## Frequently Asked Questions...

When can I pick up my teen from the Club? A: Our Teen programs are Open door facilities and youth are welcome to come and go as they please. Except in the case of special events, our teen programs, typically close at 7pm.

What kind of things will my teen be doing at the Club?

A: We provide ample opportunity for social recreation in addition to opportunities for academic support, nutrition, art and sports programs.

#### How do I get involved?

A: We are always on the hunt for volunteers! Please drop by any of our locations for a volunteer application!

#### How do I sign my teen up?

A: Teen applications are available at our all of our locations!

#### Does it cost anything?

A: Our teen programs are provided free of charge!

#### What kind of special events do you do?

A: In addition to our regular pool parties, bbqs and Teen Take Over nights, we take youth on college campus tours, over-night teen retreats, and other opportunities.



## **Our Core Beliefs**

The Boys & Girls Club provides:

- A safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals
- Life enhancing programs
- Character development experiences
- Hope and opportunity



## **OUR LOCATIONS**

#### **Calistoga Clubhouse**

1401 N. Oak St Calistoga, CA 94515 (707) 709-6950 **Open Weekdays** School Release-6:00 pm

#### **Calistoga Teen Center**

1505 Grant St Calistoga, CA 94515 (707) 339-0994 **Open Weekdays** School Release-7:00 pm

#### Howell Mnt Site

525 White Cottage Rd Angwin, CA 94508 (707) 346-0221 **Open Weekdays** School Release-6:00 pm

## St. Helena, CA 94574 (707) 963-8944

School Release-6:00 pm

#### St. Helena Teen Center

1420 Tainter Street St. Helena. CA 94574 (707) 339-7152 **Open Weekdays** School Release-7:00 pm

#### Administrative Offices

1420 Tainter Street St. Helena, CA 94574 (707) 963-8944 **Open Weekdays** 10:00 am-6:00 pm

## OUR MISSION

To provide all young people a safe, positive and unique place to develop their natural talents, and to inspire them to achieve their full potential.

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS** OF ST. HELENA AND CALISTOGA

# **Teen Programs**





## St. Helena Clubhouse 1420 Tainter Street

**Open Weekdays** 



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

The Club opens every day at school release, allowing plenty of time for Teens to unwind after a long day of school. It's a great time to hang with friends and grab a something to eat!



Every day, the Club offers academic assistance to all members. Power Hour is entirely devoted to homework. Teens are given a quiet space and supplies, with staff and volunteers to help them along where needed. Staff members do their best to reinforce concepts employed during the school day and offer assistance after school but do not check homework.



The Club is so much more than a fun place to grab something to eat and get some help with homework. We offer a full array of enrichment programs at each of our sites. Members have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of programs and activities, from unstructured free time, to fine arts, sports, and life sciences!

# What you should know!

## **Bicycles and Personal Items**

Members should bring a sturdy chain and lock to secure their bicycle at all times. Bicycles, scooters, skates, skateboards, and "heelies" are prohibited in the Club. The Club does not assume responsibility for any lost or stolen items. Dogs are not allowed in

the Club.

## Safety Policy

The club strives, above all other initiatives, to be a safe place for teens. Staff Members are regularly trained in emergency and crisis management. Club facilities are regularly checked for hazardous or malfunctioning materials and equipment. An administrative team reviews, develops, and implements emergency action plans. Please let us know if you have questions regarding the steps we take to keep our members safe.

## **Accidents**

If an injury occurs, staff will provide immediate first aid if needed, call 911 and call parent(s) or alternate emergency contact persons if necessary. If they cannot be reached, treatment may be provided at the direction of a health care professional. Please contact the Club if you have any changes in emergency contact information.

## **Behavior**

Members of the Boys & Girls Club must demonstrate high standards of behavior. The Club is free of threats, taunts, slurs, weapons, violence, tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Clothing or artistic expression (including music) that is judged to be inappropriate is not allowed in the facility.

## **Discipline Statement**

The staff MAY discipline youth demonstrating unacceptable conduct in the following ways:

- Informal direction and correction
- Parent/Teen conference
- Temporary suspension
- Indefinite suspension
- Expulsion



#### **Staff and Volunteers**

A core group of full-time, youth development professionals work with youth at each Club. They are assisted by part-time and volunteer staff. If you are interested in volunteering at the Club, speak to a staff member. All staff and volunteers are required to submit to an annual background check.

#### **Open Door Policy**

The Boys & Girls Club is not a licensed day care. The Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Helena and Calistoga is an OPEN DOOR program. We routinely allow members to come and go at any time during the Club's operating hours. Members are encouraged to sign in and out. It is the responsibility of the teen AND the parent/guardian to determine, understand, and enforce whatever arrival and departure methods they see fit. Please note that youth are not allowed in or on Club property during operation unless they are signed in and participating in Club activities. Members should NOT be dropped off prior to the opening of any facility, as the Club cannot be held responsible for the supervision of such youth. And, members are to depart Club property at closing and thereafter.

## How To Register

Step 1: Fill out and submit a Membership Form

- Be sure your contact information is up to date!
- Identify any allergy or medical issues.
- Be sure to sign the form.

Things to remember!

• You WILL have to repeat this process every School Year.