

Our Mission is to inspire and enable all youth, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as caring, responsible and productive citizens.

HOW WE DO THIS

The Club provides youth in grades 6-12 with a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adults, life-enhancing programs, character development experiences, hope for their future and opportunity to succeed. Caring, trained, youth development staff provide guidance in helping youth to Discover their needs, Pursue their interests, Nurture their talents, Broaden their viewpoints, Dissolve their prejudices, Resolve their conflicts, Set their goals, Understand themselves, Have Fun!

These are the keys to building self esteem and social skills that will last a lifetime.

Drop-in Policy: Middle and High School Members may arrive at the club any time we are open (there is no set time for arrival or departure). Teens sign themselves in and out each day. Once a teen leaves the club he/she is gone for the day – for the safety of all members, there are no in and out privileges.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open Mon. through Thurs after school until 6pm and Fridays until 10pm. We follow the North Mason School District calendar and are closed (except for special events) when school is closed.

FEES: The Teen Center is free of charge with a membership (\$40 a year). Financial Aid and payment plans are available. There may be fees for field trips and dances as fundraisers for Keystone Club. Inability to pay for membership should never be the reason why someone doesn't come to the Teen Center. Please let us know if you need assistance.

Donations: We are a private non-profit youth serving agency. We rely on the generosity of donations from individuals and businesses to fund our programs. All donations are graciously accepted, tax deductible and may be sent to:

Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound,
North Mason Branch
PO Box 214
Belfair, WA 98528
Attn: Billie Schmidt, Director

For more information about the teen program, please contact Teen Center Coordinator at: 360-362-1855.



Please Designate Your United Way Or CCF Donations To: Boys & Girls Clubs Of South Puget Sound, North Mason Branch . Thank YOU!

THE CLUB

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?



THERE IS A PLACE TEENS CAN GO
To have FUN with their friends and it's
RIGHT ON CAMPUS!
Down the Hill from Hawkins MS.
ALL TEENS WELCOME!!

Our building offers a High School lounge, Middle school lounge, computer lab, multipurpose room, outside basketball court and fields.



PROGRAMS INCLUDE

SPORTS, FITNESS, & RECREATION



Social Recreation – Drop in every day after school for great fun in the games room – tournaments, etc..



Field Trips – Join us for lots of fantastic field trips of your choice!



Dances Hawkins MS – Monthly At the Club at Late Nights monthly

Late Nights - 6:00pm-10pm

Every Friday

LAN Parties – Connect to the Web with friends in a late night computer frenzy.

Concerts – Monthly local band concerts. *For teen members and their guests.*

Pick up Basketball – outside – M-F 2:15-dusk.



Great Adventures – Live life to the fullest! Canoeing, Kayaking, rock climbing – the sky's the limit. Decide what adventures you want and then make them happen. 14-18 yr olds

This event/activity is not sponsored by the North Mason School District and the District assumes no responsibility for the conduct or safety of this event/activity.

THE ARTS



Poetry Club - Be a part of the Poetry movement. Weekly meetings and Open Mike Coffee House Style at some late nights.

Arts & Crafts – Explore your creative side – lots of different media to work with.

HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS

Healthy Habits – Nutrition, cooking, physical activities and life skills to keep every teen healthy and happy.

Stay SMART - Drug, Alcohol, and tobacco resistance and prevention program with visiting speakers.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Keystone Club - This 14-18 year old leadership group focuses on community service projects, citizenship and leadership skill building.

Teen Advisory Board – Be a key player in what goes on at the Teen Center. Make Decisions, plan events, earn volunteer hours and learn leadership skills.



Torch Club - Character and leadership club for 11-13 year olds. Focus is on community service, educational activities, and social recreation.

EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Club Tech - Produce videos and commercials. Enter the National Digital Arts Festival. Programs include: Web Design, Photo Manipulation and more. Monthly competitions and PRIZES!



Homework help incentives for working hard and getting good grades.



College and Career Launch Research colleges and careers; take field trips to area colleges, universities, technical schools and local businesses; get help with college applications, scholarship applications, resume writing, interview skills and goal setting; Guest speakers, Job shadowing, local business & college tours and more.



Money Matters – Learn how to handle your money once you start making it. Check books, Savings, stock market, bond market. Saving for retirement. Get set for life and learn to manage your money so your money will always be there for you.



TRANSPORTATION

Transportation home is provided by Mason Transit. Buses leave the Club at 5:45pm each day with one going north and one going south. Call Mason Transit for more info at 1-800-374-3747.