



The CLUB Teen Center Monthly Newsletter -June 2026

YOUTH OF THE MONTH – May

Youth of the Month is a Club-driven experience that aims to recognize and honor Club Teens who exemplify strong character and leadership. To achieve this recognition, the teen(s) will have consistently demonstrated growth and/or skill in the following areas: Character, Leadership, Responsibility, and Group Participation.

Our CLUB Teen Youth of the Month for May were:

Teens: Katrina D. – Fargo South

Tweens: Archer K. - Carl Ben Eielson

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT – Safety Drills & Assessments

Safety is a top priority at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley. To ensure a consistently safe environment, we conduct regular safety drills and assessments across all Club locations. Safety drills include three types: fire, tornado, and lockdown. Fire drills are conducted monthly, tornado drills are conducted monthly during peak season, and lockdown drills are conducted quarterly.

In addition to drills, internal safety assessments are completed at each Club location at least twice per year. We also participate in annual safety assessments conducted by external assessors from Boys & Girls Clubs of America to ensure compliance with current safety standards.

OUR CLUB TEEN CENTER IN ACTION

Clubs provide youth with experiences that build essential social-emotional and subject-specific skills in each of BGCA's four priority outcome areas. In May, our CLUB Teen Center had the following experiences:

- Health & Wellbeing: 896 experiences with Huddle Time; Sports, Rec & Fitness; E-Sports; Journeys; SMART Moves
- Character & Leadership: 46 experiences with Leadership & Service; Torch/Keystone
- Academic Success: 426 experiences with MindWorks; Power Hour; Art
- Life & Workforce Readiness: 121 experiences with Maris Academy; Diplomas to Degrees; Culinary Club

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

On May 24th, as part of our Life & Workforce Readiness program, The CLUB Teens visited North Dakota State's Athletic Department. They learned about careers in athletics including broadcasting and streaming production, public relations, marketing, graphic design, sports psychology, and other opportunities within athletic organizations.

The CLUB Teen Center offers a wide variety of engaging field trips each summer, giving teens and tweens opportunities to explore, learn, and have fun. The teens swim at Fargo Parks pools twice each week and enjoy at least one additional field trip each week. Our field trips include destinations such as Bonanzaville, FM RedHawks, West Acres Bowl, Chahinkapa zoo, and Skate City—just to name a few. These experiences are designed to keep teens active, inspired, and connected throughout the summer.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR STUDENTS SUCCEED?

Each day at the Club, teens participate in Power Hour—our dedicated academic support time designed to help students stay on track and build strong learning habits. This provides a focused time and space to receive homework help, spend time reading, and engage in strategic skill-building activities that strengthen academic confidence. If there are specific ways we can support teens with their assignments or classes, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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