



Boys & Girls Club is recruiting mentors for STEM program

The Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut (BGCSECT) received a \$20,000 grant to implement a group STEM Mentoring Program for youth ages 6 to 9 as a sub-awardee of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OPJJD) \$20 million grant to the Sea Research Foundation at Mystic Aquarium and is seeking teen and adult mentors for the BGCSECT Thames River Unit in New London and Claude Chester Extension in Groton.

The overall goal of STEM Mentoring is to positively impact the social development and academic achievement of at-risk and high-risk youth ages 6-9. Through weekly group mentoring sessions and additional STEM enrichment activities, youth are exposed to inspiring scientists, engineers, and conservationists, who represent a variety of careers and education pathways. By providing consistent, high-quality, STEM-focused mentoring experiences, STEM Mentoring encourages a reduction in high-risk behaviors, improvement of academic success indicators, and an overall increase in knowledge of and interest in STEM topics and careers for participating youth.

The year-long program will be held from February through December 2016 and consists of 3 modules which will run for 8 to 10 weeks: WASTE WISESM Challenge (in partnership with Junior First LEGO League), Quickball Math (in partnership with Cal Ripkien, Sr. Foundation) and Endangered Species Adventure.

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STEM Mentoring Program

BGCSECT Schedule

BGCSECT Thames River Unit, 40 Crystal Avenue, New London		
Module	Program Dates	Training Dates (tentative)
1: Waste Wise	Tuesday Feb. 23-April 26 5 PM – 6 PM Thames River Unit	To be scheduled based on mentor availability
2: Quickball Math	Tuesdays June 21 – August 9 5 PM – 6 PM Thames River Unit	To be scheduled based on mentor availability
3: Endangered Species Adventure	Tuesdays September 13 – November 22 5 PM – 6 PM Thames River Unit	To be scheduled based on mentor availability

BGCSECT Claude Chester Extension, 1 Harry Day Road, Groton / Groton Public Library (Summer)		
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