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Boys & Girls Club of Gitchi Gami Community Survey Results




November 2025

1. Select the option that best describes yourself

 Parent / Guardian	18
 Youth (Age 12-18)	1
 Community Member	12
 Other	2



2. How familiar are you with the Boys and Girls Club programs in our community?

 Very familiar	20
 Somewhat familiar	13
 Not familiar	0



3. Have your children (or family members) ever participated in Boys and Girls Club activities?

 Yes	27
 No	6



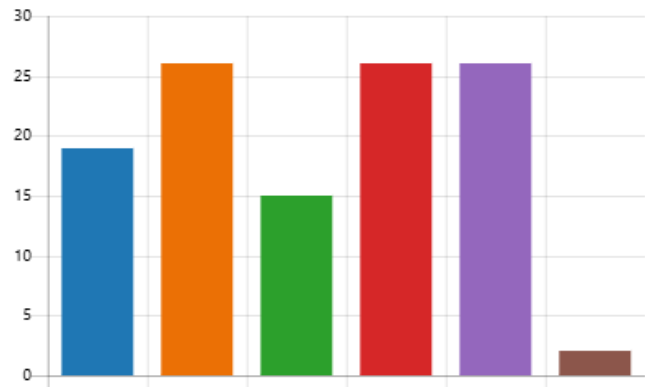
4. If yes, how many children in your care currently attend the Club?

● 1	13
● 2	4
● 3	2
● 4	0
● 5 or more	2



5. What are your hopes for children and youth who attend the Boys and Girls Club?
Select all that apply.

● Improved academic support	19
● Cultural learning and preserva...	26
● Leadership skills development	15
● Physical fitness and health	26
● Social skills and friendship-bui...	26
● Other	2



Other:

“Adventure”

“The arts and health and wellness”

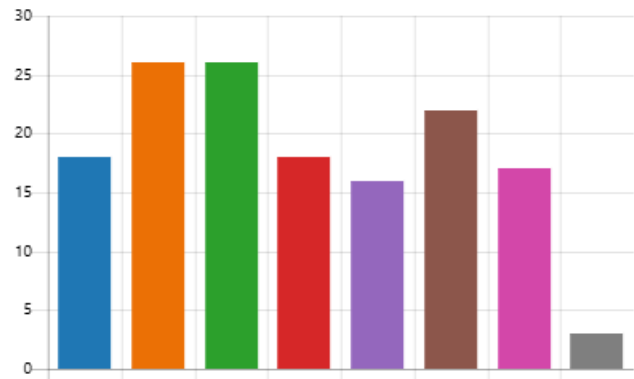
6. In your opinion, what should be the main goal of the Boys and Girls Club in our community?

- *To offer safe, educational, meaningful and developmentally appropriate activities for youth ~*
- *To provide our kids with a safe space where they can also learn, socialize and get new experiences, trips, culture, skills hill, collaborating with other clubs as well.*
- *Safe place for our youth, get them involved in Cultural activities, such as drum & dance, regalia making, language, and not from a book.*
- *To put the youth first through programming and other supports*
- *Cultural socialization in a safe environment. Where they can learn and have sports activities and fun at what ever they do.*
- *Keeping the kids entertained and healthy*

- *A safe place for our youth to be*
- *A safe space for our children to exercise their minds, bodies & spirit. A place that provides our youth opportunities to community engagement. A place that builds a sense of belonging in our community to our youth.*
- *A safe, Positive and nurturing environment. Healthy environment whatever that looks like. Culture & fitness.*
- *I hope that the club might be the best fun place to my child in the reservation. The club is the best place to support the kids in the community. After school, no school days, or even Summer vacation we can try monthly base program/ theme such as health diets, making healthy snacks, yoga, arts, therapycal session*
- *increased offerings of healthy food and beverages and how to prepare/cook those foods. after school tutoring.*
- *Social skills and physical activity/health*
- *I would like to see activities geared towards other things besides Basketball and sports. Not all kids are into sports. Some are into music, some are into art..... It seems like the activities are mostly geared more towards the kids that like sports. It would be nice to see the Club gain interest with the kids that are into other things.*
- *To provide a safe drug and alcohol-free environment for all Red Cliff youth teaching them tools building their skills and talents inside of them while focusing on culture and history and pride of who they are and who their tribal community is, what the constitution is and means, about the 7 grandfather teachings so they can become good thinkers, decisions makers, leaders and community members for generations to come.*
- *Building friendships and offline interactions. Team games and activities.*
- *A place for kids to go and have things to do so they don't do drugs or drink*
- *A safe, fun place for our children to go to.*
- *To provide skills and knowledge that supports the growth and development of our youth.*
- *Physical fitness and health*
- *Bringing people together thru kindness!*
- *An emotionally, physically and socially safe environment with skilled, role model adults providing opportunities for enhancing youth wellness.*
- *Mental stimulation, cultural engagement, community building.*
- *Getting the kids move active and involved in sports and activities.*
- *Physical fitness and health.*

7. What types of programs would you most like to see offered? Select all that apply.

Arts and crafts	18
Sports and recreation	26
Cultural programs (drumming,...	26
STEM / technology programs	18
Mentorship programs	16
Wellness and mental health pr...	22
Job skills and career preparati...	17
Other	3



Other:

“Language immersion activities and programs”

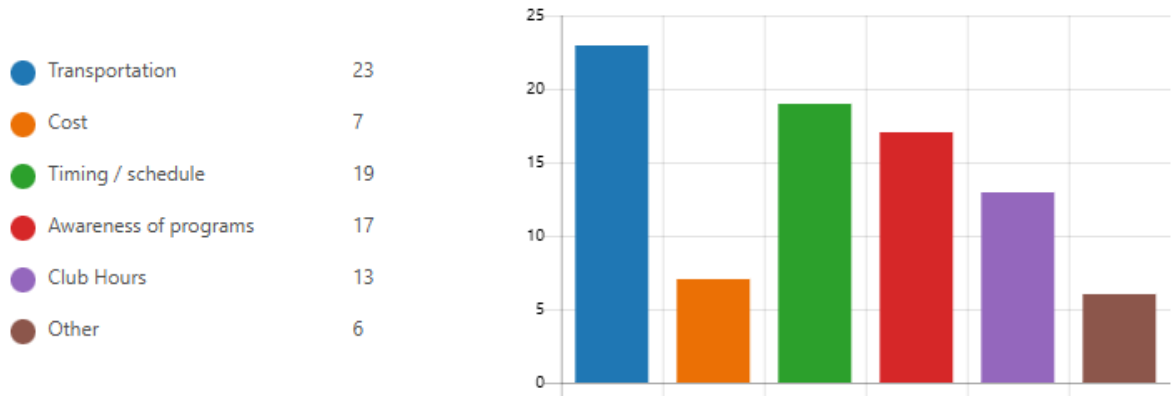
“Music”

“Tribal Government and Federal Government”

8. Are there any cultural traditions, ceremonies, or activities you would like incorporated into the Club's programs?

- *Birch Bark creations, Traditional harvesting, Storytelling, Intergenerational programs, History, Music, Dance, traditional cooking...*
- *Hand games, lacrosse, cha cha, dancing, powwow fitness exercise, beading, sewing.*
- *Dreamcatcher making and other traditional craft works*
- *They seem to do a good job*
- *As much as they can*
- *Activities revolving around our treaty rights and seasonal traditions*
- *Stories, History, Language. Skills, Hunting and gathering. Plants, saves and teas etc*
How to survive and provide? Native living 😊
- *No*
- *harvesting traditional foods*
- *Available access to the spiritual practices of the Midewiwin practices, growing and harvesting food and medicine, forging for food by gathering, hunting and fishing, building their own home, vision quests, survival skills.*
- *Ice skating/hockey*
- *How to skin a deer*
- *Ojibwemowin language classes as a requirement for all Boys & Girls Club members.*
- *Seasonal harvesting, hunting and fishing.*
- *Take teens to Big Drum ceremony.*

9. What challenges might prevent children or youth from participating? Select all that apply.



Other:

“Bullies”

“Parental approval”

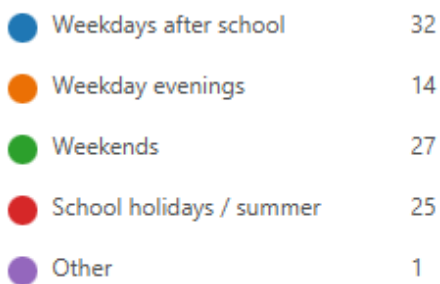
“Not being into the activities that are offered”

“Available funding and resources”

“Rules of the Boys and Girls Club”

“Age demographic participating”

10. What times or days would be most convenient for youth to attend the Club? Select all that apply.



Other:

“When school is closed. When parents have to work in the summer.”

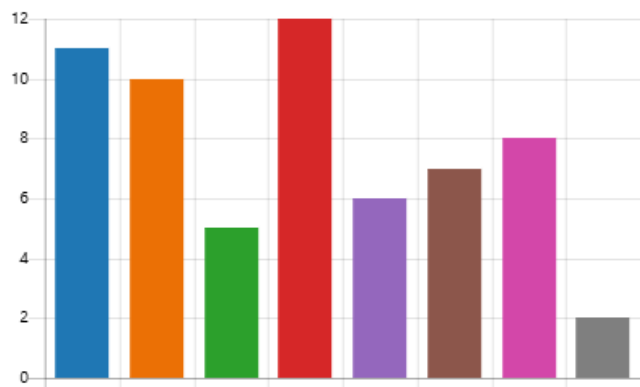
11. Preferred hours for the Club to be open:

- 4:00- 8pm
- M-F 2-8 during school; M-F 10-8 holidays/summer; Sat&Sun 10-8 all year

- *Every day after school, being provided dinner not just snacks then weekends too. During school breaks during the day. Providing hot cooked meals for kids to eat as well.*
- *School closing till 8 pm*
- *Afterschool Monday through Friday, and weekend hours for socializing as well*
- *After school till 8. Weekends 10 To 5*
- *As often as they can*
- *4-9 on weekdays ; 12-8 on weekends*
- *8 to 8*
- *9am-7pm summer and weekends. school days 4pm-7pm*
- *4-8pm*
- *3-8 pm weekdays, saturday and sunday dependent on staff*
- *Whenever kids are not in school.*
- *Office - 9am to 3pm for planning, organizing and administrative ; Families and Youth - from 3:30pm to 9:30pm Monday through Friday ; Weekends - 8am to 9pm ; Holidays and special events - as planned*
- *5-8pm*
- *During school 4-9. When's there's no school 8-10*
- *Anytime when there isn't school until 8 or 9pm*
- *After school during school year and 12 - 8 in the summer*
- *When school is in session: Monday-Friday 4-8pm ; Saturday and Sunday 12-8pm ; When school is not in session: Sunday-Monday 8am-8pm*
- *10am to 8pm*

12. How would you like to be involved in the Boys and Girls Club? Select all that apply.

● Volunteering	11
● Program planning and ideas	10
● Presenter	5
● Fundraising or supporting eve...	12
● Sharing cultural knowledge or...	6
● Advisory Committee	7
● Chaperone	8
● Other	2



Other:

“Help with teaching girls fundamentals in basketball and volleyball”

“Assist promotion and marketing ideas for possible sponsors and donors”

13. Please share any further suggestions or ideas for how the Boys and Girls Club of Gitchigami can better serve our youth and community:

- *Eventually get a new building better space for our kids.*
- *Try to engage all ages. Take them to youth conferences, pow wows, etc*
- *Safe place with snacks and rides home.*
- *Make place fun and safe*
- *Giving the kids a voice and let them be a part of the planning and leadership*
- *Go back to the hall, not be partnered with boys and girls club*
- *Partner better with the school, tribal programs and other tribes.*

14. If you are interested in being involved at the Club, please include your name and preferred contact information below. You will be contacted by our staff to discuss your skills and interests.

7 people listed their information to be contacted about volunteering