

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Any youth who is enrolled in school and is at least age 6 but not older than age 18 is eligible for membership



MEMBER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Member's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Nickname

Address: _____
Street Address Apt No. City State Zip Code

Home Telephone No.: _____ Birth Date¹: _____ Gender: ()Male ()Female

Child's Social Security No.: _____ Race or Ethnicity: _____

¹ If not enrolled in the Christian County public schools, member must submit evidence of birth date, such as photocopy of birth certificate or school identification card (with date of birth), within 30 days of this application.

MEMBER'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School²: _____ Current Grade Level²: _____

Name of Current School Counselor²: _____

Receives Free/Reduced-Price School Lunch²? ()Yes ()No

² If application is submitted during school's summer break, indicate most recent school, grade level, counselor, etc. before the summer break.

MEMBER'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

Are member's immunizations complete and current? ()Yes³ ()No

Does member have any physical, sensory, mental, or cognitive condition that requires medication or special care while at the Club's facility? ()Yes ()No

If so, please describe condition, medication, and special care required: _____

Member's doctor's name _____ Doctor's telephone No.: _____

Member's preferred hospital _____

³ If not enrolled in the Christian County public schools, member must submit evidence of current immunizations, such as a photocopy of school health records, within 30 days of this application.

MEMBER'S HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Current total number of adults and children in member's household: _____

Is anyone in the household age 65 or older? ()Yes ()No Is anyone a person with a disability? ()Yes ()No

Identify head of household:

Name	Relationship to member	Employer	Work telephone
Home Street Address	Apt No.	City	State Zip Code Home telephone

Identify other parent/guardian:

Name	Relationship to member	Employer	Work telephone
Home Street Address	Apt No.	City	State Zip Code Home telephone

MEMBER'S TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Will member be walking or riding a bicycle to and from the Club facility? ()Yes ()No

If member is to be dropped off or picked up from the Club facility by an adult, please indicate who is authorized to do so:

Name	Relationship to member	Home telephone	Work telephone
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MEMBER'S PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Will member be attending the Club (check one): ()Year-around ()Only during school year ()Summers only

Member also participates in the following activities (check all that apply):

() Scouts () YMCA () 4-H () FFA () School club () Church group

() Other _____
(Please describe)

FEES

Membership fees are \$12 per year for the first child to join from each household, and \$6 per year for each subsequent child from the same household. Membership fees are due within 30 days of joining the Boys & Girls Club, and on the annual anniversary date thereafter. Upon evidence of financial hardship, no youth will be denied membership for lack of the household's ability to pay annual membership fees.

Annual Membership Fee of \$ _____ paid on _____ Evidence of hardship provided _____
Amount Date Date

Fees to cover the cost of optional field trips and other optional activities conducted away from the Boys & Girls Club facility will be stated on the permissions slips to be signed by the member's parent or guardian, and all such fees must be paid in advance of the activity.

Written permission from a member's parent or guardian is required for each optional field trip or other optional activity conducted away from the Boys & Girls Club facility. No verbal or telephone permission will be accepted.

NOTICES

Employees of the Boys & Girls Club are required by law to report any suspected abuse of our members to the proper authorities. **All suspected child abuse will be reported immediately.**

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

The staff of the Boys & Girls Club are trained and certified in first aid and CPR. By signature below, the parent or guardian of the member hereby authorizes the staff of the Boys & Girls Club to administer necessary first aid in case of injury to the member and to transport the injured or seriously ill member for emergency medical treatment. Every attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian. If any injury appears serious enough for hospitalization or professional medical care, such expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

By signature below, the parent or guardian of the member authorizes the Boys & Girls Club to use photographs and images of the member in Club promotional pamphlets, brochures, programs, films, presentations, media releases, reports and the like. In no event will the member's photograph or image be used in any profit-making venture.

Member's Signature

Print Name

Date: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Date: _____



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Power Hour Policy

What is Power Hour?

Power Hour is the **homework help and tutoring program** at the Boys and Girls Club

Member Objectives of Power Hour

- Become self-directed, resourceful, and independent learners
- Turn in homework assignments completed and on time
- Improve their organizational and time management skills
- Improve their academic performance
- Reinforce the lessons learned in school, and be better prepared for future lessons
- Understand the consequences of failing to meet obligations
- Interact with each other in a positive supportive manner
- Avoid the risk of competing for their after school time and attention – crime, gangs, and drugs

Power Hour is MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS!!

******* Please be advised that if your child does not attend Power Hour on a regular basis, he/she may not be able to participate in any extra-curricular club activities (tournaments, lock-ins, dances, sports leagues, or clubs) *******

Schedule

Power Hour is held daily Monday thru Thursday
3:00pm – 4:00pm – Ages 6 – 12
4:00pm – 5:00pm – Ages 13 - up

Expectations

Each member is expected to complete daily homework assignments. If a member arrives at the club with no homework, he/she will be given grade appropriate worksheets (**Power Pages**) or assignments.

I have read, understand, and went over with my child the Power Hour policy set forth by the Boys and Girls Club of Hopkinsville.

Parent Signature

Date

Member Promise

I promise to participate in the Power Hour program at the Boys and Girls Club.

Member's Signature _____



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CLUB RULES

Please read & go over the rules with your child. Initial each rule & sign at the bottom of the page

_____ Membership cards must be presented at the front entrance in order to be admitted.

_____ Please remove all headgear inside the clubhouse.

_____ Respect the rights of others by treating them, as you would like to be treated.

_____ Respect Boys & Girls Club staff and volunteers.

_____ Keep the Boys & Girls Club and its' grounds clean.

_____ Do not abuse Boys & Girls Club equipment. Please use the equipment properly.

_____ Running is only allowed in the gymnasium.

_____ Profane language is not permitted at any time.

_____ Fighting/Arguing/Horseplay is not tolerated!

_____ Food and drink items are allowed only in assigned areas. **NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS!**

_____ Chewing gum is not permitted in the club.

_____ The Boys & Girls Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

_____ Members are only allowed in the hallway to rotate to a new area, go to bathroom/water or dismissal

_____ We reserve the right to deny entry to anyone who threatens the safety of others.

I have read, understand, and went over with my child the rules set forth by the Boys and Girls Club of Hopkinsville-Christian County. I willingly accept any reasonable consequences for my child's behavior.

Parent's Signature

Date

Member Promise

I promise to follow the rules of the Boys & Girls Club and will give respect to all Club staff, volunteers, members, and property. I will help to maintain a safe, positive, and healthy place for all Club members to enjoy. I willingly accept any reasonable consequences for my behavior.

Member's Signature _____



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Unity Policy

The Boys and Girls Club of Hopkinsville continues to recognize the need for rules and policies to ensure a safe and healthy environment for its members. As a result, the Boys and Girls Club acknowledges the existence of criminal gangs in our society, and the importance and necessity of deterring all members from emulating gangs or contributing to the proliferation of gangs.

The Boys and Girls Club is a GANG-FREE ZONE.

No member shall commit any act that furthers gangs or gang-related activities. Conduct prohibited by this policy includes:

- A. Wearing, possessing, using, distributing, displaying, or selling any clothing, caps, jewelry, symbols, signs, visible tattoos and body markings, or other items, or being in possession of literature that shows affiliation with a gang, or evidence of membership or affiliation in any gang
- B. Communicating either verbally or non-verbally (gestures, handshakes, slogans, drawings, etc.), to convey membership affiliation in any gang or that promotes gang affiliation;
- C. Defacing club or personal property with gang or gang-related symbols or slogans;
- D. Intimidating or threatening any person related to gang activity;
- E. Inciting other members to intimidate or to act with physical violence upon any other person related to gang activity
- F. Soliciting members for gang membership;

The consequences for these behaviors are as follows:

- 1st Offense** – 1 week automatic suspension
- 2nd Offense** – 1 month automatic suspension
- 3rd Offense** – Permanent Expulsion from the Club

A conference with the offending member's parent is **MANDATORY** after each offense.

Any other additional behavior that club management considers gang-related will lead to the above mentioned consequences.

Please cooperate with us in stressing the importance of this matter with your child. Together, we can continue to keep the Boys & Girls Club fun as well as safe for everyone.

Being a member of the Boys and Girls Club is a Privilege not a Right.

I have read, understood and discussed with my child the Unity Policy of the Boys and Girls Club of Hopkinsville. I agree that my child will adhere to the policy as written above. I fully understand and accept the consequences giving to my child for not adhering to the policy.

Parent Signature

Member Signature

Date

