



BOARD ENGAGEMENT

BOARD MEMBER ACADEMIES & TRAINING EVENTS 2026



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA

JEREMIAH MILBANK BOARD MEMBER ACADEMY

1 PM - 2:15 PM ET (Noon–1:15 CT, 11–12:15 MT, 10–11:15 PT)

This two-session live virtual program introduces the roles & responsibilities of Boys & Girls Club governing boards and the role of Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA). This course meets BGCA Membership Requirement 3.1. For: New Board Members and those wanting a refresher.

FEB 12 & 19

OCT 21 & Oct 28

JEREMIAH MILBANK BOARD CHAIR ACADEMY

1 PM - 2:30 PM ET (Noon–1:30 CT, 11–12:30 MT, 10–11:30 PT)

In this four-session live virtual program you will learn about your role leading the board in the areas of safety, board development, measuring impact, and securing resources, as well as the role of BGCA and resources available to your organization. This course meets BGCA Membership Requirement 3.1. For: Incoming Board Chairs, new Board Chairs, Board Members in line of succession.

MAR 5, 12, 19, 26

AUG 12, 19, 26, SEP 2

BOARD NETWORK

1 PM - 2:00 PM ET (Noon–1:00 CT, 11–12:00 MT, 10–11:00 PT)

Based on the recently released **Blueprint for Board Engagement**, participants will engage in guided discussions, case study reviews, and breakout sessions focused on high-impact board practices. The format will encourage open dialogue, mutual learning, and the building of lasting connections across the Movement.

Registration closes
January 13th at Noon

JAN 14

FEB 18

MAR 18

APR 15

MAY 20

JUN 17

Requires participation from 2-5 board members, at least 1 board member must attend each session. CEO (or designee) participation to support board development, consultation with DOD in between each session to support implementation of learnings.

BOARD ACADEMIES

1 PM - 2:00 PM ET (Noon–1:00 CT, 11–12:00 MT, 10–11:00 PT)

These live, virtual Academies are developed to help board members and leaders learn the skills and knowledge they need to be effective in their roles.

For all board members.

FINANCE ACADEMY

SAFETY ACADEMY

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

APR 23 & DEC 10

MAR 10 & SEP 9

APR 7 & NOV 19

BOARD MASTERY ACADEMIES

These live, virtual Academies are aligned to the Movement's strategic direction, Future Ready, to inspire and elevate your impact as board members and leaders.

GROWTH & INNOVATION ACADEMY

HUMAN CENTERED STRATEGIES ACADEMY

To Be Scheduled

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AREA COUNCIL ACADEMIES

1 PM - 2:00 PM ET (Noon–1:00 CT, 11–12:00 MT, 10–11:00 PT)

AREA COUNCIL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

This live virtual summit for Area Council Chairs, Vice Chairs, Treasurers and other officers will feature a year in review and dialogue on critical topics affecting local Clubs and our entire Movement.

To Be Scheduled

AREA COUNCIL LIAISON ORIENTATION

This live virtual orientation will provide an overview of the Movement's governance structure, the role of Area Councils in strengthening the Movement and local organizations, and the important role an Area Council Liaison plays. For: Area Council Liaisons, Board Members, CEOs.

APR 21

SEP 17

Questions? Visit our contact page on BGCAboards.org/Contact or email staylor@bgca.org



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CONFERENCES & OTHER LEARNING EVENTS

In addition to inspiring general sessions and networking opportunities, Boys & Girls Clubs of America's national and regional conferences include a board track specifically developed for board attendees to inspire and elevate their impact as board members. Sessions are structured to include intentional opportunities for peer-to-peer engagement and networking along with practical guidance and specific takeaways that will enable you to share your learning and generate discussions in your board meetings.

Save the Date! Attend a Boys & Girls Club of America Conference for learning, networking, and celebrating! Registration information will be posted on BGCAboards.org:

BGCA NATIONAL CONFERENCE APR 27-MAY 1 (Charlotte, NC)

PACIFIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SEP 1 - SEP 3 (Huntington Beach, CA)

NORTHEAST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OCT 13-OCT 15 (Providence, RI)

SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE NOV 3-NOV 5 (Austin, TX)

MIDWEST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE NOV 10-12 (Detroit, MI)

SOUTHEAST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DEC 1- DEC 3 (Myrtle Beach, SC)

SPILLETT LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY (SLU) on demand training is available through BGCA's Spillett Leadership University School of Board Leadership. [Register for SLU on MyBGCA.net](https://BGCAboards.org) (click on Board Member Registration)



DRIVING BOARD ENGAGEMENT

BGCABOARDS.ORG IS YOUR SOURCE FOR THE TOOLS AND INFORMATION BOARDS NEED!

Many of the resources you need as a board member are located in the [BGCABOARDS.org Resource Library](https://BGCAboards.org).

- Board Training Calendar
- Board Leadership
- Area Councils Information
- BGCA Governance
- Board Awards & Recognition
- Safety
- Board Development & Engagement
- Board Roles & Responsibilities
- CEO Performance Management
- Advocacy & Alliances

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD RESOURCES AND TRAINING REGISTRATION ON [BGCABOARDS.ORG](https://BGCAboards.org)

(Scan the QR Code)



MORE RESOURCES TO STRENGTHEN YOUR GOVERNANCE

As a Boys & Girls Club organization you have free access to BoardSource's resources and discounts on their publications and training. [Learn more on BGCABOARDS.org](https://BGCAboards.org)

LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD MEMBERS?

Join the [BGCA Boards LinkedIn Group](https://BGCAboards.org)!

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