2026–27 After School Catalog: Block 2

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OF LAKE TAHOE

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MONDAYS

GRADES 2-5

Field Hockey

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Starts Nov 30

Grab a stick and hit the turf. Field Hockey Club teaches the basics — dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork — through fast, fun drills and mini-games where everyone plays. Members build coordination, confidence, and sportsmanship while learning a sport most kids haven't tried yet. No experience needed. Sticks and gear provided. Just bring energy and a ready-to-run attitude.

TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons Club

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Adventure awaits! Join our weekly Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) Club, where middle school youth create characters, solve challenges, and tell exciting stories in a fun, supportive environment. Each week, participants will explore imaginative worlds, complete quests, and shape their adventure while building teamwork, communication, creative thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills. Whether students are brand new to D&D or experienced players, everyone is welcome.

TEENS

Pottery Club *Winter Wonderland*

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Warm hands, cool clay. Members learn hand-building basics — pinching, coiling, slabs — while creating winter-inspired pieces they'll actually want to keep: snowflake dishes, cocoa mugs, glowing lanterns, and mini snow villages. Each week adds a new skill, from shaping to texture to icy-toned finishes. No experience needed. Just bring curiosity and a willingness to get a little messy.

GRADES 4-5

Lego Stop Motion

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Bring your creativity to life in LEGO Stop Motion Club! Members will work in teams to write scripts, build LEGO sets and characters, and learn how to create, edit, and add audio to their own stop-motion films. Throughout the program, students will develop skills in storytelling, video production, collaboration, and constructive peer feedback while improving their projects each week. As they refine their films, members will take on real-world roles such as director, animator, editor, and producer. The club concludes with a Family Film Festival where students showcase their completed movies and celebrate their hard work with family and friends.

TUESDAYS

GRADES 2-3

Around the World

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Grab your passport and get ready for an adventure around the globe! Each week, explorers will “travel” to a new country while discovering its culture, traditions, games, language, art, and food. Kids will make a fun craft inspired by the country, play a traditional game, try a simple snack, and learn a few words or phrases in the local language. Each adventure adds a new stamp to their passport as they work their way around the world!

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Esports Club

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

The Middle School Esports Team provides a fun, inclusive environment where youth develop gaming skills while building leadership, communication, and sportsmanship. Participants will practice popular multiplayer games, learn competitive strategies, and compete as a team in a positive after-school setting. More than just playing video games, the program emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving, and responsible digital citizenship. Players will participate in friendly competitions, strengthen their skills, and represent the Club with integrity and respect.

TEENS

Gingerbread House Construction

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Nov 3-Dec 15

Club members will design and build gingerbread houses from the ground up, working in small teams guided by staff. Starting with a blueprint sketch, youth will plan their structure, then cut and assemble gingerbread walls and roofs using royal icing as mortar, learning how to brace joints, level surfaces, and let each layer set before building higher. Once the frame is stable, teams move into decorating, using candy, sprinkles, pretzels, cereal, and piped icing to add windows, doors, shingles, landscaping, and holiday details that bring each house to life. Along the way, members practice measuring, spatial reasoning, patience, and teamwork, and each house reflects the creativity and personality of the kids who built it. Finished houses will be entered in the City of South Lake Tahoe's Annual Gingerbread Contest and showcased at the Festival of Lights, where the community can see members' work on display.

WEDNESDAYS

GRADES 2-3

Fabric Arts Studio
Stitch, Weave & Create

3:30–5:30PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Participants will explore the creative world of textiles, fiber, and simple sewing techniques. Through fun, age-appropriate projects, participants will learn how to work with different fabrics and materials while building their creativity, patience, and fine-motor skills. Throughout the program, youth will create colorful felt crafts by making their own stuffed animals and plushies, fabric printing & block design for wearable art, dye unique patterns on stretched silk for, dreamcatchers, and experiment with weaving.

GRADES 4–5

Soccer

3:30–5:30PM *$0 Member*

Don’t let the cold weather slow you down! Join Coach Christian for an action-packed indoor soccer program where you can stay active, sharpen your skills, and hang out with friends. Each week, players will work on dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, teamwork, fitness, and soccer knowledge—all while putting their skills to the test in fun, competitive scrimmages. Whether you're a seasoned player or just love the game, there’s plenty of fun to be had!

TEENS

Leaders in Training (L.I.T.)

4:30-5:30PM *$0 / Member*

Leaders in Training (L.I.T.) is an engaging after-school workforce readiness program that prepares middle school students with the skills and confidence needed for future employment. Through hands-on activities and real-world experiences, participants will build communication, teamwork, leadership, customer service, and financial literacy skills while exploring different career paths.

By the end of the program, each student will graduate with a professional resume, mock interview experience, workplace readiness skills, and a certificate of completion.

Students who successfully complete the program and demonstrate responsibility, reliability, and a positive attitude may have the opportunity to interview for paid Summer 2027 positions with the Boys & Girls Club, giving them valuable real-world work experience and a strong foundation for future success.

TEENS

Torch Club

3:30–4:30PM *$0 Member*

Through small-group, peer-led leadership and service experiences, members identify real needs in their Clubs or neighborhoods and design projects that make a lasting impact.

TEENS

Jr. Generation Green

3–4PM *$0 Member / $0 Nonmember*

Generation Green Jr is a hands-on program where we get to learn more about Tahoe! We will be learning about our local wildlife, how to identify plants and trees, explore different career paths and become forest stewards! Most importantly our goal is to get outdoors and connect with the environment and get some Vitamin (N)! This program is brought to youth in partnership with Forest Service & Barton Health.

THURSDAYS

TEENS

Young & Hungry: Cooking & Food Skills Academy (Pt.2)

4–6PM *$40 members/$50 nonmembers*

CTE: Career & Technical Education

Young & Hungry is a fun, hands-on after-school cooking program that gives middle school students the confidence and skills to succeed in the kitchen. Through interactive lessons, cooking challenges, and real-world food preparation, participants will learn essential culinary techniques while building independence, teamwork, and creativity. The program is divided into two parts:

Part 1: Kitchen Fundamentals: Members will develop foundational cooking skills, including:

- Measuring ingredients accurately
- Safe knife handling and cutting techniques
- Mixing, stirring, and basic food preparation
- Reading and following recipes
- Kitchen safety and sanitation
- Cooking methods and kitchen equipment
- Nutrition basics and meal planning

Part 2: Food Handler Certification

After mastering the fundamentals, participants will prepare for and complete a Food Handler Certification course. Members will learn proper food safety practices, preventing cross-contamination, safe food storage, temperature control, personal hygiene, and other industry standards before taking the certification assessment.

By the end of Young & Hungry, students will have the practical cooking skills, food safety knowledge, and confidence to prepare meals safely at home while earning a valuable credential that can support future employment opportunities in the food service industry.
Please note part 2 will be taking place during block 2 in order to participate members will need to complete Part 1 in the fall as the prerequisite.

TEENS

3–D Printing Lab

3:30–5:30PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Step into the world of 3-D printing! In this hands-on series, members will learn how ideas go from a digital design to a finished 3-D creation. Participants will explore the 3-D design process, learn how to prepare and operate a 3-D printer, and discover how to troubleshoot, maintain, and care for the equipment.

Throughout the program, members will design their own projects, experiment with different techniques, and learn how creativity, technology, and problem-solving come together. By the end of the series, they'll have a better understanding of the complete 3-D printing process—and creations they can be proud of!

FRIDAYS

GRADES 2-3

Cardboard Creators

4–6PM *$0 Member / $20 Nonmember*

Get ready to think BIG with Cardboard Constructors! In this hands-on STEM adventure, 2nd–3rd graders will turn ordinary cardboard into extraordinary creations. From epic forts and towering buildings to bridges, mazes, and imaginative structures, members will have the freedom to design, build, test, and rebuild their ideas. Along the way, youth will develop important STEM skills like problem-solving, creativity, teamwork, measurement, engineering, and critical thinking—all while having a blast getting hands-on with their creations!

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