



WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Summer Camp is in full swing! In addition to weekly visits to our **Clinton Street Pool** and **Blue Mountain Camp**, Olivet Summer Campers and Summer Theatre Campers have enjoyed:

- **Field Trips to:**
 - Crystal Cave
 - Brecknock Orchard
 - Lake Tobias Wildlife Park
- **Juneteenth** education and celebration with NAACP of Reading and Berks County
- **Girls Breaking Barriers in STEM with VoiceUP Berks.**
- **Brick Squad LEGO program**
- **Boxing Lessons** with Star City Boxing
- **First Tee Golf Program** at Manor Golf
- *Summer Sing, Face the Music, and CFA Opera Concerts*
- **And so, so much more!**



Thank you to the sponsors, golfers, and volunteers who braved the rain to make our 2025 Olivet Invitational Golf Tournament a shining success!



Thank you to our full-time and seasonal staff for your dedication to our Club Kids! Your hard work is changing lives.



Summer is heating up! While classes have stopped, life in Berks County keeps on moving. That's why we are so grateful to you – our supporters, volunteers, staff, and friends – for making sure our blue doors never close. Thanks to you, our Club Kids have healthy food to fill their bellies, pools and AC to keep them cool, field trips to supplement their education and enrich their lives, and supportive peer and adult mentors to guide their paths and keep them safe – oh, and we can't forget about the most important part: *FUN!* Want to see it all in action? Join us for a Camp Lunch, RBI Baseball Game, or CFA performance. Call, email, or visit our website for more details. See you there!

-Rick Perez, CEO

OLIVET CLUB KIDS ARE HAVING FUN IN THE SUN!



STAFF OF THE MONTH CLEVELAND HARDING

Youth Development Professional

Youth Development Professional (YDP) Cleveland Harding embodies everything it means to be an Olivet summer camp staffer. He is extremely gentle and encouraging with Club members, utilizing positive reinforcement to inspire good behavior and ensure everyone is having fun. Even during competitive games and sports, Cleveland makes sure that every single Club Kid is having a blast by reframing losses as opportunities for growth. Growth is something Cleveland is extremely familiar with – Director of Programs, Jordan Rodriguez, says, *“it is incredible to see how much Cleveland has grown since last summer.”*

“I believe Olivet is a place where kids are supported, encouraged, and given the chance to grow in ways that really matter. I choose to work here because I wanted to be a part of that environment and make a positive impact. Heading into college, I had no idea what career I wanted to pursue, but after my first summer camp with Olivet, I was ready to embark on a career where I could work with the youth. After college, I hope to become an educator. I want to create a classroom that feels as welcoming and fun as camp does: a place where my students will feel safe to be themselves and excited to learn.”

Thank you for everything you do for our kids, Cleveland!