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**Boys' Club of New York Names New Chief Development Officer**

**New York, NY**—Sarah Danzig Simon became Chief Development Officer at the Boys' Club of New York (BCNY) on February 3, 2020. As BCNY's CDO, Simon will be an integral member of the executive management team, lead the development department, and partner with executive and program staff to develop a comprehensive development strategy to meet current and future needs.

Most recently, Simon was the Assistant Head of School for Institutional Affairs at Ethical Culture Fieldston School (ECFS). Throughout her time at ECFS, Simon, an ECFS alumna, held several roles, including Director of Alumni Giving, Director of Major Gifts, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Board Relations, and Assistant Head of School for Advancement & Alumni Relations.

BCNY's longstanding work and mission to empower boys and young men by providing effective programs and a supportive community drew Simon to the CDO role:

"I came to the Boys' Club because we welcome every boy who comes through our doors," shared Danzig Simon. "Every member has the opportunity to access the best afterschool programming in the city, mentoring services, and a thriving community that all kids need. We celebrate the hard work of all our boys and young men, and I'm thrilled to be here and help grow our membership."

Simon's professional experience also includes working at Deutsche Asset Management as Relationship Manager, Business Development; Rhombus Capital Management as Director of Business Development; Spears Abacus Advisors LLC as Director of Client Development. Additionally, she worked at Teach for America as a Regional Vice President, where she led efforts to diversify its funding base.

Simon earned her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University's School of Industrial & Labor Relations.

"We are excited to welcome Sarah to the BCNY team at this major inflection point in our history," shared Stephen Tosh, Executive Director and CEO of the Boys' Club. "She brings experience, expertise, and a track record of success, along with a deep commitment to ensuring BCNY is well equipped to meet the most critical needs of New York City's boys and young men."

**About the Boys' Club of New York**

Throughout its 143-year history of youth development, the Boys' Club of New York (BCNY) has successfully implemented a multidisciplinary approach to afterschool programming that prepares boys and young men to become leaders and well-rounded citizens. BCNY accomplishes this by providing high-quality music and arts programs, mentoring opportunities, social and recreational activities, academic enrichment, and athletics. BCNY's open-door policy and \$5 membership fee ensure any boy age 7-21 can join.

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