

## Important Update: BGCGS Membership Price Increase-School Year Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Shasta (BGCGS), our mission is to provide affordable, accessible care to Siskiyou County youth. To maintain our high-quality programs and services, our CEO and Executive Board have determined that it is necessary to increase membership fees for the 2024/2025 school year. This adjustment is necessary to cover rising staffing costs and higher expenses for food and program materials, driven by the growth in membership and national cost increases.

## Effective 8/12/24, the membership fee will increase from \$45 to \$100 per school year session.

We recognize that any increase in expenses can be difficult, and we want to assure you that this decision was made with careful consideration. Even with the new fee, our services will still only cost approximately \$1.50 per day. We hope this adjustment will help support our overall budget and prevent the need for further fee increases in the near future.

To support families in need, we offer a Financial Aid Program as well as a payment plan option. No child will be turned away due to financial constraints, and we are happy to assist on a case-by-case basis.

The reality is that our program costs far exceed the new membership fee. As a nonprofit, we rely on the generosity of our donors and partners to keep our operations running.

For any questions or further information, contact us at info@bgcgreatershasta.org or 530-220-7623.

Enrollment for session 1 of the 24/25 school year will open Monday, August 12 at 10am.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We value your membership and look forward to serving you and your family in the future.

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