



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

Live Oak Clubhouse

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

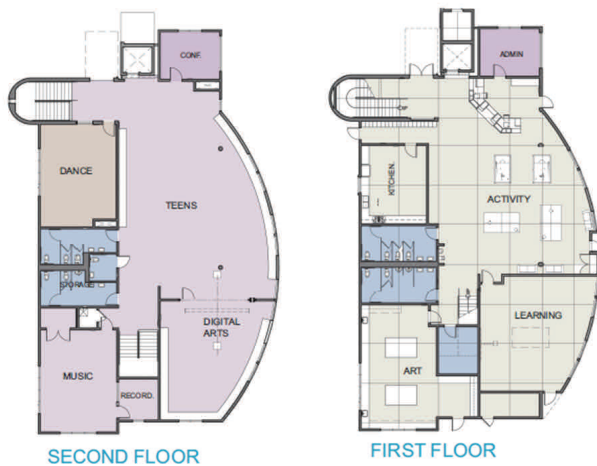


Q: When will the new Live Oak Clubhouse be open?

- A: March 19, 2016 - Dedication Ceremony
 March 28, 2016 - Teen Programs Open (ages 12-18)
 March 30, 2016 - All Programs Open (ages 6-18)



The new 10,000-square-foot building will feature an education center, multi-media arts center, dance studio, creative arts room, computer and technology room, state-of-the-art Recording Studio, Teaching Kitchen, expanded teen center,



Q: What will the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County - Live Oak Clubhouse offer to kids?

A: The Live Oak Clubhouse will be a safe place for kids that is supervised by paid, professional staff who offer fun and engaging programs to meet the needs of various ages. Programs and classes include:

- Homework assistance, individual and group tutoring
- Cooking, gardening and nutrition classes
- Technical and audio engineering
- Sports, including basketball, futsal and karate
- Music and dance classes, arts and crafts
- Teen activities, leadership and scholarship programs

Q: How old do the kids have to be?

A: Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County serves young people between the ages of 6-18 regardless of race, gender, religion, economic status or any other factor.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: Our annual membership is \$60 per year, per child. Members may attend programs and classes at either or both the Downtown and Live Oak Clubhouse. Membership entitles children to full Afterschool programming, Mon-Fri. There are additional class fees for Special Interest Classes, usually \$35 / 4 week session. Summer program is \$15 per day for ages 6 to 11, \$5 per day during Spring and Winter Break and certain holidays, and free for teenagers ages 12 to 18. Scholarships available.

Q: What are the hours of operation?

A: During the school year, the Club will be open 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Mon, Tues & Thurs and 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. During Spring Break, Summer Break, Winter Break, Student Free days, and certain holidays, we are open from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Q: How and when can I Sign-up my child?

A: Membership applications and Parent Orientation dates are currently available online at www.boysandgirlsclub.info or at our Downtown Clubhouse (543 Center Street) or from Room 123 at the Shoreline Middle School (855 17th Ave). Or call 831-475-6565 ext 123 and we'll email or send you a Member Application. Parent/Member Orientation for new Members is required.

Q: How does my child get to the Club after School?

A: BGCSC staff members will escort 1st-5th graders from Del Mar, Live Oak and Green Acres Elementary Schools to the Live Oak Clubhouse via a "Walking Bus." Cost will be \$5.00 per week. Start date TBD.

Q: Are there any volunteer opportunities available?

A: Yes! We are always looking for able and willing volunteers to help with special classes, tutoring, mentoring, or simply hanging out with our kids! Simply fill out our online volunteer application and return to our Downtown Clubhouse or Room 123 at the Shoreline Middle School (855 17th Ave). All of our staff and volunteers are required to submit to a background check before working with our kids.

Q: Are there any bilingual employees?

A: Yes. The Club has several Spanish speaking employees and volunteers.

Q: Do the younger and older Club members interact with each other?

A: Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County has program areas designed specifically for children, pre-teen and teen members.

Q: Where does the Club get its funding?

A: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County is an independent nonprofit organization. We rely on the generosity of individuals, businesses, and foundations who donate money as well as time, expertise and knowledge.

Q: Is financial aid available?

A: Yes! Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County strives to make our services affordable for every family. If you need financial assistance, please contact us.

Q: Can I make a donation?

A: Yes! All gifts to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County are fully deductible and help our Clubs directly. Your gifts help us buy supplies, hire new staff, and keep our programs running smoothly. Gifts to the Club can be made in the form of cash, credit card, appreciated securities, sponsorships or in-kind (non-cash) gifts. Visit our donation page for

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