Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena fills the gap between school and home, providing a welcoming, positive environment in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.

In 2018, the Club served 1,957 children and teens. 76% of members are ages 12 and younger. 65% of members are eligible for free or reduced-price meals (FRPM) which tells us they are living in a lower-income household.

Club Experience
87% of kids report that they feel a sense of belonging at the Club
90% say they have a good time
74% of kids say they have at least 2-3 staff members who pay attention to what’s going on in their lives

The staff knows me so well. They encourage me to draw and let me express myself.
- Toni, 13 -

My favorite part is the staff and volunteers who help me with my homework.
- Leisha, 7 -

Academic Success
95% of our tween and teen members expect to graduate high school and go on to college
98% of Club kids are working at grade level
78% report in the last year they have received mostly A’s or B’s

I like coming to the Club because I have a lot of fun. Get Fit is my favorite part. It’s fun, and exercise, and I feel good and healthy after I play in the gym.
- David, 8 -

Healthy Lifestyle
67% of Club kids report that over a period of 7 days, they were physically active for more than 60 minutes on 4-7 days
49% report regularly eating 5 or more fruits/vegetables per day
80% report they find it easy or very easy to know ways they can calm themselves down

Being part of the K9 Youth Alliance dog training program has made me more responsible...
- Camilo, 13 -

Good Character & Leadership
86% of kids agree or strongly agree they can stand up for what they think is right, even if their friends disagree
49% of teens report they volunteer in their school, neighborhood, or community
More than 90% of teens say they try to help people in need, want to help when they see someone having a problem, and when making a decision they try to think about how other people will be affected

Safety
Safety is our #1 priority. BGCP staff participates in on-going training for emergency preparedness, physical and emotional child safety, and sexual safety awareness. All staff are CPR and AED certified.
89% of kids report feeling safe when they are at the Club.

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People

Our Youth Development Professionals, some of whom were “Club Kids” themselves, are well-trained and ready for action and fun with the kids. They are laser-focused on the five key elements of positive youth development: a safe, positive environment; supportive relationships; fun; opportunities and expectations; and recognition.

89% of members say they feel respected by Club staff.

Programs

We deliver more than 50 programs each year, including, but not limited to, Power Hour for homework, Get Fit, aquatics, dance, technology-based opportunities, music, languages, and one-on-one tutoring.

92% of kids state there is an adult at the Club who believes they will be a success.

Parents

We believe that partnership with parents and caregivers is essential to our success. Each Clubhouse has a Parent Advisory Committee that offers the parent “voice” and helps with communications to all parents. A new “Family 4” monthly e-blast to parents and caregivers keeps them up to date on big issues and invites their increased participation at the Club.

Partners

Partnership with nonprofit organizations, the school district, city and elected officials, the faith community, local businesses, and civic groups form the foundation of everything we do. Collaboration is critical to ensuring all children in the Pasadena-area receive the services they need and deserve.

We are proud to work alongside more than 30 partners in the community.