

Our Agenda for Utah's Youth

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake we believe who you are, where you're from, or the circumstances that surround you shouldn't determine your access to experiences or opportunities.

Out-Of-School Time



Every young person should have access to a high-quality out-of-school time experience.

The Need

Statewide, nearly 100,000 school-age children are home without adult supervision after school.¹

What We Do

Clubs across the state provide nearly 6,500 young people with a safe place, caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours.

Our Impact

54% of Club Alumni said the club literally "saved my life".⁷

Safer Childhoods



Every young person has a right to a safe, positive environment in which to learn and grow.

The Need

1 in 5 high school students report being bullied at school within the last year, and more than 15% report being cyberbullied.²

What We Do

Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to supporting communities and local Clubs ensure the safety of all youth especially during out-of-school time when statistics show youth violence escalates in communities between the hours of 3-7 p.m.

Our Impact

74% of Club members indicate they feel safe at our Clubs.

Health & Wellness



Every young person should be equipped to make healthy decisions resulting in positive social, emotional, and physical well-being.

The Need

In Utah, 10.6% of high school students report consuming alcohol and 8% report using marijuana in the past 30 days.³

What We Do

Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. Club members learn how to manage stress, demonstrate good teamwork, eat well, and keep physically fit.

Our Impact

91% of Club members abstain from alcohol and marijuana - far more than their peers nationally.

Education, Career Readiness & Leadership Development



Every young person deserves to be well prepared for life and career.

The Need

11% of young people in Utah fail to graduate from high school on time.⁴

What We Do

Clubs equip youth with the soft and hard skills they need to succeed in the workforce and create access to partnerships for real-life experiences to explore career options.

Our Impact

In 2019, 95% of Club seniors graduated on time and 66% have plans for college or other post-secondary education.

Equity & Inclusion



Every young person has the right to safe, positive and inclusive environments where everyone can reach their full potential.

The Need

In Utah, 9% of children live in poverty⁵ and 37% live in low-income families.⁶

What We Do

Clubs champion opportunities for the unique challenges and circumstances in communities, while respecting and celebrating their strengths and cultures.

Our Impact

86% of Club members believe they can make a difference in their community.



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¹ America After 3PM, Afterschool Alliance, <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/bullying-factsheet508.pdf>

³ <https://nccd.cdc.gov/YouthOnline/App/Results.aspx?LID=UT>

⁴ <https://www.schools.utah.gov/data>

⁵ <https://talkpoverty.org/state-year-report/utah-2019-report/>

⁶ http://www.nccp.org/profiles/UT_profile_6.html

⁷ https://www.bgca.net/Marketing/MarketingDocLib/At A Glance Fact Sheet_2018.PDF