



Youth Programs Department Monthly Report

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2025

FROM: Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs

SUBJECT: October 2025 Department Report

PROGRAMMING

- Twenty-one (21) days of after school provided & two (2) full days of programming from 7:30a.m. - 5:30p.m.
- YP recognized Florida City Week (10/19 – 10/25) with various activities intended to teach participants about the important role of local governments.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

| PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT | AVERAGE THIS PERIOD | FY 2026 TO DATE |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| # of Participants | 95 | 95 |
| # of Participants in Sierra Club ICO | 23 | 15 |
| # of Part's in TOP Program | 20 | 20 |
| # of Licenses Coordinated | 1 | 1 |
| # of MOU's Coordinated | 2 | 2 |
| # of Part.'s in Teen Advisory Council (TAC) | 8 | 8 |
| # of Com. Serv. Learning Projects coordinated | 1 | 1 |
| # of After-hour events coordinated | 1 | 1 |
| # of Presidential Volunteer Service Hours | 604 | 5,745 |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| GRANTS COORDINATED | AVERAGE THIS PERIOD | FY 2026 TO DATE |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Early Learning Coalition | \$9,965.70 | \$9,965.70 |
| Parent & Registration Fees | \$14,197.00 | \$14,197.00 |
| Youth Services Department SEL Grant | \$00.00 | \$00.00 |
| Textile Funds | \$00.00 | \$00.00 |
| Summer Camp Scholarship Program | \$00.00 | \$00.00 |

C.A.R.E.S REPORT

- On 10/11/25 the Sierra Club led a snorkeling trip for ten (10) of our 2nd- 3rd grade youth. The trip included admission and a tour of Sandoway Discovery Center where the youth met and interacted with various animals which included nurse sharks, snakes, alligators, stingrays, and many others. The youth were also taken to Delray Beach for Snorkeling and Cathrine Strong Splash Park for a picnic lunch which included sandwiches, fruit, cookies, chips and salsa. Everything for this trip was at no cost to the participants or to the city.
- For Florida Week 2025 the CARES program conducted various activities for our youth which included being a mayor for a day, designing your own city, and a mock city council meeting. Furthermore on 10/21/25 the youth were able to see a live demonstration of a car extrication hosted by Fire Rescue thank you Peter Wallwork for coordinating with Youth Programs to make the event a success. On 10/22/25 we were able to take the youth to District 16's station for a tour where the youth met the Palm Beach Sheriff's office Therapy Dog unit, Surveillance unit, and Motorcycle unit. Thank you, Megan Kummerfeldt for coordinating with Youth Programs to make the event a success.
- On 10/31/25 Youth Programs was able to coordinate its annual Happy Helpers parade where the youth from Youth Programs was able to go around to most of the cities departments and receive candy for Fall. The cities departments were dressed up, decorated and all smiles in welcoming the youth and handing out goodies to the youth. This event was a huge success, and we wanted to extend a big thank you to all of the departments who took the time out their day to dress and be there for the youth. Thank you to Benjamin Dexter from Youth Programs for coordinating the event.

TEEN PROGRAMS REPORT

- On October 17th, the teens in our program participated in college tours at Keiser University and Palm Beach Atlantic University. Both visits were highly engaging and informative. The students had the opportunity to explore campus life, learn about different academic programs, and ask questions directly to admissions staff and current students. The tours sparked meaningful conversations about career goals, college readiness, and future aspirations. Many teens expressed a renewed sense of motivation to focus on their grades and start planning for their post-graduation paths.
- On October 23rd, the teens participated in the City's Trunk or Treat event. They came up with a creative group theme, decorated their trunk, and dressed up in a variety of fun and spooky costumes. The event encouraged teamwork, creativity, and community engagement, as the teens interacted with families and younger children from the neighborhood. It was a great way for them to give back to the community while enjoying the festive spirit of the season.
- On October 27th, the teens collaborated with the City's Fire Department to lead fire safety activities with elementary school students. They taught important lessons on fire prevention, emergency procedures, and how to stay calm in dangerous situations. In

addition to learning, the teens facilitated interactive games and demonstrations to make the experience both fun and educational. The activity helped them develop leadership and communication skills while serving as positive role models for the younger students.