

2018 SCHOOL YEAR MEMBERSHIP FORM – EXPIRES 12/31/2018



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PALM SPRINGS

Office Use:	Entry Date: ___/___/___	Expiration Date: <u>12/31/2018</u>
	Member #: _____	
	Receipt Number for Membership Payment: _____	

Unit Name: (please circle) **01:** Pathfinders' Children's Center **02:** Mary Bremer Patrick Teen Center

MEMBER INFORMATION

Member First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Gender: M F Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Child's Student Identification Number: _____

Address: _____ Apt or Unit #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Is this child eligible to receive free or reduced lunch at school? Yes No

RACE (✓): Multi-racial African-American Hispanic Asian-American Caucasian/White Native American

PRIMARY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Primary Contact: Parent/Guardian:

Emergency Contact: Authorized to Pickup:

Works At: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

SECONDARY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Primary Contact: Parent/Guardian:

Emergency Contact: Authorized to Pickup:

Works At: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS – Allowed to pick up child from Club.

Relatives or other persons to be contacted in an emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone #: _____

Medical Information:

Date of Last Medical Exam: ___/___/___ None

Does your family have health and /or accident insurance: Yes No Medicaid: Yes No

By signing your child up for the Club you are consenting to have your child medically treated in case of emergency.

Please list any MEDICAL CONDITION(S) or DISABILITIES your child may have: _____

Allergies: Yes No If Yes, explain: _____

MEMBER'S LEGAL INFORMATION

Are there any restraining orders or custody papers from a court of law that pertain to this child? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

A copy of any official court paperwork must be submitted to the Club.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

LIVES WITH (✓ check all that apply): Mother Father Stepmother Stepfather Guardian

Foster Parents Grandparents Other _____

ANNUAL INCOME (✓) \$0 - \$10,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000 \$60,001 - \$70,000

\$10,001 - \$20,000 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$70,001 - \$80,000

\$20,001 - \$30,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000 \$80,001 - \$90,000

\$90,001 +

Head of Household: Male Female

Single Parent: Yes No

Number of people in household: _____

Number of Children in Household _____

Are Club staff allowed to contact your child through Social Media to give Club information? Yes No

At what level does your child swim? Check one: Non-swimmer Beginner Swimmer Can Swim Well

I hereby give permission for any photographs in which my child may appear to be used by the Club and partner organizations in their literature and publicity. Yes No _____ Initial for **DECLINE**

What size t-shirt does your child wear? YOUTH SIZE Small Medium Large X-Large

ADULT SIZE Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

PERMISSION STATEMENT: This section must be completed and signed.

I hereby give permission to my child to become a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs. I understand Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs and its staff, board or volunteers are not responsible for personal injury or loss of property. **I understand that since the BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS is not a licensed child care we can not force any child to stay at the Club.**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of admittance, I hereby authorize agents of Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs to authorize and arrange for medical examination and/or treatment of my child should an emergency arise within Club facilities, during transport and at Club sponsored field trips and events.

I hereby waive my liability that the BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS, its officers, directors, trustees, agents, servants, or employees might have for, and agree that said BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS, its officers, directors, trustees, agents, servants, or employees shall not be liable for any bodily injury to the participant incurred while such a participant is practicing to or participating in, any contest or exhibition of an athletic or sports nature sponsored by the BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS: and hereby assume the risk of any bodily injury to such participant incurred which such participant is practicing for or participating in any contest or exhibition of an athletic nature sponsored by the BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS **I understand my payment of membership and program fees are nonrefundable.**

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Staff Signature (taking in membership form)



Parent Information Form for Computer Lab

Your child is learning about internet safety as part of a program by the Boys & Girls Club. In today's world, using the Web is an important skill. It can help improve a child's grades in school and can be instrumental one day in getting a good job or starting a career. However, there are people who use the Web in the hope of harming a child in some way.

The internet safety program at the Club emphasizes three simple rules:

1. When youth find anything on the internet that makes them feel weird, sad or uncomfortable, they should get help from an adult.
2. Youth should not agree to meet in person with anyone they meet online.
3. Youth should never give out or send personal information on the internet without a parent's or guardian's permission.

Encourage your children to come to you if they ever feel threatened by someone or something on the Web or in the community. Tell them they will not be blamed or get into trouble. If you have a computer in your home, here are some things that you can do to help your child:

- Place your computer in a common, family area – rather than in your child's bedroom – so that you can observe your child's computer use.
- Install software that can filter or limit the type of information your child can get over the internet. Filters, however, can't catch everything harmful. You will still need to monitor the information your child is receiving.
- Talk with your children about their use of the Internet. How do they use it? With whom are they "talking" on the Web? What are their favorite Web sites? Do they have "friends" online?
- Also, be aware that cameras attached to your computers can easily post your child's photo onto the internet.

Every youth using the Club computers is required to take internet safety classes called **NetSmartz** before they are allowed on the computers for any reason.

Each child that chooses to use Club computers must have the Parent Permission Form & Student Computer Guidelines form signed and turned in, giving parent or guardian consent for your child to use the Club computer.

The computers at the Club are designated exclusively at this time for various classes. We will be offering classes in **Skills Tech I & II, Clay Tech, CareerLaunch, MoneyMatters, Image Makers** and other Boys & Girls Club of America Nationally run programs. Game time will be allowed with age appropriate games.

If you have any questions or concerns about your children's safety on the Internet or Web, you can talk to Lois Bondurich (Children's Center Director) or Lupe Branson (Teen Center Director) or go to www.NetSmartz.org for more information. To report an incident of a child being exploited online, go to www.CyberTipline.com or call 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) toll free to report a situation 24 hours a day. These two services are provided by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children in Alexandria, Va.

Parent Permission Form for Computer Lab

By signing this permission form you agree to allow your child to use the computers at the Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs. You understand that if your child misuses the computers at the Club they will no longer have access to them. You will be notified of any misconduct on your child's part.

Your child's computer guidelines are attached for your review. Both the Parent Permission Form and the Student Computer Guidelines form must be turned in before your child can begin computer classes.

Club Member Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Student Computer Guidelines

- I understand members are NEVER to meet anyone outside of the Club I talk to online.
- I understand members are NEVER to give anyone my social security number or give anyone else's social security number.
- I understand members are NEVER to give out mine or anyone else's email address.
- I understand members are NEVER to give out mine or someone else's personal address.
- I understand members are NEVER to give out my mother's maiden name.
- I understand members are NEVER to give out my photo or someone else's photo.
- These computers are NOT for social networking. This means please stay out of chat rooms, Facebook, MySpace and other sites like these.
- I understand that members are NOT allowed to alter the computer in anyway. This means changing settings and adding any software.
- These computers are meant for instructional purposes only. I will respect the computer instructor and the computers.
- I understand that if I do not abide by these guidelines my computer privileges will be taken away.

I have read and understand the guidelines my child must follow in order to participate.

Club Member Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____



OUR MISSION

To provide top quality programming emphasizing health and life skills, education and career development, cultural awareness and physical development. These services are provided through a large network of trained and caring professionals. Our objective is to provide a safe environment that values character development, self esteem, education and helps youth, especially those who need us most, reach their full potential.

ABOUT OUR CLUB

With the goal of fulfilling our mission, we have put in practice a series of principles. The Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs:

- * Relies on professional staff and teachers
- * Assures membership fees are accessible to all families
- * Is for boys and girls of all races, color, religion and cultures.
- * Offers diverse programming
- * Is committed to learning

Please read
and sign the
Guidelines and
return this
portion to the
Boys & Girls
Club.
Thank You!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PALM SPRINGS

BE GREAT

450 South Sunrise Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

760-327-1304

www.bgcps.org

**Parent
&
Member
Guidelines**

**Membership
2018 School Year**

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Registration is on a first come/first served basis. Enrollment in the summer program does not guarantee your enrollment in the Afterzone program and vice-versa.

Membership is \$30 annually and expires December 31st.

CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

At the Boys & Girls we teach the principles of respect to all members. The members and parents are asked to follow three simple rules:

- * **Respect Yourself**
- * **Respect Others**
- * **Respect the Club**

All activities at the Club are run with the full supervision of qualified staff. With this in mind, the Club is a place where kids do not have to worry about defending themselves. Fighting, either starting the fight or retaliation will have consequences.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE

Participation in the program is a privilege. Members must follow rules and guidelines. Poor behavior can be reason for dismissal from the program at any time. We ask that you discuss any issues with the Unit Director and not directly with other children or families.

The following explains the procedure we utilize to modify behavior issues:

- 1st offense: Intervention with staff and member.
 - 2nd offense: Time out of selected activities and note home to parents.
 - 3rd offense: Meeting with Unit Director and possible suspension or expulsion from the Club
- The severity of the offense may cause one or more of these steps to be omitted.**

PHONE CALLS

Members will be limited to using the Club telephone for emergencies only. Make sure plans are made before your child arrives at the Club to keep phone lines open.

CLUB MEMBER SAFETY

To ensure the safety of the youth attending our Club parents, vendors, and visitors are not allowed past the front desk area. Tours are given when accompanied by a Staff or two or more Jr. Staff. For special events where parents are invited to attend there will be notice posted on the door to each building one week prior, so it can be left up to the parent if they want their child to attend that day. All Staff and Volunteers are background checked annually through First Advantage.

CLUB HOURS AND PICK-UP

The Children's Center is open
Monday – Friday from 2:30 to 6:30 pm.

The Teen Center is open
Monday – Friday from 2:30 to 6:30 pm.

When picking up your child, please check in at the front desk and have your child paged. Club policy prohibits anyone to enter beyond the front desk area. If you are late picking up your child (6:36pm) a \$25 late fee will be applied to your account.

PERSONAL ITEMS

The Club is not responsible for personal items brought from school or home (i.e., iPods, cell phones, video games, toys, etc.). These items may be confiscated by the Staff and given back at the end of the day. The Club is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items.

Money for the snack bar should not exceed \$2.00 day.

DRESS CODE

The following clothing is inappropriate for the Club:

- * Heelys (shoes with wheels)
- * Inappropriate logos or sayings
- * Revealing attire
- * Some activities may be limited if certain clothing pose a hazard.

ILLNESS AND MEDICATIONS

A member may not remain at the Club if he/she is noticeably ill or if there is reason to expect a contagious illness. Parents should exercise discretion. If a child is ill, parents must pick up their child from the Club. Please keep your child at home for 24 hours after fever has gone away. Any visible symptoms (i.e., ringworm, chickenpox), require a doctor's note for the child to return to the Club. The Club does not administer medication so please do not send it with your child.

SUSPENSION OR ILLNESS

Members are not allowed at the Club if they have been absent from school due to suspension or illness. If your child is absent from the Club for either of those reasons there will be no refund of payment made.

MOVIES / VIDEO GAMES

The Children's Center only allows movies that are G or PG rated to be shown. The Children's Center focuses on only playing video games that make you get up and move. Only rated E (for Everyone) and E 10+ (for Everyone 10 and up) are allowed.

In the Teen Center (13+) they may watch PG-13 movies. No nudity is ever allowed at the Club. If an R rated movie is to be seen a special permission slip will go out to the parents prior to the movie being played. In the Teen Center only T (for Teen) games are allowed. M (for Mature) are not allowed at the Club.

Return this portion to the

Boys & Girls Club
of Palm Springs

ACCEPTANCE FORM

With my signature below I verify that I have read and discussed the Guidelines with my family.

By enrolling my child in the Boys & Girls Club of Palm Springs, I, my family and other adults that are involved with my child agree to abide by these guidelines.

F.Y.I: The Boys & Girls Club is not a licensed child care provider.

This enables us to keep our costs low for you. It is your responsibility to tell your child to stay in supervised areas at all times.

Parent/Guardian Name Print

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Child enrolling in the Club