



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF DORCHESTER**

2024 Spring **Volunteer Opportunities**

Weekly/Bi weekly Commitments

General AfterSchool Volunteer

Date/Time	Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00
Location	Marr/ Mclaughlin (35 Deer Street/ 1135 Dorchester Ave))
Description	<p>As a volunteer, you can help create a welcoming, safe, and engaging atmosphere for members after school while helping to build positive relationships with youth. You'll help lead and oversee activities, and aid in maintaining a safe, clean, and orderly space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Social Recreation Room- Gym- Art- Music- Education Center- Teen Center

Teen Tutoring

Date/Time	Monday-Thursday 4:00-7:00
------------------	------------------------------



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Location	McLaughlin Building- Teen Center (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>As a volunteer tutor, you will have the opportunity to help students in need of academic assistance and make a positive impact in their lives. Your responsibilities will include working one-on-one or in small groups with students, providing homework help, and assisting with test preparation. No previous tutoring experience is necessary, but volunteers should have a strong academic background and be comfortable working with children of all ages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commitment minimum one hour

Youth Tutoring

Date/Time	Monday-Thursday 6:00-7:00 <i>Enrichment Tutoring Period: Monday -Thursday 6:00-7:00</i>
Location	Marr Clubhouse Education Room(35 Deer Street)
Description	<p>As a volunteer tutor, you will have the opportunity to work one-on-one with children in grades 2nd-5th who need extra support in their academic studies. You will help them with homework, study for exams, and provide guidance in areas where they are struggling.</p> <p>No prior tutoring experience is required, as we will provide training and resources to help you succeed in this role.</p>



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF DORCHESTER**

Inclusion Programming

Challenger Rugby

Date/Time	Wednesday's (beginning April 10) 6:00-7:00
Location	Marr Building (35 Deer St.)
Description	<p>What is Challenger?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In partnership with the <u>Martin Richard Foundation</u>, the Club offers a series of "Challenger" sports which allows young people with developmental and physical disabilities to enjoy the full benefits of soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming participation in a safe athletic environment structured to their abilities.- Volunteer Buddies assist the athletes throughout each season!

Challenger Floor Ball (BIND)

<https://bgcdorchester.org/project-bind/>

Date/Time	Every other Sunday 10:00-12:00
Location	Marr Gym (35 Deer Street)



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Description	<p>What is Challenger?</p> <p>In partnership with the <u>Martin Richard Foundation</u>, the Club offers a series of “Challenger” sports which allows young people with developmental and physical disabilities to enjoy the full benefits of soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming participation in a safe athletic environment structured to their abilities. Volunteer Buddies assist the athletes throughout each season!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Buddies for athletes/ help run stations
--------------------	---

Challenger Baseball

<https://bgcdorchester.org/project-bind/>

Date/Time	Sundays
Location	McConnell Park
Description	<p>What is Challenger?</p> <p>In partnership with the <u>Martin Richard Foundation</u>, the Club offers a series of “Challenger” sports which allows young people with developmental and physical disabilities to enjoy the full benefits of soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming participation in a safe athletic environment structured to their abilities. Volunteer Buddies assist the</p>



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

	athletes throughout each season!
--	---

1:1 Swim Instructor for BIND program

Date/Time	Wednesday's 6:00-8:00
Location	Lahey Holloran Pool
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- With a one-on-one student to teacher ratio, swimmers can develop and improve their skills in an environment structured to their individual needs. Our goal is to provide a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment where every child can experience the joy of swimming. This program is exclusively for youth with disabilities.- As a volunteer you will be paired up with a member to guide them through a 1:1 swimming lesson!

Enrichment Programming (6:00-8:00)

BookWorms (Reading Buddies)

Date/Time	Thursday: 6:00-7:00 <i>Starting April 4th</i>
Location	Marr Clubhouse (1135 Dorchester Ave)



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Description	This program aims to foster a love for reading among our members by pairing them with dedicated volunteers. As a reading buddy, you will guide members through various activities and reading materials, helping them to develop their reading skills and discover the joy of literature. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our members
--------------------	---

Boys Group

Date/Time	Mondays 6:00
Location	McLaughlin Building- Teen Center (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	The boys group at the Boys and Girls Clubs provides a supportive and enriching environment tailored specifically to the needs and interests of young boys. Through a variety of engaging activities, discussions, and mentorship opportunities, boys in this group have the chance to develop essential life skills, build positive relationships with peers and adult role models, and explore their unique identities.

Video Game Club

Date/Time	Thursday 6:00-7:00
------------------	-----------------------



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Location	McLaughlin Building- Teen Center (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assist in video game club- Participate in friendly competition- Oversee members competing in games

Hip Hop club

Date/Time	Tuesdays: 6:00-6:45 (ages 6-9) Tuesdays: 7:00-7:45 (Ages 10+) Wednesdays: 6:00-6:45 (Ages 6-9)
Location	Marr Building (35 Deer St.)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Join hip hop class at BGCD and engage with members learning hio hop!- Help manage large volume of members- Having volunteers will help with taking members to get water and monitoring behavior.

Teen Art

Date/Time	Tuesday 6:00-7:30
Location	McLauhglin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Engage with members- help with distribution of materials- Clean up



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

	- Organization
--	----------------

Photography Club

Date/Time	Thursdays 5:00-6:00 PM
Location	McLauhlin Building (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Requires a background or proficiency in photography- Help teach elements and technique to members

Music Lessons

Date/Time	Monday-Thursday 6:00-8:00
Location	McLaughlin Clubhouse (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>BGCD is currently looking for volunteers with experience in teaching music lessons to join our team. The volunteers will be working alongside our music clubhouse director to provide music lessons to our members. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is passionate about music and wants to make a difference in the lives of young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Musical knowledge/ experience required- Weekly commitment- Minimum one day

Chess Club

Date/Time	Thursday: 6:00-7:00
------------------	---------------------



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

	Ages 7-12
Location	Marr Clubhouse (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Come engage with members ages 7-12 who are learning the strategy of chess!- Teach, compete, and help build the confidence of our members!

Fitness Instructor

Date/Time	After School Program: 3:00-6:00 Enrichment Program:6:00-8:00 <u>Tuesdays: 6:00-6:50: Junior Fitness program</u>
Location	Mclaughlin Fitness Center (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>Our Planet Fitness center is seeking a volunteer fitness instructor to lead classes for our members. This is a great opportunity to gain experience and make a difference in the lives of others.</p> <p>As a volunteer fitness instructor, you will be responsible for planning and leading fitness classes for our members. We are looking for someone who is knowledgeable in a variety of fitness disciplines, including cardio, strength training, and flexibility. You should also be comfortable working with individuals of all fitness levels and be able to modify exercises as needed.</p>



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification/ Experience Required
--	--

Intro to Film

Date/Time	Tuesday 6:00-7:30 Ages 9+
Location	Mclauhlin Clubhouse (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<p>Our Filmmaking Club is an exciting opportunity for members 9+ to explore the art and craft of filmmaking. Members will work on their own short films, and practice a range of elements from writing scripts to directing scenes, editing footage to creating special effects!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We are seeking enthusiastic (experinced) volunteers to join our team and share their passion for filmmaking with our club members.- Volunteers will engage in creative collaboration, production assistance, technical support, and mentorship

Knitting Club

Date/Time	Monday 6:00-7:00 Ages 8+
------------------	--------------------------------



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF DORCHESTER**

Location	Mclauhlin Clubhouse (1135 Dorchester Ave)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Our Knitting Club offers members the opportunity to learn the timeless art of knitting in a fun and supportive environment- Volunteers are expected to have proficient skills in knitting in order to teach, assist, and collaborate with our members!