

Hello Chess Community,

This is a very exciting time to be a chess player in Pittsburgh. The Queen's Gambit Chess Institute had an active month of July, and we want to keep you updated on current happenings within the institute.

*Partnerships and Locations, Families*

We are working on expanding our chess programming throughout the nine districts of Pittsburgh to make the game an active activity in the city. QGCI has decided to first contact our primary partnerships/locations list. This list comprises active organizations in the city who make a grand impact on the lives of Pittsburghers everyday. For the list of partnerships and locations, checkout next month's newsletter. Among the many talented organizations and educational settings on this list, Pittsburgh Public Schools is an important contact to make. By connecting with every single public school in and around Pittsburgh, chess will empower every young child with its math, critical thinking, and logic benefits. In addition, we are maintaining the partnerships/locations and families we have had since The Queen's Gambit Chess Institute started.

*Chess Programming*

This month, I have been working hard on continuing to develop our curriculum. From the online chess world to the youth chess organization to our official chess team, QGCI wants to ensure every child has the means to succeed in chess. I'm working on our books: *How To Teach Chess*, *QGCI Curriculum*, *On Creating The Queen's Gambit*, and a *Why Chess Matters Project*.

*Other*

Early this month, I had a meeting with Pittsburgh City Government. Many of the exciting topics we have discussed will be launching in August. This month has been finalizing the details of our institution. I can't wait to share all our news in next month's newsletter! In the meantime, please visit our website, get in touch, and keep playing chess!

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