

TEEN COURT NEWSLETTER

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland (BGCSM) provides a safe, supportive environment where young people can learn and grow throughout the school year and into the summer months. Through high-quality programs and caring mentors, BGCSM empowers youth across Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties to build confidence, develop new skills, and create lasting friendships.



This summer, the Boys & Girls Club in Indian Head served 65 members, ages 6–18, through an exciting and enriching Summer Camp program. Members participated in a wide variety of educational and recreational activities, including Summer Brain Gain, Triple Play, Youth for Unity, STEM, Fashion Club, Movie Club, Photography Club, Sports Club, Dance, Art, and many other engaging experiences designed to keep youth active, learning, and having fun.

In addition to daily programming, members enjoyed memorable field trips and special events throughout the summer. They explored the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington, D.C., welcomed the Maryland State Police for a special visit, and celebrated three members who attended the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation's Summer Camp in Aberdeen, Maryland, where they spent three nights participating in leadership-building activities and unforgettable camp experiences.

As summer comes to a close, BGCSM is excited to welcome members back for another successful school year. Registration is now open for our after-school programs. The Boys & Girls Club in Indian Head is open Monday through Friday after school until 6:00 p.m. for youth ages 6–18. BGCSM's Boys & Girls Club at Malcolm Elementary is open Monday through Thursday after school until 6:00 p.m. for students in grades K–5 who attend Malcolm Elementary School.



At BGCSM, every day is an opportunity for young people to discover their potential, build relationships, and prepare for a bright future.

For more information, including how to become a member,
check out the website: www.bgcsm.net

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UPCOMING CLASSES

Communicating with Impact - Waldorf

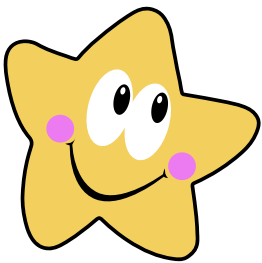
In this interactive workshop, parents and teens learn how to bridge the gap and truly hear one another.

Next Class: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Location: CCSO Waldorf Station

**Registration is Required
but Teen Court Classes
are FREE!**

DID YOU KNOW?



Charles County Teen Court was established in 2001 and has heard over 3,100 cases! Incoming 6th graders through 12th grade can volunteer as jury members and help other youth in the county.

Teen Court partners with local experts to host information sessions for parents, foster parents, guardians, and educators on a variety of topics. Many of these presentations can also be brought to other venues, like HOA meetings, schools, and more!

Charles County Teen Court runs all year round! Teen Court is an excellent way for students to earn Community Service Hours for their Senior Portfolios or groups like National Honors Society, even during the summer months.

**For more information on
Upcoming Classes & Events,
check out our website:**



Teen Court Website



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