



Fall 2017 Enrichment Programs

Rules

Youth that sign-up for a program must commit to attend the program. Youth that are at the Club and do not attend their program(s) will be ineligible to sign up for future enrichment programs.

Youth that are disruptive or disrespect club staff will be removed from class and can, at the discretion of Club staff, be sent home. Continued disruptive behavior can result in a suspension from all Club activities.

Willful destruction of Club property will result in youth being removed from class and can, at the discretion of Club staff, have the youth sent home. Parent(s) and or guardian(s) will be responsible for any and all re-



placement costs.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MERIDEN**

Fall 2017 Enrichment Catalog



General Information

The Club is offering its members many exciting opportunities this fall! Classes in art, technology, sports and other exciting areas will offer youth in grades 1 through 6 the chance to explore activities that interest them. All members will continue to engage in the core daily offerings such as Project Learn, Gym, Gameroom, and Technology lab.

Classes will start the week of September 25 and run through November 12. **Members will need to register no later than Friday, September 22. Classes are extremely limited and sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis.**

Members will generally be unable to register for courses past this deadline. Completed registrations must be handed in at front desk. Many enrichment courses will be re-offered in the Winter and Spring seasons, though, so if a member faces the dilemma of wanting to take two separate programs which overlap they will generally have the option to take one of the programs in a future session.

Members are required to sign-up in advance for our after school enrichment programs with the commitment that they will plan on attending their program sessions during the Boys & Girls Club of Meriden's Fall 2017 program term. Our Fall 2017 program term **begins Monday, September 25, 2017** and will last for 7 weeks with MOST classes **concluding the week of Nov. 6, 2017**. Enrichment courses will not take place during Holiday breaks even when the Club is open, as these days we will follow a special, non-school day schedule.



TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Robotics Tuesday 4:10-5:30 Grades 4 & up
With the help of GUS Robotics, youth will use the VEX Robotics system (similar to LEGO) to build, drive and learn to program robots to do simple tasks. The final day will consist of a competition to see who has the most efficient design. Parents are invited to attend.

SPORTS

Archery Tuesday 4:10. 4:50 or 5:30 Grades 4 & up
Archery Thursday 4:10. 4:50 or 5:30 Grades 4 & up
Target archery will be taught to youth by US Archery Coaches Dominic and Simon. Youth will have the opportunity to attain a ranking in the Club's 13 Level Ranking System and also compete in the Club's Hunger Games Tournament during the Christmas vacation.

Karate Wednesday 4:10-5:00 All Grades
Taught by senior members of Valentin Karate, this class is not only filled with action packed fitness and exercise, but character development as well. Each class includes an anti-bullying and anti-violence component.

Lacrosse Thursday 4:30-5:30 Grades 4-6
Passing, receiving, shooting and other basic skills will be taught in this entry level program. The program will be conducted indoors and players will use a mini-stick (provided). Youth will learn the fundamentals of the game while enjoying a rigorous and fun physical activity. Kids that enjoy this introduction to lacrosse can continue during the winter in our Saturday AM clinics held in the Club's lower gym.

**Boys & Girls Club of Meriden
Enrichment Program Behavior and Commitment Contract**

I, _____, agree to the following:

Student's name

Attend all classes I am registered for while attending the Club unless I need extra time to get homework done.

Be on my best behavior while attending programs at the Club.

Follow all classroom rules and directions given by the instructor(s) and Club staff.

Treat Club property with respect.

I, the parent/guardian of the above, understand that failure by my child to follow the policy outlined above can result in the following:

Be removed from all activities.

Be unable to register for further enrichment classes.

Suspension from the Club.

By signing this contract all parties agree to the stipulations in the document and will follow them accordingly. We also understand that registering for any of these classes is a COMMITMENT.

Child's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Class Schedule by Day

Program	Grades	Day(s)	Time(s)	Max #
Woodcrafts	3, 4, 5, & 6	Monday	4:10-5:30	15
The Craft House	1, 2, & 3	Tuesday	4:10-4:50	15
The Craft House	4, 5, & 6	Tuesday	5:00-6:00	15
Robotics	4, 5, & 6	Tuesday	4:10-5:30	12
Archery	4, 5, & 6	Tuesday	4:10-4:50	6
Archery	4, 5, & 6	Tuesday	4:50-5:30	6
Archery	4, 5, & 6	Tuesday	5:30-6:10	6
Karate	All Ages	Wednesday	4:10-5:00	40
Smart Girls	All Ages	Wednesday	4:10-5:10	14
Dance	All Ages	Wednesday	4:00-5:00	20
Comic Book Club	4 & up	Wednesday	4:30-5:30	15
Archery	4 & up	Thursday	4:10-4:50	6
Archery	4 & up	Thursday	4:50-5:30	6
Archery	4 & up	Thursday	5:30-6:10	6
Watercolors	3 & 4	Thursday	4:10-4:50	15
Lacrosse	4, 5, & 6	Thursday	4:30-5:30	30
Paintertainment	5 & up	Thursday	5:00-6:00	15
Passport to Manhood	4, 5, & 6	Friday	4:10-5:10	14



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ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Smart Girls Wednesday 4:10-5:10 Grades 1-6

Youth engage in discussion and role-playing, practicing resilience and refusal skills, developing assertiveness, strengthening decision-making skills and analyzing media and peer influences.

Passport to Manhood Friday 4:10-5:10 Grades 4-6

A 14 session enrichment program that promotes good character and teaches responsibility to boys ages 11-14. Each session concentrates on a specific aspect of character and manhood through highly interactive activities.

Comic Book Club Wednesday 4:30-5:30 Grades 4 & up

Explore the amazing world of graphic storytelling! Kids will learn about comic book history, superhero origins and they'll be exposed to literary elements such as backstory, setting, dialogue, character development and narrative through this fun and exciting medium. Youth will work together to write, design, plan and draw their own comic!!

Dance Wednesday All grades

A fun filled class perfect for kids that want to learn to dance. Students will learn basic beginner hip-hop moves, enhance and develop coordination, respect for teachers and peers, and different hip hop dance routines.



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ART CLASSES

The Craft House Tuesday 4:10-4:50 Grades 1-3

The Craft House Tuesday 5:00-6:00 Grades 4-6

Explore your creative side! Youth will be exposed to a variety of art mediums and will learn the many ways to use them. Two different classes are offered so projects can be tailored to each age group. Taught by Wanda.

Woodcrafts Monday 4:10-5:30 Grades 3 & up

Youth will create some of their favorite cartoon and video game characters out of wood. Students will learn how to use hand tools to cut the wood and prepare it for painting. Taught by Dominic.

Watercolors Thursday 4:10-4:50 Grades 3 & 4

This introductory painting course is a perfect entry point for beginners. Youth will be taught a basic understanding of how to paint successfully with watercolors and help give them a creative voice and express themselves.

Paintertainment Thursday 5:00-6:00 Grades 5 & 6

Learn to paint with Club Art Instructor Wanda. Youth will work in water color, tempera and acrylic to create amazing works of art which they can take home and share. Artists will complete 3-4 paintings during the class.