

LOCATIONS OF BRANCHES

Traditional Branches:

Hours of Operation

School Days: 2:30 pm—7:00 pm

Non School Days: 7:30 am—6:00 pm

E.A. Tutt Branch

1455 South Chelton Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
719-570-6242

Follows School District #2 Schedule

El Pomar Branch

805 Praderia Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
719-473-3490

Follows School District #11 Schedule

School Zone Branches:

Hours of Operation (*School Days Only*)

Falcon: After School—6:00 pm

Falcon Branch

Falcon Elementary School
District 49
12050 Falcon Highway
Falcon, CO 80831
719-494-8889

OUR MISSION

The Boys & Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region's mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

CORE BELIEFS

The Boys & Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region provides:

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

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling:

A SENSE OF COMPETENCE

The feeling there is something boys and girls can do and do well.

A SENSE OF USEFULNESS

The opportunity to do something of value for other people.

A SENSE OF BELONGING

A setting where young people know they "fit" and are accepted.

A SENSE OF POWER OR INFLUENCE

A chance to be heard and to influence decisions.

When this strategy is fully implemented, self-esteem is enhanced and an environment is created that helps girls and boys achieve their full potential.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
Of the Pikes Peak Region



Administration Office:

1445 South Chelton Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
(719) 570-7077 ext. 104

The Positive Place For Kids

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION

GUIDELINES

Here are some basic guidelines for participating in the BGCPPR Volunteer Program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Potential volunteers are asked to fill out an application and a Criminal Background Check request form. A copy of a photo ID is necessary to complete the request. A full Criminal Background Check is done on all volunteers prior to being allowed to start. This check is also done annually upon approval. *A \$10.00 service fee is accessed to offset the cost.*

PLACEMENT & SUPERVISION

After your application has been received, we work with you to find where your interests and availability best complement our needs. Next, you will interview at the club where you would be volunteering. You are oriented, trained, and supervised by the BGCPPR staff at the Club Branch.

TIME COMMITMENT

A Clear and consistent commitment is essential to the youth we work with, and also makes the volunteer experience more meaningful. Time commitments range from a one-time block of time to scheduled weekly, monthly, or yearly commitments.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **TUTORING & HOME WORK HELP**
Help students improve their grades by becoming a tutor! Volunteer generally in this area or specifically with our READ 180 program, offered year round.
- **SPORTS & FITNESS**
Love sports? Help coach, referee, or assist with our athletic program.
- **COMPUTER MENTORS**
Explore the frontiers of technology! Teach basic computer skills or help a child to use technology skills and surf the web safely!
- **CULTURAL AWARENESS**
Share the traditions and history of your own culture. A terrific opportunity to show our young members how we are all enriched by the differences and commonalities of our traditions.
- **THE ARTS**
Show your creative side: visiting artists or volunteers with an interest in music, drama, dance, video, photography, drawing, painting, etc. are welcome.
- **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**
Enjoy kids? If you have time but no specific program interests, you can become a games room helper, front desk worker or fulfill other helpful jobs.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS & PROJECTS**
Throughout the year the Club has many special events and projects that we need volunteer help with to be successful. This usually is a one-time commitment.

OUR CORE PROGRAMS

The Club provides diversified activities that meet the interests of all young people. Core programs encourage activities with adults, peers, and family members that enable kids to enhance self-esteem and fulfill their potential. Based on the physical, emotional, cultural, and social needs, and interest of boys and girls, and recognizing developmental principles, the Club offers diversified program activities in five area:

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We empower young people to support and influence their community, sustain meaningful relationships, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and respect their own and others' cultural identities.



EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

We enable young people to become proficient in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to optimize employment opportunities.



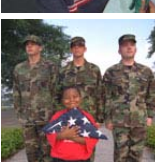
HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

We develop young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals, and develop the skills to live successfully as self-sufficient, contributing adults.



THE ARTS

We enable young people to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of visual and tactical arts and crafts, performing arts, and creative writing.



SPORTS, FITNESS, AND RECREATION

We develop fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment, and social and interpersonal skills.

