



## Authorization

I, the parent/guardian of the minor child listed on this application, for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, hereby release, waive, acquit, and forever discharge the Boys & Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty (BGCWCL), their representatives, successors, insurers, or any other person or entity associated with any of the above organizations such as staff, directors, or volunteers, from all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action for any and all loss, damage, injury, or death, and any claim of damages resulting from use of facilities owned or controlled by BGCWCL, or participation in activities of said organization either at or away from the Club. I also give my permission to the BGCWCL to transport my child to and from the Club, for Club-sponsored activities. I give my permission to BGCWCL and my child's school district to exchange information regarding the minor child listed on this application. The purpose of the exchange is to help both organizations more effectively aid the student's academic pursuits.

I give my permission to BGCWCL to collect information via online or written surveys, questionnaires, member assessments, staff assessments, and focus groups from the minor child listed on this application. Data gathered through these means will be summarized in the aggregate and will exclude all references to any individual responses. The aggregated results of these analyses may be shared with BGCA, Club staff, BGCWCL funders, and other community stakeholders to evidence program effectiveness and/or Club impact on our members. I give permission for my child's picture, video, or any other graphic depiction, or likeness, to be used by BGCWCL and its partners.

I understand BGCWCL is not responsible for lost or stolen items. I give my permission to the BGCWCL to search my child's belongings in cases where theft, illegal drugs, weapons and any other illegal contraband are suspected. As a drop-in facility, we are not responsible for Club members' whereabouts. BGCWCL is not a licensed day care facility or a custodial care service. I understand that the Club is not, nor does it claim to be, a licensed day care center.

I understand Club staff are not trained medical professionals, nor are they trained professionals in dealing with mental and social disorders. If the attending staff do not feel that they can provide adequate supervision to ensure the safety of the member, other members, or staff, the member may be asked to make alternate arrangements.

I understand that I am to make arrangements for my child to depart the Club by closing time. The BGCWCL reserves the right to contact the appropriate authorities for assistance when members are not picked up in a reasonable time and after all emergency contact alternatives have been exhausted. The BGCWCL also reserves the right to take disciplinary action, up to and including membership revocation, of members who are picked up 15 minutes or more after closing time in excess of five times over one calendar year.

I understand that the BGCWCL may refuse to allow my child to be transported home by anyone (including myself) that they feel may have their driving ability impaired due to drugs, alcohol, or other circumstances. I understand that this is for safety reasons only and that the BGCWCL will contact another authorized individual included on this application to pick up my child. I further agree that any late fees incurred because of the situation will be my responsibility.

I have read the completed application and this form, understand the BGCWCL Member/Parent Handbook, and request that my child be admitted into membership.