MISSION POSSIBLE
Summer Camp Keeps Kids Engaged and Having Fun During the Summer Months

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT, NORRLYN-MICHAEL ALLEN
Junior at Michigan State University

I initially became involved with the boys and girls club at the age of 11. I was playing for the Wildcats, a basketball team involved in a 6th grade middle school league with DMBGC. I eventually continued to come for hoop sessions and built rapport with staff and members.

One of my favorite parts of the DMBGC was representing the Club during the African-American Male Teen Summit. Here, I thrived in levels of discomfort and leadership, challenging myself within several seminars and leading a group comprised of many peers older than myself and few younger.

I’m now studying Human Development and Family Studies at Michigan State University with the help of the Club. As I was leaving, I could not afford to purchase a backpack for college and Mr. Banks stepped in, provided me with a backpack and asked me to speak about my time at the Club as payment. It takes a village to raise a child and Don Moyer has been one for me.

C-U CHANGE HELPS YOUTH OVERCOME THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP

C-U Change Helps Youth Overcome the Achievement Gap
The Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club is initiating a new program to provide support to youth grades 9 -12 who have been impacted by the juvenile justice system and/or with social, emotional or behavioral challenges.

We are excited to bring this program to the Champaign-Urbana community and look forward to seeing great results!

C-U Change Program Goals include:

• Expose enrolled youth to positive youth development programming
• Enhance self-esteem and self-confidence
• Build stronger relationships with parents, teachers and peers
• Create healthier relationships and lifestyle choices
• Improve attendance and behavior both at home and at school
• Improve attitude about school and academic performance
• Decrease likelihood of initiating drug and alcohol use and violence

“INVADER BOTS” ROBOTICS CLUB ENGAGES YOUTH IN STEM EDUCATION

The Club is proud to host “Invader Bots” Robotics Club as part of the Boys & Girls Club of America initiative to bring STEM education to our youth. We know that job opportunities abound in the fields of programming, robotics, technology and engineering, and this program provides a solid foundation in object oriented programming, mechanical engineering, teamwork and well developed critical thinking.

Through “Invader Bots” youth can compete in local, regional and national robotics competitions as they learn clear thinking, develop confidence to make decisions, the ability to work with others as a team, the confidence to keep going despite setbacks and the ability to see a positive future beyond their current circumstances.

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Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club is proud to be announced as a winner, out of hundreds of Boys & Girls Clubs nationwide, in the Boys & Girls Club of America’s Teen Challenge Initiative. The Boys & Girls Club of America launched a nationwide movement geared toward raising awareness, understanding and, most importantly, increasing teen membership in 2016 called Year of the Teen. Right now, there is one distinct population that needs us most – our teens, and the Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club is serving as a leader in this initiative for the state, region and beyond.

The Club was one of two clubs from the State of Illinois to receive a $10,000 dollar award to continue our work in Teen Services and activities. Year of the Teen 2016 marks the launch of a three-year strategy designed to recruit and retain more teens which consists of four key priorities: Capacity, Programs, Partnerships and Outreach. Our call to action is to strengthen programs so that the Club is not only a safe haven for teens, but also a place where teens can engage, Club professionals and volunteers can help them successfully navigate their journey through high school, and the whole Club community can help them make informed decisions affecting their lives. We’re proud of the work we’ve done and look forward to engaging more teens in the years to come!