

# **Boys & Girls Club of USCG Training Center Petaluma**

## **Description and Information Sheet**

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### **General Description:**

The Boys & Girls Club (BGC) of USCG Training Center Petaluma is housed in the Community/Teen Center facility located aboard TRACEN Petaluma. The facility is on Pennsylvania Avenue across from the Lakeside Recreation Picnic Area/Park. This BGC is offered through the Coast Guard's Petaluma Morale, Well-Being, and Recreation (MWR) branch under Youth Services.

This BGC offers a variety of programs that support eligible dependents from Kindergarten to 12th grade. Eligible dependents are outlined in COMDTINST M1710.13C (MWR Manual, available online for review). These programs are separated into two distinct programs: a Youth Program and a Teen Program. The Youth Program is offered for all dependents Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and follows the Two Rock Union School District's calendar year. The Teen Program is offered for all dependents 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and follows the Petaluma City School District's calendar year. Grade level is determined by current enrollment. Exception: during the summer \*only\*, registration for Summer Kids Camp or Summer Teen Camp is by grade completed in the prior school year.

### **Youth Program:**

The Youth Program consists of a Mon-Fri after school program and seasonal camp sessions. The after school program is offered at no cost and includes a snack/drink for each child. In addition to the after school program, the Youth Program offers seasonal kids camp sessions during school breaks: Spring Break, Summer Break, Thanksgiving Break, and Winter Break Camp. The camp sessions are offered for a fee and do not include meals. The Youth Program also offers extended after school program hours and special camp sessions as needed (e.g. noon dismissal days).

### **Teen Program:**

The Teen Program consists of a Mon/Fri after school program with evening hours after Youth Program concludes. The after school program is offered at no cost and includes a snack/drink for each teen. (Exception: field trips may cost a fee.) In addition to the after school program, the Teen Program also offers a summer camp program which features multiple field trips each week during around the local community and popular tourist attractions. The field trips are offered at various fees or at no cost depending on the field trip. Teen are also encouraged to volunteer within the Youth Program where appropriate. Great community service opportunity!

### **Registration and Attendance:**

There are separate registration forms for the Youth and Teen after school programs and seasonal camp sessions. Registration must be completed and received by the BGC before any child or teen is allowed into the programming. The after school programs are drop in/drop out and do not require sign ups to attend after registration unless otherwise indicated on the schedule of events. Seasonal camps require both registration and sign ups/payment in advance to attend.

### **Hours of Operation/Additional Information:**

Hours of operation for the Youth and Teen programs, detailed program information, and current calendars can be found online at: <http://www.petalumamwr.com> or by contacting the BGC/Youth Services Director via phone or email. The BGC is closed for every Federal Holiday.

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