

Impact Report Summer 2019



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF LANIER



Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier is committed to doing **whatever it takes** to build great futures, and we appreciate your willingness join with us on this quest. And, the boys and girls who experience a safe place to go, character building, fitness and teamwork, tutoring and college prep, art and STEM, and mentorship, and on and on and on appreciate your continued support even more. We are transforming young lives across our community **because of you**, so enjoy a glimpse of a few of the things we did this summer to make it happen, and two stories of kids on their path to a great future.

9 summer program locations opened their doors for **7 weeks** to serve **828 kids** and provided:



Tutoring

up to 48 hours in math, reading and science &



Field Trips

more than 60 aligned to Georgia Standards of Excellence &



Family Engagement

8+ opportunities for families to enjoy programs together &



Physical Activity

countless hours of flag football, tennis, STEP, swimming and martial arts &



Character Education

targeted programs building leaders who value their community, themselves and others &



College and Career Prep

visits to the Junior Achievement Discovery Center, college tours and ZF Industries



Whatever it Takes to Develop Responsibility



“Being part of the Youth Employment Program **taught me so much**. At the end of the summer, I had built **relationships** with many of the kids and learned what it takes and why it is important to be **responsible** and set a **good example** for younger Club kids.”

Jonlyn, Teen Club Member

As a rising high school sophomore, Jonlyn joined the Youth Employment Program – a workforce development program giving select Club members the opportunity to work at the Boys & Girls Clubs over the summer.

Jonlyn’s discipline and commitment to creating a great future for herself and others shines through in her actions. During the school year, she stays busy with multiple activities such as cheerleading, clubs at school and the BGCL Youth of the Year program. Now, she looks forward to adding the Youth Employment Program to her list of activities for years to come. In fact, she already told Teen Center Unit Director, Antoine Nealey, to count on her participation in the program every summer until she graduates high school. Jonlyn is a testament to how Boys & Girls Clubs work to develop responsibility when school is out.

& to Transform Behavior

Jaurice, Fair Street Club Member

During the school year, Jaurice struggled with his behavior at school and the Club. Noticing Jaurice’s quick reactivity, Fair Street Club site coordinator Mason Borders grew increasingly passionate about spending more time with him and teaching him the skills to think before reacting in situations. Mason watched as Jaurice worked hard making strides in his behavior. “When he walked in and proudly shared with me that he didn’t get in trouble because he remembered what we talked about and thought before reacting, I couldn’t have been prouder,” Mason shared.

Now a 4th grader, Jaurice is always the first one to volunteer to help the staff and has a new attitude about school and life. He is one example of how consistent support and guidance from caring adults outside of school hours can transform behavior.

