



Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows

How does the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows partner with Opportunity Alliance Nevada?

In addition to the Teens Services Director sitting on the board and hosting Youth Committee Meetings, the Boys & Girls Club utilizes and promotes financial literacy as well as the message that all youth can go to college by helping encourage our members and parents to participate in Kickstart, a college savings program, and The Guinn Millennium Scholarship and Nevada Promise Scholarship for our Seniors in High School.

What financial literacy programs do the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows offer for their club members and families?

At the Boys & Girls Club we offer Money Matters:

- Make it Count, a BGCA program sponsored by Charles Schwab
- My Path: A hands-on savings experience for our Jr Staff where they are provided with a saving account courtesy of United Federal Credit Union, create and work towards a savings goal, and participate in online and peer activities to learn more about managing personal finances.
- Bite of Reality, sponsored by Greater Nevada Credit Union: A simulation in which Teen members get the opportunity to budget everyday finances after being assigned a career, salary and a family.

How does youth financial literacy fit into the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows mission?

Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. In order to be productive and responsible citizens, financial literacy is needed to help our youth refrain from accumulating debt and successfully simulate into the workforce, our youth need to be prepared to spend and save responsibly.

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

The Boys & Girls Club offers affordable childcare for children ages 6-18. Our priority is to provide a safe and supportive environment for kids to have fun. We also expose members to new opportunities and expectations and recognize the accomplishments they make no matter how big or small. We do this by providing enrichment in 5 program areas: Character and Leadership Development, Health and Life Skills, Education and Career Development, Sports Fitness and Recreation and the Arts.

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