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### Organization Background

The Boys' Club of New York, BCNY was established 135 years ago to provide a safe haven for inner city boys to learn, play and develop into productive adults.

Today, we're still on the same path helping our members improve in the areas of character development, academic achievement and healthy living.

### BCNY Halloween Event



The Boys' Club of New York held its annual Halloween Party for members on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. All the ghoulish zombies and headless werewolves of BCNY came out to scare the members and offer them candy. Our staff and members are grateful to the volunteers who participated and made this event an enormous success particularly Charlotte, Mark, Autumn, Brendan and Angelica.

## BCNY Volunteer Shout-Outs!!

### Amy Pryke

Amy is an NYU student who volunteers at BCNY. She is also the NYU

Civic Team Intern for The Boys' Club and a devoted Homework Helper at the Harriman Clubhouse. Amy has that rare affinity with our members and does a tremendous job whether assisting with recruitment on NYU campus or guiding our boys with their homework.



### Arianne Aparicio & Shilpa Shankar

Arianne and Shilpa

volunteer with our Explorers department. They are NYU students who have shown real enthusiasm with regards to their service with our members. They are committed to ensuring that everything runs smoothly in our Explorer game room and that we provide a safe and nurturing environment for the boys.



### Department Spotlight ...

## BCNY Aquatic Dept.

BCNY has a full-service Aquatic Department in all of our three clubhouses, with an indoor swimming pool at each location. This department provides swim lessons for our members and also trains our swim team for competitions in the New York Metropolitan area.



The swim teams at our three clubhouses— Abbe Panthers, Gerry Tiburones, and Harriman Hawks compete in meets across the tri-state region and have won

numerous accolades. We are in search of volunteers to serve as Swim Timers, Vendors during the meets, and to assist the department staff during swimming lessons.

Volunteers for this program must be 18 years of age or older and certified to work in a swimming pool.