

# VOLUNTEEN



Spring 2017

Gene Matthews Boys &  
Girls Club

Student/Parent Orientation

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**

**6:00 PM- 7:00 PM: Gene Mathews Club**

**“Orientation”**- Parents will learn about the program in more detail and go over important paperwork prior to the session.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

**9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Gene Matthews Club**

**“The Value of Me, The Power of We”** You will begin the day doing experimental team building activities. You’ll discover how relationships, trust and problem solving are key factors in successful service work. You will begin developing your own vision and explore how together, we can positively affect our community.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

**9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Gene Matthews Club**

**“Community Partnership”** You will begin to gather community support for your vision by presenting your service plan to a community leader. You will learn more about the organization you have chosen to work with and about the role of not-for-profit agencies in our community.

**SATURDAY, FEBURARY 4**

**9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Gene Matthews Club**

**“Service in Action”** Working in partnership with a community organization, you begin to take action on your chosen issue by preparing and organizing your service project collaboratively as a team.

**SATURDAY, FEBURARY 11**

**Time and location: TBD**

**“Service in Action”** You take action on your chosen issue. **\*Location may be offsite depending on project.**

**SATURDAY, FEBURARY 18**

**Time and location: TBD**

**“Service in Action 2”** You take action on your chosen issue. **\*Location may be offsite depending on project**

**SATURDAY, FEBURARY 25**

**9:00 AM-2:00 PM: Gene Matthews Club**

**“Reflection & Sustainability”** We look back on our service experience and reflect on how we’ve changed, what skills we’ve learned and how we have impacted our community. We explore ways to articulate and share how our experience impacted our personal growth and how it helped us address a real issue and build a stronger community.

**Graduation Ceremony**

**TUESDAY FEBURARY 28**

**5:30 PM-6:30 PM: Morgan Family Community Center**

**“Graduation Celebration”** Celebrate the completion of the training with community leaders, parents and BGCS staff.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County

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