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**LANCASHIRE  
BOYS & GIRLS  
CLUBS**

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Registered Charity No: 521362

# MEMBERSHIP OFFER

## 2017 – 2018



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## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

LABGC is a vibrant voluntary youth organisation operating across the palatine of Lancashire since 1934.

We support a diverse network of 49 member boys & girls clubs, youth and community organisation and boxing clubs who provide positive activities on a weekly basis with over 10,000 children and young people.

Our direct delivery programme provides opportunities for county wide engagement of young people including competitive opportunities that progress into National events and competitions.

Our aim is to present our offer that fully reflects our commitment to supporting our member clubs work with young people.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those considered to be disadvantaged, to realise their potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

## **VISION**

To assist and support clubs in providing a safe and exciting club for young people in which they can participate in a range of activities and develop through positive experiences.

- Where they can make new friends and learn about themselves and realise their potential as responsible citizens in their community.
- To maximise the resources of the Association by working in conjunction with its member clubs and the national organisation to achieve its purpose.
- When available, we will share our experience and facilities for the benefit of youth organisations throughout Lancashire.

## **CORE BELIEFS**

By supporting member clubs, together we will be able to provide young people with:

- An attractive, affordable and planned programme of activities and events
- A safe place to learn and grow
- On-going voluntary relationships with caring adults

## INTRODUCTION

LABGC member organisations are at the heart of our work. It is our firm view that the work of LABGC is becoming increasingly more important in light of the recent reduction in financial support of young people's services and the current challenges facing young people and the voluntary services across Lancashire that are there to support them.

To best address these challenges, we know it is vital that we work collaboratively with our members and provide a membership package that best suits their needs; there have been many successes and achievements over the recent 12 months which is a great testament to the on-going commitment of the association staff, club leaders, staff and volunteers who have shown dedication and resilience in continuing to provide good quality services to young people.

We are proud of our solid network of members who all have a shared commitment to ensuring that together we meet the needs of the young people we work with and enable them to access opportunities and new experiences that support their personal and social development so they may grow into caring and responsible citizens.

## LABGC MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

LABGC has 5 founder member clubs that have remained Full Member of the association since its inception in 1934. These include; Blackpool Boys & Girls Club, Burnley Boys & Girls Club, Newton Boys & Girls Club, Lancaster Boys & Girls Club, Shevington Boys & Girls Club.

LABGC Membership is split into 3 sections to accommodate the needs of all the organisations we work with.

Membership is open to youth organisation working with at least 10 young people in regular membership within the age range of 11-21 years, in any part of Lancashire including 'palatine' areas such as Bury, Bolton, Wigan, St. Helens, Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool.

<b>ACTIVITY MEMBERSHIP</b>	is open to any voluntary/registered charity youth organisation including sports clubs
<b>ACCESS MEMBERSHIP / AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP</b>	is open to any public, private or voluntary group working with young people including sports clubs

Please see overleaf for our Membership Offer and list of programmes and activities:

## LABGC MEMBERSHIP OFFER

The benefits you receive as a member include access to a huge range of activities at heavily subsidised costs

### **SPORTS2GO:**

A sports project that can deliver various activities in your local community. A wide range of indoor and outdoor activities are available including football, archery, volleyball, short tennis, badminton, basketball and many others. Sports2Go now includes classes in modern dance (hip-hop) in addition to pillow-bashing and the Cube.

### **ARTS2GO:**

Providing a plethora of Arts based activities that positively engage young peoples' creative side, enabling them to express themselves through various Art forms.

### **TRAILBLAZERS:**

A mountain biking project based at Gisburn Forest that develops young people's riding skills and provides opportunities for team building.

### **COUNTY-WIDE ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES:**

Including subsidised access to pool competitions, football & boxing tournaments, winter sports activities, multi-arts days and summer residential camps, Club Dine With Me, Club challenges, annual events and much more....

### **ORMSIDE MILL RESIDENTIAL CENTRE:**

18 bed residential centre located in the Eden Valley, near Appleby. [Ormside Mill](#) provides accommodation and bespoke packages of a range of outdoor adventurous activities and educational programmes.

### **ACCREDITED TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:**

Including young leader training, first aid, food safety, sports leaders and access to participation in the *National Citizens Service* project, and support for young people facing barriers to education, employment and training.

### **YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENT:**

Annual awards ceremony celebrating young people's positive development, contribution, support and engagement along with volunteer awards.

### **VOLUNTEER / STAFF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:**

Supported access to a range of opportunities for workforce development, youth work training, awareness raising and training on specific issues pertinent to work with young people.

### **EQUIPMENT, RESOURCES AND OTHER BENEFITS:**

Minibus, catering trailer, meeting / conference room access to club leaders meetings along with a range of equipment and resources to support your work with young people.

## LABGC 2017 Membership Matrix

<b>Activity Member</b>	<b>£85</b>
<b>Access Member</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>Affiliate Member</b>	<b>Free</b>

The table below explains the benefits of membership and the costs of activities

Key to the table below:

FMA = Fee may apply    POA = Price on Application    F = Free

OUR MEMBERSHIP OFFER	Activity Member	Access Member	Affiliate Member
	1	2	3
<b>Weekly Newsletter &amp; Funding Bulletin</b>	F	F	F
<b>Sports2Go</b> (2 hr session)	£30	£65	£110
<b>Arts2Go</b> (2 hr session)	£30	£65	£110
<b>Dance / Fitness / Health</b> (2 hr session)	£30	£65	£110
<b>Trailblazers</b> (min 4hr session)	£100	£175	£270
<b>Ormside Mill Residential Centre</b>	Discounted POA	POA	POA

Events and activities that take place throughout the year. In some instances an entry fee may apply

<b>County-Wide Activity Programme</b>	FMA	FMA	FMA
<b>National Activity Programme</b>	FMA	FMA	FMA
<b>Youth Work Training</b>	FMA	FMA	FMA
<b>Young Leader Training</b>	FMA	FMA	FMA
<b>Specialist Training Opportunities</b>	FMA	FMA	FMA
<b>Young People's Social Development Programmes</b>	FMA	FMA	FMA

### Equipment

<b>Minibus</b>	POA	POA	POA
<b>Catering Trailer</b>	POA	POA	POA
<b>Equipment Hire</b>	POA	POA	POA

### Support

<b>Club Leaders Meetings / Networking Events</b>	F	F	F
<b>Information and Advice</b>	F	F	F
<b>Discounted access to local attractions and activities (TBA)</b>	F	F	F

Activities are subject to availability.

For more information please contact us on

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*We look forward to working with you in 2017*