over 128,000 Meals and Snacks Served in 2025



FROM FIRST STEPS TO FUTURE LEADERS

Academic Success

75%

of members say they achieved mostly A's and B's last year.



Character & Leadership

73%

of members feel they help make our Clubs better.



At the Clubs, learning continues far beyond the final school bell—evolving into an engaging, year-round journey. Our activities are designed to inspire ambition and empower young people to see themselves as continuous learners.

In this supportive environment, goals take shape and confidence grows, helping members succeed in school through academically enriching activities and a strong sense of belonging.

Members receive consistent homework support and immersive STEM opportunities that encourage hands-on exploration, creativity, and problem-solving. These experiences sharpen critical thinking and build practical skills beyond the classroom.

By connecting academic growth with future opportunities, we equip youth with the tools and mindset needed to succeed in school, their careers, and an ever-changing world.

Programs like Youth of the Year, Keystone Club, and Torch Club create intentional pathways for young people to discover their potential to lead, serve, and grow with purpose.

Through community service projects, Club internships, and workforce readiness programs, members gain meaningful opportunities to build character and responsibility.

Leadership development is woven throughout programs, challenging teens to think critically, collaborate, and take initiative while learning advocacy, empathy, accountability, and perseverance.

Youth of the Year serves as a cornerstone of this growth, offering participants a platform to elevate their voices. Through public speaking, candidates learn to communicate authentically and with purpose. More than a recognition program, it is a transformative process that empowers young people to lead with intention and make a lasting impact.

Health & Wellness

86%

of youth say they feel accepted and encouraged to freely be themselves.



Our commitment to Healthy Lifestyles begins with ensuring every child can rely on nutritious meals and snacks. This daily consistency does more than satisfy hunger—it creates stability and reinforces the importance of healthy food choices.

In 2025, we strengthened this commitment with the launch of Project L.A.N.E. (Lifestyle. Attitude. Nutrition. Exercise.), a forward-thinking initiative that brings wellness to the forefront of the Club experience. By integrating physical activity, nutrition education, positive behaviors, and social-emotional well-being into daily programming, we promote a holistic approach that helps members build positive fitness habits, develop self-awareness, and take an active role in their overall health.

Youth build the awareness and skills to avoid potentially harmful activities such as alcohol use and smoking; instead, they learn to navigate life's challenges with confidence. These curriculums support informed decision-making today while strengthening the ability to resist negative influences in the future.

Workforce Readiness

73%

of Club kids say they've been exposed to a variety of careers, inspiring new ambitions.



Our Teen Centers are launchpads for independence, where adolescents turn ambition into real-world skills. Through life-skills programs like Molly's Meals, community service, and higher education tours, teens gain practical experience, build connections, and develop the confidence and responsibility needed to succeed beyond high school.

Career exploration opportunities create momentum, encouraging teens to set goals, explore interests, and envision future paths while strengthening essential workplace skills such as communication, collaboration, and problem-solving.

Through our paid Summer Food Program internship, we are uniquely positioned to employ Club members. Each summer, ten to twelve teen youth workers serve thousands of meals across Port Angeles and Sequim. While earning a paycheck, interns build critical skills like time management, teamwork, and customer service—while making a meaningful community impact.

Summer

Carroll C. Kendall Unit, Sequim



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45 - 12pm	Morning camp • \$15/day per Child • Scholarships Available				
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play
1:00 - 1:45	Playground/Gym	Playground/Gym	Playground/Gym	Playground/Gym	Playground/Gym
1:00 - 1:45 Computer	Stride Academy (5th grade)	Stride Academy (4th grade)	Stride Academy (2nd grade)	Stride Academy (3rd grade)	Stride Academy (1st grade)
1:00 - 1:45 Library	Brain Gain (1st grade)	Brain Gain (2nd grade)	Brain Gain (3rd grade)	Brain Gain (4th grade)	Brain Gain (5th grade)
1:45 - 2:00	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
2:00 - 3:00 Art Room	Pop Art	Fine Arts	Magical Kitties	Garden Club	Free Create
2:00 - 3:00 Library	DIY STEM & Strategies	DIY STEM & Strategies	DIY STEM & Strategies	DIY STEM & Strategies	DIY STEM & Strategies
2:00 - 3:00 Computer Lab	PBS Kids & Crazy Games	Scratch Coding	Lyricism 101	TinkerCad	Kahoot
2:00 - 3:00 Games Room	Relay Days	Tournament Tuesday	Lego Creations	Minute to Win It & Scavenger Hunt	Film Fanatics & Camp Carnival
2:00 - 3:00 Gym	Project L.A.N.E. Classic Sports	Project L.A.N.E. Challenges	Project L.A.N.E. Team Games	Project L.A.N.E. Movement	Water Fun (Weather Permitting)
3:00 - 3:00	Brain Breaks	Brain Breaks	Brain Breaks	Brain Breaks	Brain Breaks
3:30 - 4:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
4:00 - 5:00	Among Us	Critter Club	Book Club	Money Club	Summer Kids Café
5:00 - 6:00	Free Time	Free Time	Jr. Rangers 8 - 5:30	Free Time	Free Time
Teen Center	12pm - 6pm	12pm - 7pm	12pm - 7pm	12pm - 7pm	12pm - 9pm

Morning Camp

Week 1: The Wild Things Within Us - We'll explore how we grow from the inside out! Kids will measure, move, and explore how they grow, how plants grow, and more.

Week 2: Grow From Below - Campers will discover the magic of soil, compost, and what plants need to grow strong roots.

Week 3: Fresh From the Garden - Kids will explore fruits and vegetables through taste tests, garden-inspired art, and fun activities that connect healthy foods to everyday life.

Week 4: Scents & Sprouts - Campers will explore herbs and their scents as well as lavender, and fragrant plants.

Week 5: Garden Friends - Meet the helpers! Kids will learn about insects, pollinators, and animals that help gardens grow through games, creative projects, and interactive exploration.

Week 6: Farm to Table - Campers will discover how food gets from farms to our plates.

Week 7: Nature's Canvas - Kids will use natural materials to create unique art pieces while exploring creativity, texture, and the beauty of the outdoors.

Week 8: Discovery Garden - What makes a garden grow? Campers will explore weather, sunlight, water, and the impact the weather has on plants.

Week 9: Grow Your Own Adventure - Let imagination take root! Kids will design and build their own fairy or mini gardens while exploring creativity, storytelling, and hands-on building.

Week 10: Growing Into Leaders - Celebrate how far we've come! Campers will reflect on their growth while building confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills through games, challenges, and group activities.

at a Glance

Turner Unit, Port Angeles

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45 - 12pm	Morning camp • \$15/day per Child • Scholarships Available				
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play	Lunch/Free Play
1:00 - 2:00	Summer Brain Gain	Money Matters	Summer Brain Gain	Money Matters	Summer Brain Gain
2:00 - 3:00	Project L.A.N.E.	Project L.A.N.E.	Project L.A.N.E.	Project L.A.N.E.	Water Games
3:00 - 3:30	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
3:30 - 4:30	Summer Reading Challenge	Summer Reading Challenge	Summer Reading Challenge	Summer Reading Challenge	Summer Reading Challenge
3:40 - 5:30	Watercolor Art	DIY STEM	Arts & Crafts	DIY STEM	Sculpture Art
4:30 - 5:00	Garden Club	Garden Club	Garden Club	Garden Club	Garden Club
5:00 - 6:00	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play
Teen Center	12pm - 7pm	12pm - 7pm	12pm - 7pm	12pm - 7pm	12pm - 9pm

Morning Camp

Week 1: Where the Wild Things Come From - Discover how the Peninsula's landscapes were shaped—from glaciers to Indigenous peoples—through stories, exploration, and hands-on activities.

Week 2: Garden Friends - Meet the helpers that make gardens grow, from bees to worms. Learn how pollinators and soil creatures support plants and our food.

Week 3: The Secret Life of Bugs - Get up close with insects. Discover how they live and help ecosystems thrive through hands-on exploration.

Week 4: Creatures of the Night - Explore nocturnal plants and animals, from owls to night blooms, and how they adapt to life in the dark.

Week 5: Farm to Table - Follow food from soil to plate with hands-on learning about farming, harvesting, and the people and animals that feed us.

Week 6: Forest Friends - Discover forest wildlife and life cycles while learning how animals survive, find food, and care for their young.

Week 7: Survival of the Wild - Build wilderness skills like shelter construction, navigation, and teamwork while exploring how living things adapt to survive.

Week 8: Wild About Art - Create nature-inspired art using found materials while exploring creativity and connection to the natural world.

Week 9: From Rivers to the Seas - Learn how waterways connect to ocean life, from salmon journeys to tidepool creatures beneath the surface.

Week 10: Wild Weather Watchers - Explore changing weather patterns and build simple tools while learning how weather shapes the world around us.

Week 11: Flower Power - Follow the plant life cycle from seed to bloom and discover how flowers support pollinators and healthy ecosystems.



With the help of Boys & Girls Clubs' staff, community volunteers, and teen youth workers, we provide access to FREE USDA-approved summer meals to all children ages 1-18. This vital service helps address food insecurity while simultaneously providing valuable, paid work experience to teens.

Sequim Sites

June 15 – August 21, Monday - Friday

Boys & Girls Club, Carroll C. Kendall Unit

Breakfast 8:30 - 9:15
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00

Greywolf Elementary

Lunch: 11:30 - 11:45

Carrie Blake Park

Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30

Elk Creek Apartments

Lunch: 12:40 - 1:00

Mt. View Court Apartments

Lunch: 1:10 - 1:25

Sea Breeze Apartments

Lunch: 1:35 - 1:50

Port Angeles Sites

June 15 – August 28, Monday - Friday

Boys & Girls Club, Turner Unit

Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00

Jefferson Elementary School

Lunch: 11:30 - 11:45

Dream (Erickson) Park

Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30

Shane Park

Lunch: 12:45 - 1:15

Evergreen Family Village

Lunch: 1:25 - 1:55

Serve dates/times/locations subject to change.

BGCOP is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

CAMPAIGN FOR KIDS 2026

The Olympic Peninsula Needs Club Kids & Club Kids Need You!

Your generosity creates lasting change. When young people are supported, encouraged, and given opportunities, they don't just succeed individually; they help strengthen the future of our communities and our country.

We invite you to renew your vital support through our annual Campaign for Kids, ensuring every young person we serve can learn, grow, and thrive. Every day, our Clubhouses in *Port Angeles and Sequim* open the doors to provide safe, welcoming spaces where *the kids who need us most* can reach their full potential.

During the critical hours outside of school, Clubs offer more than supervision—they deliver life-enhancing programs focused on academic success, healthy lifestyles, workforce readiness, and character and leadership development. From homework help and nutritious meals to career exploration and community service, youth gain the skills and confidence to navigate life successfully.

Your gift will have a transformational impact. *Because of you*, Club youth are more likely to stay on track, graduate, and pursue meaningful employment. They build healthy habits, form strong relationships, and give back to their communities, becoming the caring, responsible citizens our society needs.

None of this is possible without supporters like you. Your investment provides a nurturing place after school, a caring mentor, and moments of encouragement that can change a child's life. For some, the Club is where they are seen, heard, and believed in for the first time.

Join us in creating a life-changing impact by supporting our annual Campaign for Kids today. Together, we can expand opportunities and shape a stronger, more promising future for the young people we serve.

Mary Budke
C.E.O.



A **\$30** gift represents an annual membership fee and will transform the life of a child.

A **\$250** gift could provide career exploration field trips.

A **\$500** gift could power the technology labs with energy and resources for STEM programs.

A **\$1,000** gift could provide healthy meals and snacks for hungry kids.

Support

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula

Carroll C. Kendall Unit • Turner Unit • Roosevelt Elementary Site
PO Box 4167, Sequim, WA 98382

**Donate
Today!**

Your gift will help our Clubs:

- Ensure a safe and affordable place for children
- Support academic enrichment
- Serve kids who need us most

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A Heartfelt “Thank you” to our 2025 Supporters.

2025 CHAMPIONS OF YOUTH



Carrie Heaton

Individual Champion

Carrie Heaton has been recognized for her steadfast dedication to the kids who need us most. For nearly a decade, she has been a guiding force behind our Clubs and teens. She generously shares her time and expertise with board leadership and to create meaningful impact with our members.



Steve and Kirsti Turella | Turella Oral Surgery

Business Champion

Drs. Steve and Kirsti Turella of Turella Oral Surgery have been recognized for more than a decade of extraordinary service and generosity to local youth. Through board service, sponsor support, committee work, and providing oral health awareness, they have made a lasting impact on countless young lives.

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Planned giving offers flexible, tax-efficient ways to contribute cash, stock, or property—through options such as bequests, beneficiary designations, and distributions from retirement accounts like IRAs or 401(k)s. These gifts extend your legacy while providing essential, long-term support that helps young people learn, grow, and succeed.

The Heritage Club honors individuals who create a lasting impact through planned gifts, helping ensure the strength of our Boys & Girls Clubs for generations. Members play a vital role in sustaining programs that support and inspire youth across our community.

Through their generosity, Heritage Club members help sustain programs ranging from academic enrichment to leadership development and mentorship. They share a common vision: investing in brighter futures and ensuring every child can reach their full potential.

For more information on planned giving, please contact our Director of Philanthropy, Sara Maloney, at (360) 683-8095.

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Together, with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Society, we recognize donors who make unrestricted gifts of \$10,000 or more to their local Boys & Girls Club.

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Volunteer To Help Build Great Futures

Volunteers bring energy, expertise, and commitment that strengthen every aspect of the Club experience. Their time and talents help create a welcoming, supportive environment where young people grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

As mentors and role models, volunteers provide guidance and encouragement that leaves a lasting impact. Whether leading STEM activities, supporting art or garden projects, helping with homework, or assisting with meals and events, they expand opportunities and deepen our programs' reach.

By sharing skills and building meaningful relationships, volunteers equip youth with the confidence and tools to succeed. Their contributions are essential to advancing our mission and shaping young lives.

To get involved, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Alexis Strouse, at (360) 683-8095.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR

August 22, 2026

10am-1pm
Boys & Girls Club in Sequim
(400 West Fir Street)

- Free School Supplies
- Free Food (18 and under)
- Free Resources
- Free FUN!!

Organized by the Boys & Girls Club of the Olympic Peninsula,
Sequim School District, Sunrise Rotary, Sequim Elementary PTA,
Sequim Association of Realtors, and United Way

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38th Annual Auction & Dinner November 14, 2026

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