

MEMBERSHIP

Any boy or girl between the ages of 8 and 19 (or beginning 3rd grader) is eligible for membership, regardless of race, religion or creed. Annual fee is just \$10.00 a year. No child, however, will ever be refused membership because they cannot afford to pay their dues.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Because the Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club only charges \$10.00 a year, the Club must raise its annual budget through various fundraising endeavors. Parents of children and former members of the Club are invited to support the Club through Associate Memberships, Memorial Contributions, United Way Contributions, Employee Matching Gifts, Planned Giving or Endowment Gifts, or participation in the Club's annual fundraising. All donations are tax deductible by the amount allowable by law.

TAX I.D. NUMBER: 94-1219139

HOURS OF OPERATION

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	2:00pm - 5:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 12noon 1:00pm - 4:30pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	10:00am - 12noon 1:00pm - 5:00pm 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 12noon 1:00pm - 4:30pm

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE **NORTH BEACH DISTRICT**

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Assistant Director

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Assistant Director

JOSELYN STALEY
Assistant Director

The Club has several college students that it sends to University of San Francisco on full scholarship. The students all volunteer at the Club after school, coaching teams and helping with the supervision of the children.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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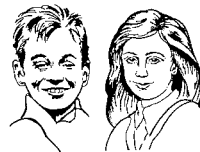
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HISTORY ~ THE SALESIAN STORY

THE NAME SALESIAN WAS BORN IN ITALY. A young priest, John Bosco, foresaw the unsettling influence the industrial revolution was having on youth. He inaugurated a Society of priests, sisters and brothers to work with children of the poor and laboring classes. Aware of the understanding and patience required with youth work, he chose as patron St. Frances de Sales, who was noted for having conquered a fiery temper to achieve a gentle character. That family name "Sales" gave title

to the name Salesian, and hence the Salesians of St. John Bosco were formed.

The Salesian Boys' Club in San Francisco was established by Fr. Oreste Trinchieri in 1917. The Salesian Order was

asked to come to the United States at the end of the 19th century to deal with the influx of Italian immigrants that had migrated to San Francisco. When Fr. Trinchieri arrived, the North Beach district of San Francisco spawned 60% of the city's delinquency. He realized that the volatile, creative character of the boys that made up the area must have outlets for their energies. The Salesian Boys' Club was the answer.

Energies and talents were channeled into sports, dramatics, music and discussion programs. In accordance with the norms of the Salesian method, the more promising boys were given responsibilities in the coaching of younger members, supervising recreation rooms, organizing and refereeing games in the yard and gymnasium. Guided in this responsibility and with initiative encouraged, members began to develop the leadership which has marked Salesian graduates ever since.

The Club became a corporation in 1949 and has operated independently ever since. It has a Board of Directors that is responsible for raising the needed money to support its annual budget. A multi-million dollar complex replaced the antiquated facilities of the past in 1971. The new Club has a magnificent gymnasium, complemented by game rooms, library and a T.V. room.

The Salesian story took on an added dimension on July 1, 1994. After serving boys for over 75 years, the Club opted to include girls and expand their program accordingly. The old boys' club that was used primarily as an auditorium and gymnasium for girls on a part time basis was completely renovated and equipped for girls' use. Girls now have the same opportunity as boys to enjoy the benefits emanating from the Club.

The Club has grown tremendously over the years and now serves boys and girls from all over the city. Its membership is hovering around the 1000 mark and promises to grow even larger in the future. Activities are both varied and entertaining. Boys and girls compete in citywide leagues in basketball, baseball, volleyball, and soccer. Special intra-club leagues are also created for high school and grammar school children in football, softball, and other outdoor games.

Outdoor thrills are similarly provided throughout the year. There is an annual ski trip, two one-week camping sessions, and regularly scheduled outings during the summer. In addition, the Club offers an eight-week Summer Day Camp for younger children.

Children who are not into athletics can participate in the Club's Performing Arts' Class or our reading and tutorial programs. Scholarships are available for loyal members who cannot afford the staggering costs of private education.

Over the last ten years, the Club has sent over 35 young men and women to the University of San Francisco on full or partial scholarships, at a total cost of more than \$1,000,000. It likewise awards approximately \$90,000.00 a year to deserving members who attend private high schools and grammar schools. The Club is totally committed to the education of its members and has established a scholarship endowment fund to assist deserving members in the future.

Because the Salesians are committed to working with the poor and laboring class, dues at the Club remain only \$10.00 a year. Children

receive services that cost the Club over \$750.00 a year per member.

With two fabulous facilities to serve the young people of San Francisco, the Salesian Boys' & Girls' Club stands poised to meet the 21st century head on. There is no pessimism about the modern youth at the Salesian Boys' & Girls' Club.



Young ideals stand tall as ever!

FACILITIES

Two gymnasiums (one for girls and one for boys), with an exercise room for older members, showers and equipment.

TV Room equipped with color television and DVD player.

Multi-purpose game rooms equipped with ping-pong tables, pool tables, table soccer games, air hockey and shuffleboard.

Library Room equipped with study tables, computers and printer.

Adjacent playground for outdoor activities.

Stage used for performing arts and talent shows.



PROGRAMS

Team Sports in Basketball, Soccer & Baseball for Boys

Team Sports in Volleyball, Soccer & Basketball for Girls

Annual Ski Trip
Camping Sessions

Annual Christmas & Halloween Parties

Martial Arts Program

Summer Day Camp Program

Basketball & Volleyball Camps

Tutorial Program

Performing Arts Class