



The CLUB Teen Center Monthly Newsletter - March 2026

YOUTH OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY

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 February were:

Teens: Kelvin P. – Fargo South

Tweens: Evena B. – Discovery

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT – TEEN AMBASSADORS

The Teen Ambassadors program builds on Boys & Girls Clubs of America's commitment to youth voice, leadership, and advocacy by empowering teens to serve as positive representatives of their Clubs and community. Teens selected for this program demonstrate strong character, leadership, service, and a commitment to academic success and healthy lifestyles. As part of our outreach efforts, Teen Ambassadors visit K–5 schools to share their Club experiences and promote The CLUB Teen Center program, helping younger students see what's possible as they grow. Through storytelling, peer engagement, and community involvement, they inspire the next generation while advancing the Club's mission to help young people reach their full potential.

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 January, our CLUB Teen Center had the following experiences:

- Health & Wellbeing: 411 experiences with Emote Control; Healthy Habits; Huddle Time; Sports, Rec & Fitness
- Character & Leadership: 46 experiences with Leadership & Service
- Academic Success: 254 experiences with High Yield; Power Hour
- Life & Workforce Readiness: 66 with Career Experiences; Career Launch; Youth of The Year

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

On February 19th, as part of our Life & Workforce Readiness program, The CLUB Teen Center visited Sanford Health Food & Nutrition Services. They learned about careers in Food & Nutrition and how important each area and role is in Food Preparation for patients and visitors. The highlight? Following a recipe to create and enjoy their own pudding parfait!

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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