

Our History

Since 1980, the Boys & Girls Club of Harlem has been at the forefront of youth development in our community. We are committed to providing after-school access to character-building, educational programming and opportunities otherwise unavailable to the Harlem youth (ages 6-18) that we service. We foster a safe environment where our young people can be themselves, have fun and, engage in interesting, constructive activities that channel youthful energy into challenging pursuits.

Our Mission

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Harlem is to provide access and opportunities for youth to reach their full potential as responsible members of the community.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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Our Outcomes

Today, over 500 at-risk boys and girls are taking advantage of the programs, activities, and services provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Harlem. They benefit from trained, caring professional staff and volunteers who help young people take control of their lives, envision productive Over futures, and reach their goals.



Our Programs

EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

This aspect of our program enables youth to become proficient in basic educational disciplines, set goals, explore careers, prepare for employment and embrace technology to achieve success.

HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS

We help young people develop the capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live

successfully as self-sufficient adults.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Programs in this core area empower youth to support and influence both their club and the larger community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image and good character, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and other's cultural identities.

THE ARTS

Our arts program enables youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

SPORTS, FITNESS & RECREATION

Programs in this core area develop fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social skills.