



## Youth Programs Department Monthly Report

**MEETING DATE:** September 17, 2025

**FROM:** Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs

**SUBJECT:** July & August 2025 Department Report

### PROGRAMMING

- Summer Camp:
  - Twenty-three (23) days of Summer Camp provided during the month of July.
  - Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 7:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.
  - Breakfast, a hot lunch and snacks provided daily.
- After school:
  - The first day of school was Monday August 11, 2025.
  - Daily supper is provided to all after-school participants, at no additional cost, through our partnership with Flipany.

### PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2025 TO DATE
# of Participants	130	121
# of Participants in Sierra Club ICO	0	15
# of Licenses Coordinated	0	1
# of MOU's Coordinated	1	1
# of Part.'s in Teen Advisory Council (TAC)	8	8
# of Part.'s in TOP Program	0	40
# of Part.'s in Garden Club	0	34
# of Presidential Volunteer Service Hours	5,826	4,120

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRANTS COORDINATED	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2025 TO DATE
Early Learning Coalition	\$26,077.96	\$131,263.79
Parent & Registration Fees	\$29,022.00	\$140,690.21
Youth Services Department SEL Grant	\$00.00	\$53,905.60
Textile Funds	\$9,600.00	\$10,260
Summer Camp Scholarship Program	\$5,850.00	\$6,600.00

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## **C.A.R.E.S REPORT**

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- During the month of July youth in CARES concluded an Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) called KidzArt. Youth ages 5-12 have fun, learn to draw, and experience creativity building exercises. KidsArt mobile program is complemented with new and varied art mediums, and our unique multi-cultural, drawing-based curriculum. Its techniques remove the fear of failure that can block creative expression. As a result, children produce artwork beyond their imagination. KidzArt Palm Beach found that the resulting experience of success, instead of fear of failure, carries over into all areas of life.
- Beginning August 11, 2025, after-school transportation is provided from Greenacres, Liberty Park, Heritage, and Discovery Key elementary schools.
- On Friday August 29, 2025, YP Hosted a Back-to-School STEAM Family Night. Families were able to work together and complete activities from the Cox Science Museum and Nexlore.

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## **TEEN PROGRAMS REPORT**

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- Approximately fifteen (15) teens concluded Crochet Club facilitated by Mrs. Diaz. It has been a challenging, yet enjoyable experience and teens have been practicing daily to perfect the art of Crocheting.
- During the month of July our teens had the opportunity to participate in an Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) with the Cox Science Center and Aquarium called Passport to STEM. This program introduced fundamental STEM concepts in subjects like chemistry, biology, engineering, robotics, computer science and programming, and physical science. Professional STEM educators presented impressive demonstrations featuring liquid nitrogen, electricity, and chemical reactions along with interactive experiences with fossils and biological specimens.
- Beginning August 11, 2025, after-school transportation is provided from L.C. Swain and Okeeheelee middle schools.
- Hot Spot is comprised of the following high schools: John I. Leonard, Suncoast, South Tech, Santaluces, Dr. Joaquin Garcia and Greenacres Christian Academy.