# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ATLANTIC CITY

#### Our Mission

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# Boys & Girls Club Showcases Innovation at March 27th STEAM Expo

(Atlantic City, N.J.) Kindergartners through eighth graders will show off their prowess in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual STEAM Expo on Wed., March 27, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club, 215 N. Sovereign Avenue, Atlantic City.

The STEAM Expo will feature interactive demonstrations and talks by Boys & Girls Club members who have been working in the club's STEAM program. Projects will include Lego building adventures, robot coding, hydraulics, and more.

"The STEAM Lab offers a rigorous curriculum aligned to the technology industry, which could translate into future careers for our members," said Charles A. Wallace II, CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City. "We're igniting curiosity and offering robust experiences. Our members are poised to become the next generation of scientists, engineers, mathematicians, coders, and artists."

The STEAM Expo is held annually during March, which is New Jersey STEM Month. The STEAM Expo is open to the community. RSVPs are required. Visit https://www.acbgc.org/steamfair/.

### **About Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City:**

The Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City is a nonprofit organization that has been providing a safe and nurturing environment for the youth of Atlantic City for over 50 years. Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. We offer a wide range of programs that focus on education, leadership, health, arts, and more, helping children and teenagers build essential life skills and develop into well-rounded individuals. For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City - visit acbgc.org, call (609) 347-2697, or email Executive Administrator Brianna Register at bregister@acbgc.org.

# **Photo Captions**

**STEAM1.jpg:** This young member shows off the components for his project.

**STEAM2.jpg:** Building with Legos helps to foster spatial awareness, creativity, and problem- solving skills.

**STEAM3.jpg:** Collaboration and teamwork are part of the STEAM experience.



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