



Building A Brighter Tomorrow!

SCYC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency serving Starke County since 2001. We build strong students, families and community - with a network of academic, social, and enrichment support. We keep kids safe, inspire learning and provide support for working families.

What is The Starke County Youth Club?

The Starke County Youth Club, Inc. (SCYC) exists to support children and families. At SCYC, we believe children deserve a safe environment with positive role models. Our scope of service includes:

- Programming everyday afterschool at:
 - Liberty Elementary in North Judson
 - Oregon-Davis Elementary in Hamlet
 - Knox Community Elementary in Knox
 - Oregon Davis Jr/Sr High School in Hamlet
- Five weeks of summer programs at:
 - NJ-SP Elementary in North Judson
 - Oregon-Davis Elementary in Hamlet
 - Knox Middle School in Knox
- A recreational basketball program in late winter for K-4.

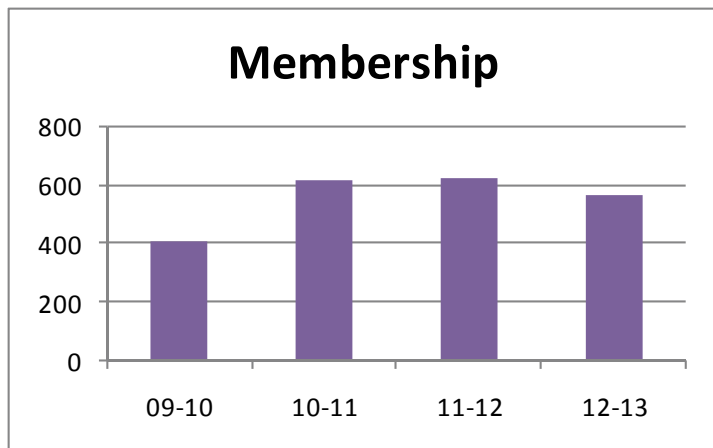
Our environment encourages a lifelong love of learning. Key areas include Education, Environment, Recreation, Socialization and Community Service. These areas consist of activities such as homework assistance, cultural exposure, fine arts, recreation and life skills.

Programs are built to answer the wide variety of needs found in our members. Students in K-12 are eligible to enroll.

- Education:
 - Homework Help is mandatory for children in the program. Students who don't have homework can choose to read, write, or select another educational activity instead. Additional help is provided after homework, and individual tutoring is available.
- Enrichment:
 - Every day, we build future citizens. At SCYC, members have the opportunity to explore technology, foreign language and other enriching centers. These approaches to learning spark curiosity and creativity in our students, allowing them to earn without fear of failure. Activities are built on an academic foundation and are aligned to state standards.
- Community:
 - A little known fact: making friends is a skill set that can be taught! Game rooms, movie nights, and other group activities encourage interaction with other students and their families and provides the opportunity to connect with their community. Service learning and giving back are also strong components.



SCYC Continues to Serve



What Our Clients Say

“Youth Club has been such a blessing to my family. They’re there for my kids when I can’t be.” – Club Parent Carmi

“The thing I like about Youth Club is that it’s a kind, respectful place. All the teachers and kids feel like family.” -Club Member

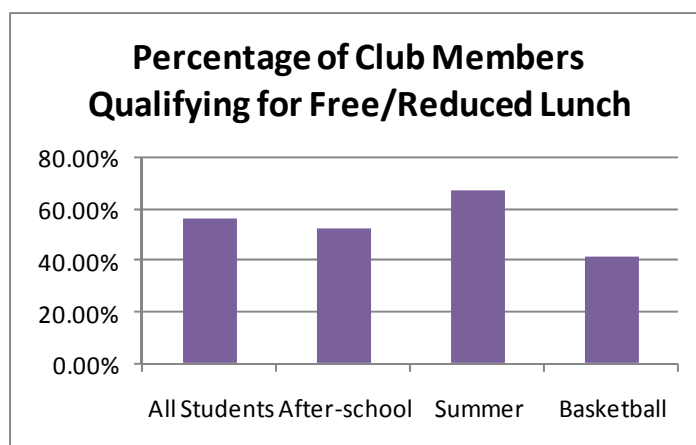
“To our family, Youth Club means security. I know that my child will be in a secure environment afterschool. Youth Club is very special to our family.” -Club Parent Wendy

“Youth Club is important to me because it gives me a safe place to go with special people that care about me.” -Club Member Kyle

What the Numbers Say

- 90% of Club kids met their targets on local math assessments.
- 80% of Club kids met their targets on local language assessments.
- Teachers surveyed report that 76% of students who needed to improve their academic performance did so as a result of participation at Club.
- 99% of parents surveyed report that they “like or love” SCYC!
- Teachers were asked if they were satisfied with SCYC and would recommend Club to others. Of those answering 100% said YES!
- 98% of parents reported that they “felt welcome to join the activities.”
- 92% of students surveyed report that SCYC helps them get their homework done.

At SCYC, the enrollment fee is \$15. It is critical that this affordable and accessible program remains available. A common measure of poverty in communities is a rate of qualification for Free or Reduced priced lunch.



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