



Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County
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Membership Benefits

- ◆ **BUSINESS PARTNER** window decal
- ◆ Special *Member* plaque
- ◆ Use of **BUSINESS PARTNER** logo on company marketing materials
- ◆ Listing on Club website with link to **BUSINESS PARTNER** website
- ◆ Recognition in Club newsletter, annual report and other publications
- ◆ Signage at Boys & Girls Clubs
- ◆ Name on **BUSINESS PARTNER'S** letter-head

Your \$1,000 **BUSINESS PARTNER** Membership is an investment in the youth and future of our community. It is fully tax deductible.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County **BUSINESS PARTNERS** sponsor two programs specifically designed to help young people assess their skills, explore careers and acquire the tools necessary to secure employment and be successful in the workplace: **CareerLaunch** and **JOB READY!**



CareerLaunch encourages Club members ages 13 -18 to assess their skills and interests, explore careers, make sound educational decisions and prepare to join our nation's ever-changing work force.

Club staff or volunteers use the *Career Exploration Quick Reference Guide* to work with teens individually or in small groups to build their job-search skills and job readiness.

CareerLaunch Teen Tips is an easy-to-read, pocket-sized booklet for teens. It is full of practical job-hunting advice that comes with an attractive portfolio for storing resumes, job applications and other job-hunting documents.

The dynamic **CareerLaunch website** provides Club teens, staff and volunteers with online career exploration, college and job search information and interactive activities.

Mentoring and job shadowing opportunities for Club teens and training for Club staff round out the **CareerLaunch** program.

Development of the **CareerLaunch** program was generously sponsored by the Gap Foundation. Implementation of **CareerLaunch** at local Clubs is sponsored by Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County **BUSINESS PARTNERS**.

JOB READY! prepares Club members ages 16-18 with specific skills to secure employment and be successful in the world of work.

Using the comprehensive program materials and assessment tools that **JOB READY!** provides, Club staff can tailor the program to meet their members' particular needs.

Teens learn how to identify job opportunities, write effective résumés, perform well in interviews, dress appropriately, develop good work habits and get along well with others in the workplace.

JOB READY! was developed with funding from the Taco Bell Foundation. Implementation of **JOB READY!** at local Clubs is sponsored by Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County **BUSINESS PARTNERS**.



Yes, I want to be a Member of the Business Partners Program.

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Boys & Girls Clubs
P.O. Box 643068
Vero Beach, FL 32964

Give us a call at:
(772) 299-7449

Were you a member of a Boys or Boys & Girls Club in your youth?

Yes No

If "yes," where and when:

Have you ever visited a Boys & Girls Club here in Indian River County?

Yes No

If "yes," where and when:

If "no," would you like to set up a tour?

Yes

Comments/questions _____



Programs that Work

Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County nurtures young people's self esteem by instilling in them a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competence. Clubs do this daily by providing young people with one-on-one relationships with caring adult professionals and fun, age-appropriate, well-rounded programming. To support Clubs in their efforts to fulfill the Boys & Girls Clubs youth development strategy, tested, proven and nationally recognized programs are offered that provide young people with the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to pursue their dreams and succeed in life.

Core program areas include character and leadership development; education and career development; health and life skills; the arts; and sports, fitness and recreation.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County **BUSINESS PARTNERS** focus their support in the education and career development program area – programs that help youth create aspirations for the future, providing opportunities for career exploration and educational enhancement.

Targeting efforts further, **BUSINESS PARTNERS** sponsor two programs specifically designed to help young people assess their skills, explore careers and acquire the tools necessary to secure employment and be successful in the workplace.

“The prospect of an attractive and attainable career gives young people an incentive to gain academic competence and behave in a socially responsible manner... To make the most of the present, young people need to have a hopeful vision of the future and an idea of how to get from where they are now to where they would like to be... All young people need help to enter rewarding career paths; those without four-year degrees need the most help.”

Stephen F. Hamilton
Opening Career Paths for Youth
Cornell Youth and Work Program
Cornell University

Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County is...

a private, non-profit agency chartered by Boys & Girls Clubs of America with policy set by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of local residents. The agency is managed by a full-time President/CEO, assisted by full-time career professionals, part-time assistants and program volunteers. Three professionally staffed, fully equipped facilities are operated, offering daily programs promoting the health, social, educational, vocational and character development of youth ages 6-18. In addition, Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County operates a teen community service outreach program – the Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) – that enriches the lives of youth through volunteer opportunities while addressing community needs.

For information on how you and your business can put your "time, talents or treasure" to work in reaching our goals of providing our young people with positive self-identity; educational, employment, social, emotional and cultural competencies; community service opportunities; health and well being; and, moral compass, please call:

(772) 299-7449.



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