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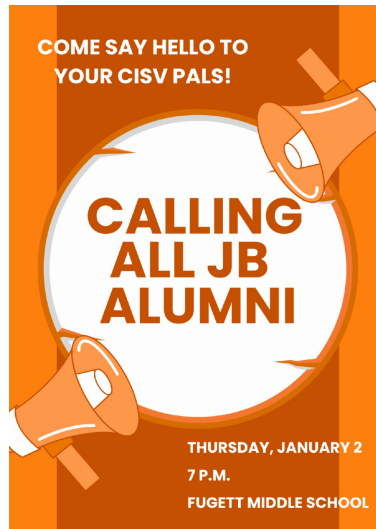
- **January chapter mtg (alumni welcome!):** Thursday, 1/2, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fugett M.S., West Chester
- **2025 CMC (chapter mini-camp):** 1/24 to 1/26 [NOTE: *This is required of all program applicants*]
- **Selection interviews:** Saturday, 2/1, Exton [NOTE: *This is required of all program applicants*]
- **February chapter mtg:** Thursday, 2/6, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fugett M.S., West Chester
- **March chapter mtg:** Thursday, 3/6, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fugett M.S., West Chester

(See our full calendar [here.](#))

Connect with Us



January Chapter Meeting



We are excited to get the new year started with a chapter meeting! Please join us on Thursday, January 2, at 7 p.m. at Fugett Middle School (and bring a friend!).

Every year we extend a special invitation to our JB alumni to attend our January meeting. Graduating from high school, going off to college, moving out of the area—through all of these events (and more!) you'll always be a BVer! If you're still in town on January 2, we'd love to catch up with you!

NOTE: We are still waiting for some documentation we need in order to hold our meeting on January 2. If we do not receive it by the end of day December 31, we will have to push the meeting - likely to January 9. We will send out an e-mail on December 31 with the finalized meeting information.

Are You a JB age 13-17?

We have adjusted the age requirements for Passport Village JCs. **If you'll be at least 13 years old by June 16, you are eligible to be a PV JC!**

This is a great opportunity to

- Introduce local kids to CISV and our amazing chapter
- Develop your own leadership, communication, and organization skills
- Gain experience that will help you in other CISV activities and programs as well as college/job applications
- Have fun collaborating with other BVerS
- Support our chapter



If you have any questions, [let us know!](#)

[Click here to apply to be a Passport Village JC](#)

Game Night

We had a great time at our chapter game night in early December!



Mosaic at WCFC

Thanks to the BVers who participated in our Mosaic event at the West Chester Food Cupboard last month!



Register for CMC

Our annual Chapter Mini-Camp will be held January 24 to January 26 at Innabah Camp and Retreat Center in the Chester Springs area. **Early registration through January 8 is \$199 and includes a camp t-shirt.**



(After January 8, registration goes up to \$215, and participants are not guaranteed to receive t-shirts.)

This event is open to all JB members of our chapter. *(Note that all applicants for 2025 travel programs are required to attend CMC.)* It's a great introduction to CISV, so if you have a friend who is new to CISV and interested in participating in this mini-camp, please invite them!

[Click here for JB registration](#)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: If your child will be attending CMC, please consider signing up to be a chaperone. This is a great opportunity to get a firsthand look at what a CISV camp is like (and support our chapter). *[Note: chaperones attend CMC for free!]*

[Click here for CHAPERONE registration](#)

Looking for Delegates and Leaders!

We are still accepting applications for delegates and leaders for our 2025 travel programs.

VILLAGE (born 9/1/2013 to 8/31/2014)

- Østfold, Norway: 6/28 to 7/25
- Netherlands: 7/18 to 8/9 *(this is a 3-week program)*

YOUTH MEETING (born 9/1/2011 to 8/31/2013)

- Brasilia, Brazil: 7/19 to 8/2 *(dates have moved one week later since the original announcement)*
- Tokai, Japan: 8/3 to 8/10 *(this is a 1-week program)*

STEP UP 14 (born 9/1/2010 to 8/31/2011)

- Gothenburg, Sweden: 7/5 to 7/27

JC (FEMALE) (born 7/11/2007 to 6/26/2009)

- Isère, France: 7/11 to 8/7

FORTNIGHT (born 9/1/2010 to 6/26/2009)

- Greater Springfield (MA): 6/27 to 7/10

SEMINAR *(must be 16 before the day of departure for the program and cannot turn 18 during the program)*

- multiple locations/dates (contact us for the list)

[Click here to download application forms](#)

Junior Branch (JB) Report

We had a great meeting in December! The activity was built around the game Capture the Flag. The team that won the first round got more territory and more players. This continued until one side had no space and no people. During the debrief, we connected this to the struggle of the Native Americans during colonization. Everyone contributed really insightful comments, and some people took a broader perspective and compared the activity to other issues, such as money and privilege.

—report by Molly B, JB secretary



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