



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
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Serving Northern Orange & Sullivan Counties

July 8, 2014

Hon. Village of Monticello Board of Trustees
Village Manager Ray Nargizian
2 Pleasant Street
Monticello, NY 12701
Transmitted Via Email

Dear Hon. Village of Monticello Board of Trustees and Village Manager Ray Nargizian,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with your representatives today to discuss ways the Boys & Girls Clubs may be able to work with the Village to provide recreation services for the youth in the Village of Monticello.

As we discussed, the Clubs already serve 125-150 youth daily through our afterschool programs in the RJK Middle School and Monticello High School, not to mention the youth served through our Town of Mamakating and Town of Fallsburg Summer Day Camps. We also provide more than 100 Monticello families with backpacks, school supplies, sneakers, holiday gifts and meals each year.

We are very interested in discussing a potential partnership between the Clubs and the Village, and I am presenting you with the three options we discussed today.

The first is a 26-week (or every other week) enrichment program utilizing the big room upstairs at the Ted Stroeble Center on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, for teens and elementary-aged youth, respectively. At your request and with your approval and support, we are prepared to begin this program in September 2014. Meals would also be served for all Club kids who attend on these days.

The second is a six-week summer day camp at DeHoyos or Dillon Park or some combination thereof as determined by the Village Board and administration. Breakfast and lunch would be provided through the Monticello Schools, and optional field trips and before- and after-camp would be made available for an additional fee. We will work with DSS and the Village to secure vouchers and/or sponsorships for low-income children to attend.



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The third is a Winter and Spring Break program for 100 youth. This would be operated at the Ted Stroeble Center, but would be at no-cost to the Village.

I look forward to meeting with you further to discuss. Please confirm what date and time you would like to have the Clubs come make a formal presentation for the Board, at your convenience. With any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 845-342-8833.

Best wishes,

Alexis L. Eggleton
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52-Week Program or 26-Week Enrichment Program

This weekly or bi-weekly program would run on Friday evenings (for grades 6-12) and Saturday mornings (for grades K-5), for three hours each day. The programming would be free of charge to all children. Up to 100 youth would be able to attend each session, and we could do quarterly registration to ensure every child that wants to attend has an opportunity to be present.

Friday nights would consist of a nutritious dinner (funded through the CACFP and NYS Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs) and then a variety of options for activities, including bingo for prizes (toiletries, socks, gloves, etc are typical prizes), some type of movement/recreation activity, an art project, science experiment, board games, etc. We will work to incorporate community service and civic engagement, as well as incentive-based field trips, funded through grants or private donors.

Saturday mornings would consist of breakfast or lunch (funded through the CACFP and NYS Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs) and then a variety of activities, including art, science, movement/recreation, movies, etc. We will work to incorporate high-yield learning activities, as well as incentive-based activities, funded through grants or private donors.

Winter and Spring Break Program

This eight-hour daily program would operate during Winter and Spring Breaks from school, and would be available to 100 youth Kindergarten through 8th grade. Break program would be a long-format of the weekly programming, with breakfast, lunch and snacks (funded through the CACFP and NYS Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs), and a range of indoor and outdoor activities (weather permitting), guest speakers, theme and dress up days and much more!

This program would be provided from 8am-4pm, and would be either free or for a nominal (\$10/week) fee.



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Full-time Summer Day Camp

This six-week Summer Day Camp would run from 9am-3pm in a Village Park, for 200 youth entering Kindergarten through age 14. The park grounds would need to be closed to the public during camp hours, to ensure camper safety.

Breakfast and lunch would be provided through the Summer Nutrition program through Monticello Schools, and the campers would be broken into groups by age for a host of activities, including swimming and swimming lessons, sports, arts & crafts, dance, cheer, drama, hiking, etc on a rotating schedule.

Parents would have the ability to contract Boys & Girls Clubs for before-camp programming from 6-9am and/or 3-6pm, for a nominal fee. Camp budget and fee structure for the 9am-3pm camp would be determined and voted on annually by the Village Board of Directors.



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