



LANCASHIRE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Registered Charity No: 521362

MEMBERSHIP OFFER 2019 – 2020



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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 over 100 member boys & girls clubs, youth and community organisations and boxing clubs who provide positive activities, support, advice and training 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.

CORE MEMBERSHIP	Is open to not for profit Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) organisations and groups, large, small or just starting out delivering services and opportunities to children, young people under the age of 25 yrs., pan Lancashire.
ACCESS MEMBERSHIP	Is open to Public or Private Sector organisations working with children, young people under the age of 25 yrs., pan Lancashire e.g. Local Authorities, Schools, Housing Associations, Training and Educational providers, etc.
AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP	Is open to VCFSE organisations/groups working with children, young people and communities in Lancashire.

LABGC MEMBERSHIP OFFER

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

<p>GAMES2GO:</p> <p>Team building initiative tests, puzzles problem solving and physical challenges that help participants develop communication skills, reward cooperation and strengthen relationships.</p>	<p>SPORTS2GO:</p> <p>Offering a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports at your venue from everyday sports like football and basketball to archery, dodgeball, pillow-bashing, boxing and much more</p>	<p>ARTS2GO:</p> <p>A plethora of Arts activities positively engaging young peoples' creative side, enabling them to explore issues of interest and express themselves through various Art forms, including digital story-telling</p>
<p>TRAILBLAZERS:</p> <p>A mountain biking project ran from various locations (to suit the ability of your group) around the North West. Lead by a Level II MIAS MTB Leader, young people will develop their riding skills and techniques, as well as learning how to perform safety checks on bikes and equipment. It's a great team building opportunity, where participants encourage / learn from each other.</p>	<p>QUADSQUAD:</p> <p>Educating young people on the hazards of driving without due care and attention, consequences of a lack of concentration, how to identify dangers and use the road safely as a driver, passenger or pedestrian. Tutorial followed by Quad riding tuition, skills assessment and quad trail through challenging terrain</p>	<p>ORMSIDE MILL RESIDENTIAL CENTRE:</p> <p>18 bed residential centre located in the Eden Valley, near Appleby. Ormside Mill provides bespoke packages of a range of outdoor adventurous activities and educational programmes, including Canoeing, Climbing, Caving, Abseiling, mountain biking, ghyll scrambling, bushcraft and much more</p>
<p>TURFSURFERS:</p> <p>Turf Surfers is our All Terrain Boarding activity which is led by Boarder X Racing Champion and ATBA-UK Instructor. All-Terrain Boarding is a fun and exciting sport. A mix of skating, snowboarding and surfing but without the need for snow or sea, just a grassy hill! It's simple to learn the basics and you'll be <i>Surfing the Turf</i> in no time!</p>	<p>COUNTY-WIDE ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES:</p> <p>Including subsidised access to pool competitions, football & boxing tournaments, winter sports activities, multi-arts days, adventurous challenging residentials, summer camps, Club Dine With Me, Club challenges, annual events and much more....</p>	<p>YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACHIEVEMENT:</p> <p>Annual awards ceremony celebrating young people's positive development, contribution, support and engagement along with volunteer awards.</p>
<p>ACCREDITATION OPPORTUNITIES:</p> <p>A range of personal social development programmes, including young leaders award, first aid, food safety, sports leaders, social action projects, Healthy Hearts & Minds, Dance, Smoothie Bike, Bounce Fit, Think It – Make it</p>	<p>STAFF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>EQUIPMENT RESOURCES AND OTHER BENEFITS:</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>DBS PROCESSING:</p> <p>We are a Registered DBS Processor. No need to go to an external provider.</p>	<p>INFORMATION, ADVICE, GUIDANCE:</p> <p>Policies, procedures, sharing best practice, template documents, etc.</p>	

LABGC 2019 MEMBERSHIP MATRIX

CORE MEMBERSHIP	£85
ACCESS MEMBERSHIP	£50
AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP	£0

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 of charge

OUR MEMBERSHIP OFFER <i>Costs below are for 1 LABGC member of staff. Activities requiring additional staff will incur additional costs.</i>	CORE MEMBER	ACCESS MEMBER	AFFILIATE MEMBER
	1	2	3
Regular Newsletter & Funding Bulletin	F	F	F
Sports2Go (up to 2 hr session)	£30	£65	£100
Games2Go (up to 2 hr session)	£30	£65	£100
Arts2Go (up to 2 hr session)	£30	£65	£100
Dance / Fitness / Health (up to 2 hr session)	£30	£65	£100
Trailblazers (approx. 4hr session up to 8 riders)	£100	£175	£225
QuadSquad (Level 1 – Theory + Ride for Max 10 yp)	£200	£275	£325
QuadSquad (Level 2 – Advanced Ride for Max 10 yp)	£150	£225	£275
Ormside Mill Residential Centre	Discounted. POA	Discounted. POA	POA

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

County-Wide / National Activity Programme	FMA	FMA	FMA
Staff Training Opportunities	FMA	FMA	FMA
Young People's Training Opportunities	FMA	FMA	FMA
Young People's Social Development Programmes	FMA	FMA	FMA

Equipment

Minibus (Core Member)	£15 Booking Fee + £0.85 per mile (Fuel included in price)	Min hire charge £40 (inc of booking fee)
Minibus (Access Member)	£25 Booking Fee + £0.85 per mile (Fuel is included in price)	Min hire charge £50 (inc of booking fee)
Minibus (Affiliate Member)	£35 Booking Fee + £1.00 per mile (Fuel is included in price)	Min hire charge £75 (inc of booking fee)
Catering Trailer	Min: 3 days hire £200	
Equipment Hire	Price on Application	

Support

Club Leaders Meetings / Networking Events	F	F	F
Information and Advice	F	F	F
Access to members area on our website	F	F	N/A
Discounted access to local attractions and activities (TBA)	F	F	F

Activities are subject to availability.

For more information please contact us on; T: 01524 65106 or E: info@labgc.org.uk

We look forward to working with you in 2019/20

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

WE WILL:

- Offer a personal approach to strengthening the work of your organisation, through our dedicated staff team's guidance.
- Ensure the support and services LABGC can offer you are developed and adapted according to the needs of our members and in line with our membership/communications plan and strategy.
- Provide you with the chance to join us in funding opportunities in helping to deliver LABGC's diverse programme of activities.
- Commit to raising the quality of youth work in communities through promoting the Safe Spaces programme of professional practice
- Offer a DBS Processing service for your workforce
- Offer training opportunities to develop your staff, volunteers and young people.
- Facilitate frequent opportunities to promote the work of your organisation within LABGC's network and externally.
- Keep you updated on relevant local and national policy changes, gathering where appropriate consultation feedback to ensure your voice is heard.
- Offer you special discounts and preferential rates to a range of resources and activity programmes.
- Celebrate and recognise your participation in LABGC's work.
- Provide clear communication between LABGC, our members and your club.
- Provide you with opportunities to influence the work of LABGC.
- Use our position to champion the values and work of the network at all levels.
- Deliver a programme of high-quality activities and opportunities that will compliment your work in supporting young people's needs and promoting positive social development.

OUR EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS

WE ASK THAT OUR MEMBERS:

- Uphold LABGC's core values, aims and vision, promoting our work in a positive light with young people, other organisations and publicly.
- Encourage member clubs and projects to take advantage of LABGC's opportunities, circulating and promoting where possible.
- Support young people to engage in LABGC's programme of activities and events.
- Celebrate good practice by providing case studies for our website.
- Achieve, or commit to achieving Quality Standards to help raise standards across the youth sector.
- Participate in club leader meetings, relevant forums and project-specific meetings.
- Submit LABGC's annual membership form with up-to-date club and project details, to ensure communication remains fluid and effective.
- Complete our annual membership survey, providing the essential feedback LABGC needs to help shape our services.
- Share your views on relevant local and national policy changes to support the work of the voluntary youth sector.
- Act as ambassadors for LABGC's work.
- Provide clear communication between LABGC and the wider network.

LABGC's membership year runs from **1st April to 31st March** annually. However, you can become a member of LABGC at any time throughout the year.

This membership agreement comes into effect from the time of approval by LABGC and fees have been paid.

We work hard to support our members and resolve any issues at an early stage.

Please note that LABGC reserves the right to refuse or withdraw any membership application.