The Boys’ Club of New York, founded in 1876, is a nonprofit organization that empowers boys and young men, ages 7 to 21, to discover infinite possibilities and reach their fullest potential. Our members have access to more than 40 programs designed to enhance their afterschool experience, encourage balanced growth, and equip them with leadership skills they can carry into adulthood.

BCNY accomplishes this through a holistic approach—one that provides members with high-quality programs in music and arts, social and recreational activities, mentoring, academic support, and athletics. This is all done in a supportive environment where a boy is encouraged to develop his talents and work toward a great future.

Our open-door policy and $5 membership fee ensure any boy can join.

1,515 registered members
2,510 additional youth & young adults

4,025 youth & young adults served

30% Explorers (Grades 2-4)
33.3% Juniors (Grades 5-8)
34.7% Intermediates (Grades 9-10) & Seniors (Grades 11-12)

96% Identify as a person of color
72.5% Qualify for free or reduced school lunch
96% of Explorers feel more confident at the Boys’ Club
96% of Juniors feel like there is someone they can talk to at the Boys’ Club
CHEF IT UP!

Cooking competitions are trending everywhere these days—and the Boys’ Club of New York has also joined in on the fun. As part of our “Chef It Up!” program, members participate in scrimmages to test their culinary skills. Winners from each clubhouse then go on to participate in a competition where celebrity chefs are the judges. Just like a battle-chef television show, the chefs will answer a judge’s questions about their technique, ingredients, or entrée without wasting a precious minute of slicing, dicing, and sautéing.

The competition concludes after each team presents their plated entrée to the judging panel with a 2-minute presentation, where their dishes are tasted, and a winner is chosen.

In Chef It Up!, members of all ages build healthy eating habits and gain technical kitchen skills as they learn to cook a well-balanced meal.

90 Explorers, Juniors, and Intermediates participated in our culinary program and competitions

Only one team can take home the coveted Chef It Up! trophy
The piercing sounds of birds chirping, grasshoppers buzzing, and creatures rustling through the woods were all clear signs our Boys’ Club members were out of the hustle-and-bustle that is New York City. In fall of 2019, seven young-men-adventurers embarked on a fifteen-mile journey through the Appalachian trail—a voyage that solidified their presence as BCNY’s first-ever McKenna Expeditionary Team!

Led by Harriman Base Camp Director Otha Caldwell and Gerry Clubhouse Physical Education Director Amar Kelly, the group includes advanced wilderness explorers who are excelling in school and are active members of BCNY’s Harriman Base Camp program.

Members are committed to testing and expanding their limits and taking outdoor experiences to a new level.

“My experience was very positive because they didn’t necessarily tell us what to do; they let us figure it out for ourselves. I think that’s a better way to learn,” said Intermediate member Kaleal.

The trek tested their knowledge of tent-pitching, map-reading, and poisonousness plant awareness and reinforced the importance of brotherhood, fellowship, and comradery.

“I feel 100% prepared to go back out into the woods and do it all over again.”

- Elijah
THE I AM CONFERENCE

BCNY’s “I AM” program targets boys and young men in grades seven and up with the goal to help them become more informed, engaged, and active citizens.

In May 2019, the I AM conference was held at BCNY’s Gerry Clubhouse and headlined by Emmy-nominated actor and producer Michael K. Williams, best known for his work on *The Wire*, which ran for five seasons on HBO.

The event included a screening of the HBO documentary *Raised in the System*, which focuses on the juvenile justice system and the dire need for reform. The film highlights Williams as he meets young people affected by the juvenile justice system and examines solutions being enacted around the country.

Alongside Williams, the 2019 I AM Conference panelists included Dominic Dupont, community activist and leader, and director of Making Kids Win; Dana Rachlin, founder, and president, NYC Together; Charlie A. Vargas, attorney-at-law and professor; Sergeant Sergio De La Mota, NYPD; and Aron Gadson, entrepreneur, public speaker, and author of *You Already Won*. The event was moderated by Eric K. Thomas, the founder, and editor-in-chief of the Quintessential Gentleman media platform. Independent artist and activist Mysonne (“The N.Y. General”) also performed a special spoken word performance to the delight of fans.

DID YOU KNOW?

**We have a Speakers Bureau!**

If you are interested in learning more about why boys’ development programs are essential—and how you can get involved in making a difference in the lives of boys and young men—please consider inviting a member of BCNY’s Speakers Bureau to your next meeting, conference, or summit.

BCNY Speakers are experts in youth development and aim to amplify the issue of why comprehensive programming for boys and young men is key to their healthy growth and development.

BCNY Speakers Bureau members are available to provide presentations to colleges and universities, national and international summits, schools, places of worship, community groups, corporations, and civic associations.

Are you interested in inviting a BCNY Speakers Bureau Member to speak at your next event?

Please contact BCNY’s Director of Communications & Marketing, Shonda Smith, at 347.505.5416 or shonda.smith@bcny.org.
OUR ALUMNI

Alumnus Michael Stultz: “The Boys’ Club Helped Shape Me Into the Man I Am Today”

Mike joined the Boys’ Club at age 12, shortly after migrating to the United States from Kingston, Jamaica, with his younger brother Roderick. He took full advantage of the education program, eventually earning a bachelor of science degree in electrical and computer system engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI).

Mike’s enthusiasm for the Boys’ Club, however, was not initially matched by his father. “The ‘boys only’ concept seemed nefarious to my dad. He also wasn’t happy that I was out of the house later than usual with evening club events because of the crime in those days.”

Fortunately for Mike, his dad eventually came around. “The Boys’ Club made it easier for me to integrate into this country. It provided a safe environment and kept me insulated from the many hazards of street life. Through the Boys’ Club, I was also able to gain employment at a computer firm that would provide the basis for my future career as an engineer.”

The impact of the Boys’ Club on Mike’s life was, and is, profound. “During my weekly visits throughout BCNY, the enthusiasm emanating from members can easily be seen. If I close my eyes, the sounds and senses are reminiscent of my days as a young boy at Harriman Clubhouse. The memories spent playing sports and learning new things are vivid in my mind. I still enjoy volunteering in the clubhouses to help members with robotics and participating in panels to share career tips with members. The Boys’ Club has, and will always be, a defining feature of who I am today.”

Always going above and beyond, Mike shares his expertise in engineering by teaching Robotics to current members in his free time.

Joining the Boys’ Club helped Mike acclimate to an entirely new country and culture. He engaged in group-club activities such as pool, table tennis, foosball, boxing, and basketball and spent lots of time in the computer lab.

All About Robotics!

The Gerry Lego Lions participated in the 2019 NYC FIRST LEGO League Championships.

This Juniors robotics team (grades 5-7) secured a Second Place trophy for their innovative project, The Resistor, along with competitive scores for their core values and performance in the robot games, to earn a Golden Ticket to the city-wide regional finals—the first BCNY team ever to do so!

The Resistor: an exercise exoskeleton to help astronauts combat the effects of muscle atrophy due to long periods of zero gravity.

The Resistor was the boys’ answer to this year’s challenge: to identify a physical or social problem faced by humans during long-duration space exploration and propose a new or improved solution.
This past summer, BCNY sold the Harriman Clubhouse building at 287 East 10th Street in the East Village to an anonymous buyer who will preserve the structure for community use. BCNY is exploring additional spaces that will allow us to continue serving members in the neighborhood.

The seven-story building is located on the northwest corner of East 10th Street and Avenue A in Manhattan. Long beloved by neighbors, the building attracted increased attention in 2018 with BCNY’s listing of the property for sale purchased for $32 million.

The sale provides us with the opportunity to continue many of its flagship afterschool programs—art, music, physical education, and academic enrichment—to its current members. Proceeds from the sale will also be used to expand our programming to new communities, potentially in the South Bronx, Brownsville, and East New York.

The Harriman Clubhouse was erected in 1901 and has served as a clubhouse for the Boys’ Club ever since.

*The buyer was represented by Denham Wolf, a real estate services firm that advocates for local nonprofits. Cushman & Wakefield represented BCNY, the property’s seller.

Building Leadership Skills in Boys and Young Men

BCNY’s Youth Council is an active, member-based representative body of six officers from each age group division—Explorers (grades 2-4), Juniors (grades 5-7), Intermediates (grades 8-10), and Seniors (grades 11-12).

Their job is to ensure the voices of their peers are heard and effectively echoed throughout BCNY. As part of their role, officers also coordinate service-learning projects and organization-wide initiatives that focus on a pressing community need.

Last year, the Council identified the Food Bank For New York City as the organization they would partner with to help New Yorkers gain access to nutritious food and hope for a better future.
MEET BCNY’S CELEBRITY AMBASSADORS!

BCNY Celebrity Ambassadors are high-profile entertainers, actors, business executives, and athletes who help bring increased visibility to our work to empower boys and young men to succeed in life.

The commitment for an Ambassador is flexible and varies depending on schedule, interests, and areas of expertise. Ambassadors may sometimes re-tweet a BCNY event photo or meet with boys and young men in a robotics lab, on a basketball court, or through judging a young men’s cooking competition.

Meet our newest Celebrity Ambassadors, who joined our roster in 2019

““I’m honored and excited to be a BCNY ambassador.

I believe getting to know people one-on-one is the best way to connect to your community. Nobody provides a better space like that for young men than the Boys’ Club.”

HASAN MINHAJ
Comedian & Host of Netflix’s Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj

““I’m super excited to become the ambassador for BCNY.

I always believe if you can dream your future it will become your future. BCNY embodies that.”

CORY NIEVES
Founder & CEO of Mr. Cory’s Cookies

““It was such a blessing to be able to come back and talk to the same Boys’ Club I attended every summer growing up and speak to the boys and young men the same way others spoke to me when I was young.”

ETAN THOMAS
BCNY alumnus, activist, NBA veteran, & author
**IMPACT**

709 members jumped into BCNY’s on-site pools for various levels of swimming lessons, swim team, or lifeguarding.

93 teen members gained work experience through BCNY’s Career Prep programs.

Over 5,000 music lessons were provided by professional musicians!

More than 80% of members received help with their homework!

70% of our members participated in studio arts, dance, 3D art, photography, cultural arts, and animation.

94% of members reported that their overall fitness improved.

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**FINANCIALS**

80 cents of every dollar raised goes back into Boys’ Club programming.

### Revenue & Support

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Total Revenue & Support: $10,939,779

### Operating Expenses

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Total Operating Expenses: $12,391,598

Figures as of September 30, 2019

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**SUITED UP! 2019**

Twenty young men from the Boys’ Club of New York participated in SUITED UP! – an annual event that provides teens with complimentary suits that can be worn for prom, graduation, interviews, and other special occasions. Last year, a team of Macy’s style experts helped the teens find just the right attire, while also measuring, fitting, and pinning them to achieve the perfect tailored look.

Since its founding in 2016, more than 200 boys and young men have participated in SUITED UP, many leaving with a complete outfit—suit, shirt, vest, tie, socks, and shoes.

A good suit can serve as a foundation for success, and BCNY is committed to paving the way for our members.
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This summer, 12 young men from Abbe Clubhouse in Flushing, Queens visited the nation’s capital with Congresswoman Grace Meng to witness politics and policy in action.

Members took a detailed tour of the U.S. Capitol Building and met with legislative staff. In the words of Education Director and BCNY alumnus Alexander Bennett, it was magical to see Andrew, an Abbe Junior, look out the window of the bus and share, “This is such a cool experience! I cannot wait to come back!”
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