

A Better Life, A Brighter Future



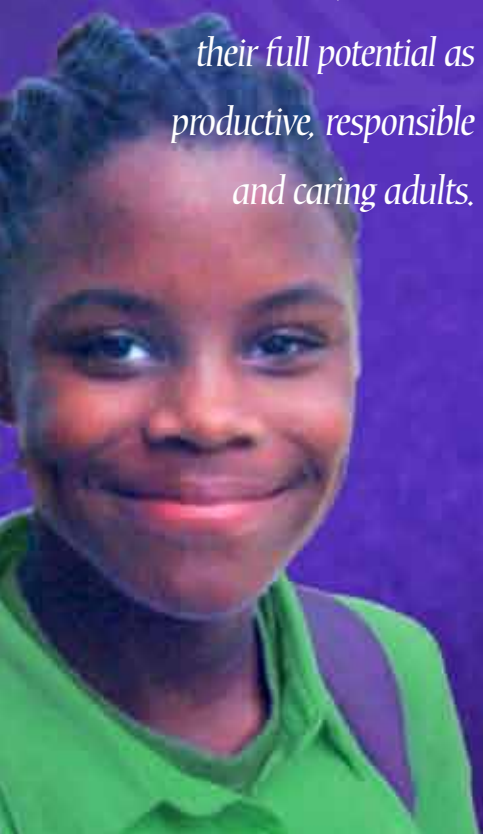
"Many of the families we serve face uncertainty every day. Often the only constant in their lives is knowing that our Boys & Girls Club provides a safe and positive place where their children can come daily to have fun, learn and have their aspirations supported."

Art Allen, President



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Inspiring and enabling young people of the Birmingham metro area, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring adults.



OUR HERITAGE - The Club was founded in 1966... a generous gift from legendary entrepreneur Dr. A. G. Gaston. In a lifetime filled with landmark achievements, Dr. Gaston's work with young people has been singled out as one of his most significant accomplishments.

"Going to the Boys & Girls Club has inspired me to do many things. It has increased my interest in the arts and in sports. I believe everyone should have this opportunity"

Victoria S., 11, Member

OUR KIDS - It's a fact, kids who are involved with after-school programs perform better in the classroom and develop positive adult relationships. Our program focuses on being available when they need us, through an extensive youth development program after school and a full-day program during the summer.

This year the Club will serve 1,500 members between the ages of 6 and 18, with programs in five key areas:

- Character and Leadership Development
- Education and Career Development
- Health and Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness and Recreation

"The Club is a nice place for kids and they make sure you are safe. This summer was so much fun because we created a mural on the back wall by the art room, which is so pretty and makes me proud"

Kristion B., 10, Member

We especially emphasize programs and activities that focus on such critical issues as youth unemployment, as well as preventing substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, and juvenile delinquency. We ARE making a difference!

OUR PROMISE - We promise to:

- Provide the kinds of programs and activities that positively impact the lives of our kids
- Deliver the services of our club as well as those that are offered by partnering organizations
- Recruit and hire qualified staff who will also be appropriate role models and mentors to the children
- Acquire and use current technology in our work and in the computer courses we provide to our members
- Strive to be recognized as a leader in serving youth
- Work diligently to increase and diversify our funding base of support
- Continue to recruit committed, engaged and influential volunteers to lead our Club into the future

OUR PROVISIONS:

- A safe place...for young people after school and during the summer months
- Life-enhancing programs...that produce successful life outcomes by opening young minds, creating aspirations and enhancing academic achievement
- Relationships with caring, trained adults...excellent role models and mentors needed by today's youth
- Acceptance, hope and opportunity...that lead to increased confidence and a brighter future

At A. G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club we are building our capacity for a deeper impact on our children. We want to be available for all the youth in our community, and to make a difference in their lives. We have done our homework and we know what is needed, as well as the opportunities and challenges that we face.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Annual dues (All locations)	\$8.00 per year
After School Pick-up	\$45 per month (first child)
Citywide to South Park Club	\$40 per month (each additional child)
Summer Program	\$250 (first child)
South Park Activities	\$200 (second child)
all day, including lunch	\$150 (each additional child)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Yes, Please enroll my child(ren) in the following:

- A. G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club
- After School Pick-up
- Summer Program

Child(ren)'s name(s) _____

Yes, I'm interested in more information on the following benefits:

- A. G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club
- After School Pick-up
- Summer Program

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____



"The A. G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club has touched the lives of more than 25,000 young people who have passed through the Club since its founding. These young lives were guided and nurtured to adulthood, many of whom are now directing their own families and community youth to more productive lives."

Kirkwood Balton, Club Founding and Continuing Board Member

Place Stamp Here

South Park Club
 Administrative Center
 2900 South Park Drive, SW
 Birmingham, AL 35211

At A. G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club, we dream of a world where every child is given the opportunity to succeed in life and experience a brighter future. The Club offers a wide array of programs, from computer courses to sports. More importantly we specialize in character development, by engaging young people in activities with adults and peers that enable them to develop self esteem and the skills they need to succeed in life.

"Without the Boys & Girls Club, I wouldn't be where I am today. More importantly, I wouldn't be who I am today."

Denzel Washington,
 National Spokesperson, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

A. G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club

CLUB LOCATIONS

South Park Club
 Administrative Center
 2900 South Park Drive, SW
 Birmingham, AL 35211
 (205) 923-3377

Southside Homes Club
 2501 Clarendon Avenue
 Bessemer, AL 35020
 (205) 425-4051

Kimbrough Homes Club
 2817 Wallace Covington Circle
 Birmingham, AL 35211
 (205) 925-7300

Tom Brown Village Club
 4254 Messer Airport Highway
 Birmingham, AL 35222
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