



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF YORK COUNTY

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Director of Club Services: Ms. Ronna Treuer

May 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Fort Mill Club:

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of York County, I thank you for your patience during our transition with new leadership and staff at the Fort Mill Club. Our goal moving forward is to communicate with you monthly or more often, if needed, regarding Club updates and information as we move forward with our strategic planning process.

The ultimate goal of the Boys & Girls Clubs of York County is to provide the best afterschool experience for our Club members in a safe and positive atmosphere. To achieve this goal, we must place the most qualified Youth Development Professionals in positions where they will be the most effective in our programs.

We understand that staff changes can sometimes create a degree of anxiety for our Club members and their parents. However, I have complete confidence in the ability of the current leadership team and program staff to move this Club forward with positive momentum during this transition.

Over the past few months, I've had the opportunity to meet some of you as you came in to pick up your child at the Club. Allow me to introduce myself in this letter: My name is Ronna Treuer. My role as the Director of Club Services is to work directly with the Club Directors and their staff to ensure we are providing a safe, fun and positive environment at all Club locations in York County. I joined BGCYC in September 2016; although new to this organization I bring 12 years of Boys & Girls Club experience in various management levels. My goal is to strengthen the organization's capacity so every child in York County has a pathway to a Great Future.

Our new Club Director, Mr. Rashan Thornton, is also committed to improving the quality of our programs in Fort Mill. Please read his introduction letter as it provides you with important information regarding programs, new staff, schedules, new behavior strategies and Club member and Parent expectations.

Again, we appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition period. If you have any questions, concerns or feedback, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Fort Mill Club Director: Mr. Rashan Thornton

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Hello Members and Parents,

It is a great pleasure to be here as the new Director of the Fort Mill Boys and Girls Club. I have already met many of you and still look forward to meeting more. Please forgive me if I struggle with any names for now.

Being a part of this team here in Fort Mill is an awesome opportunity for me personally to impact the lives of the children here as well as the community. I can directly relate to the challenges and experiences that many of the Members here live with day to day. As the leader here, my goal is to make sure that the Members have a safe, productive and fun "learning" experience for the time that we are together Monday to Friday.

My immediate goal is to implement some valuable strategies to ensure that our staff are consistent, reliable and organized from the time our Members arrive to the time they are picked up. In order for strategies to work we will have to have some systems and protocols in place and hold each other and our Members accountable for success.

All though the school year is coming to an end, we will diligently work toward improving week by week, so that our summer program reaches new levels of progress. That progress will be measureable so that the next school year can be just as successful. Please look forward to regular updates and reports in person and in writing that explain to you the changes that are made and any structure enforced for positive growth in the Fort Mill Club.

I welcome your feedback about your expectations and all that I can do as a Director here to meet your individual and collective needs. Please feel free to contact me by email or phone to arrange a formal meeting if you wish to do so. I am excited about all we will achieve together!

My best,

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