

NEWSLETTER

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What Is A Volunteer?

vol-un-teer: /vɒlən'tiə/ noun - a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.

When we think about our volunteers, we think about community. We think about how important it is to have a strong team of people supporting us. We think about the impact these people have on our lives and how important they are to our mission. We think about what it truly means for someone to give of themselves, their time, energy, and resources. We think about how special this relationship is, and we are grateful.

Our volunteer base is growing and we are excited to welcome new faces and talents to our Club. People from all over are stepping up and asking the questions "How can I help?" Some are on-site fixing doors and painting walls, some are at events serving food or setting up tables and chairs, some are filing paperwork while others are checking kids in and out, some are raising money and some are raising spirits, but EVERYONE is helping. We know we could not accomplish all that we do without the support of our incredible volunteers. These people go above and beyond and donate so much to help us change lives. Whether they are from a big corporation, a small local company, or just want to help on their own, supporters of all ages and backgrounds are showing up and getting things done! Teens are getting their high school hours in, adults are mentoring kids, retirees are sharing their expertise, professionals are teaching Members business skills, families are donating supplies but together they are all changing the future.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CLUB KIDS!

Looking to Get Involved?

Contact Allie Gore, Volunteer Coordinator: Volunteer@BGCMC@gmail.com
Or Join us for our Volunteer Orientation
Last Tuesday of EVERY month - 3:00pm | Harrell Club - 800 SW 12th Ave.

Clinical Services at the Club

At BGCMCFL, we know it's hard to be a kid sometimes. We watch our Members navigate through a myriad of social challenges, family dynamics, academic expectations, and hormonal changes and we know growing up is not always easy. As a youth development organization, we recognize the importance of emotional health and well-being and we encourage our Members to talk through their problems in order to better understand their feelings and emotions. Recently, we have partnered with Families First of Florida to offer another level of on-site services.

Families First of Florida clinicians are trained in Trauma-Informed Care, Emotional Regularity Healing (ERH) Techniques, the Client-Centered Strength Based Approach, the Cognitive Behavioral Approach, and the Dyadic Family Approach. The services they provide include Mental Health Assessments, Individual Counseling, Family Counseling, Behavioral Services; integrated with co-occurring an In-Home Parenting Program, Therapeutic Medication, and Targeted Case Management. Individuals with Medicaid and related insurance plans can now receive therapeutic services from Families First in a private space at the Club in their neighborhood. Members, non-members, and their families can be seen during regular business hours at all three of our locations. For more information, send an email to: Referral@FamiliesFirstFL.com.



Impacting Lives, Strengthening Families
www.FamiliesFirstFL.com



September 13 - Annual Campaign Lunch

September 14 - Zumbathon @ The Paddock Mall

September 25 - Early Release Day

October 4 - CoAdvantage Golf Tournament

October 16 - Applaud The Arts

October 23 - Sky Zone Fundraiser

October 30 - Early Release Day

Join us on Social Media
<https://facebook.com/bgcofmarion>
<https://www.instagram.com/bgcofmarion/>

BACK TO SCHOOL

After School Programs (enroll Now!)



Dunnellon, 6:00a - Silver Springs Swims Monday - Friday, 2:00a - 4:00p

- Agnes Center 12
- Weekly Fee \$10/Child
- Enrollment \$20/Child
- Agnes 18-19
- 250/Week Fee Fee

After school activities are provided from 3:30pm - 6:00pm for ages 6-12. Space is limited.

(352) 690-7440
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Parents & Supporters:
Let us know what works best for YOU!

Tell Us How You Want To



Get our Text Messages?
Text "Sign Me Up"
to: 352-812-3111
Join our Email List?
Email "Sign Me Up"
Admin@BGCoFMarion.com



MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM We Do #WhateverItTakes!



Te'Sha Jackson
Harrell Club Director

Te'Sha originates from Dallas, TX and has been with the BGCMCFL movement for 16 years. She loves waking up and embracing the opportunity to see all the amazing faces of youth Members, each day. She also enjoys working with adults who share the same love and caring spirit for our youth and the community. In her new role, she plans to provide effective youth programming that will serve and accommodate Members, their families, and our community. Her goals and future plans for the Harrell Club are to continue developing an experienced and productive team who supports everything we strive for at the Club.

Email Te'Sha: TJackson@BGCoFMarion.com



Joe Busca
Dunnellon Club Lead

Joe grew up in Middletown, CT and played varsity football and baseball at Xavier High School. He earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Connecticut and was then accepted into the Police Academy at the Florida Institute of Criminal Justice in Ocala. He worked as a Police Officer for 21 years before joining the BGCMCFL team, three years ago. He and his wife Cheryl have six children between them and spend their free time with their family, friends, and their German Shepherd, Max. To Joe, this has been more than just a "job" for him and he looks forward to the challenge of being the Team Leader of the Dunnellon Club.

Email Joe: JBusca@BGCoFMarion.com



Andrez Towns
Silver Springs Shores Club Lead

Andrez was introduced to BGCMCFL when she became a member at 9-years-old. She grew up loving it so much she became a teen volunteer to give back as much as possible. She was offered a job in 2011 when she was only 16! After working her way up, she was promoted to Team Lead and is now ready to give the same opportunities to others kids that she had when she was a child. Some of the things she loves about working at the Club are teaching dance, connecting with kids, and most importantly, seeing the impact from the beginning to the end! She hopes to keep the Club safe and inviting so Members can have fun and gain knowledge.

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