

Virtual Programming for B&GC of Manatee County Members: Parental Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to continuously serve members during the Club closure, Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County is providing distance-based, virtual programming for Club members, through which Club staff will facilitate program activities through online platforms. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County will use software, tools and applications provided by third parties that members, parents/guardians and/or staff will access via the Internet and use for purposes of communication and programming. These platforms include: Kahoot, myfuture.net, Flipgrid, Facebook, Instagram, and Tik Tok.

This letter seeks consent for your child to utilize these online applications for distance-based, virtual Club program purposes. Please be aware that each application collects different information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere. Please review these carefully before registering your member.

In order to participate in virtual Club programming, you will need to provide the following:

- Parental/guardian consent
- Computer & Internet accessibility
- Space/time to participate

We will use the online applications for the following program activities:

- Group chats
- Video conferencing
- Sharing projects

Our commitment to keeping the young people we serve safe is always our number one priority. Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County will actively monitor member activity on the online applications and will make every effort to protect member information by, among other things, maintaining control of, and access to, the data collected; prohibiting re-disclosure of member information; limiting the purposes for which the online platforms may use member information; ensuring there is no advertising and that no member information is collected for commercial purposes.

Further, all activities online must comply with Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County's safety policies, including that all BGCMC staff members are prohibited from contacting or communicating with youth members during non-BGCMC hours and from engaging in any other youth interaction that is, or could be perceived as, inappropriate. The following policies are available on our website for your review:

Employee Code of Conduct

Online Safety and Acceptable Usage Policy for Our Members

Prohibition of 1:1 Contact Policy

Please complete the attached form to record your consent for your child's use of the online applications. Please email the completed form to catrese.estes@bgcmanatee.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Catrese Estes, VP Program Services



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OF MANATEE COUNTY

Parent/Guardian Permission

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____,

Print parent/guardian name

Print member's name

give permission for him/her to participate in distance-based online Club experiences at Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County.

Parent/Guardian's Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____