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## Career & College Readiness Center

The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell's Career & College Readiness Center seeks to provide low-income teens facing barriers to employment with services that prepare them to succeed in the knowledge-based economy.

Programs offered through the Career & College Readiness Center are research-informed youth development practice, training and experiential learning opportunities that lead to first job readiness and a plan for pursuing post-secondary and/or career aspirations. In doing so, our Boys & Girls Club is poised to directly impact the development of Lowell's future workforce.



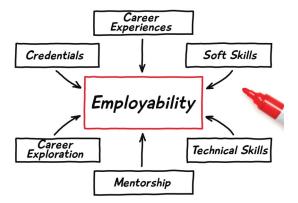


## Career & College Readiness Programs Include:

**CareerLaunch –** Teens enrolled in CareerLaunch learn essential workplace skills, including active listening, goal setting, appropriate work behaviors, collaboration, problem solving, professionalism, and giving and receiving feedback.

**Money Matters –** Emphasizes goal setting, budgeting, saving and investing for college and retirement, and using credit wisely.

**Diplomas2Degrees (d2D)** – Teens practice career research, college research, and interviewing skills. They develop college portfolios with a resume, cover letter, LinkedIn profile, and letters of recommendation. **Junior Staff Program –** Recruited teens will interview and complete a Junior Staff orientation before their service in areas such as tutoring younger youth with their homework, assisting the Front Desk, refereeing Games Room tournaments, or helping to set up activities in the Gym. **Leaders in Training –** Our Leaders in Training complete volunteer service in the community and have the opportunity to earn monthly stipends.





Support our Career & College Readiness Center through our Giving Tuesday campaign at <u>http://bit.ly/GT2017Lowell</u>

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### Ways to help

Donate to our Giving Tuesday campaign at http://bit.ly/GT2017Lowell

Your donation will help shape the future workforce of Lowell by ensuring that our Career & College Readiness Center is prepared to serve more than 100 teens each year that need extra support and guidance to create and execute a life plan for after high school.

Our Career & College Readiness Center will be outfitted with computer stations, supplies for creating portfolios, resumes and completing job applications, and supervised by staffed

We are also gathering college, business or military emblems and/or pennants to help our teens connect with and visualize the possibilities that await them. If you have something you would like to send from your alma mater or another institution, you can mail it to us at 657 Middlesex Street, Lowell, MA 01851.

We will be seeking mentors to meet with teens and offer advice and guidance, where their parents may lack the experience or ability to do so.

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