

Youth Leadership Miami (YLM) brings together freshmen, sophomores, juniors & seniors from both public & private schools throughout Miami-Dade County to meet and interact with Miami leaders. The goal of the program is to expand awareness of the community and broaden personal experiences, as well as explore future professional goals. This takes place within a fun, energized environment.

The program is not just for students with high grade point averages, but for those students in good standing at their school who are interested in issues affecting Greater Miami, its youth and developing leadership and personal skills. Students will leave the program with new friends, leadership skills and a sense of pride and ownership of the community.

YLM is a two-day, high-energy conference. Day one will kick off with a ropes course challenge. This unique series of activities is focused on team members working together to solve structured problems in an outdoor setting. The adventure activities promote confidence, teamwork, respect, communication, problem solving and leadership.

Day two will include a wide variety of activities with community leaders, government officials, and prominent business executives, all sharing their views on our community and their leadership skills. The day will end with an energetic motivational speaker.

Your assistance is needed to recruit and recommend this exciting and fun program to students. For your convenience, enclosed is an application that you can forward to student(s) who would be interested in the program. Feel free to make additional copies. They can also download it from our websites, www.leadershipmiami.org or www.greatermiami.com.

YLM 2009 will be held Friday, March 27th and Saturday, March 28th, 2009, at the Kovens Conference Center, FIU North Campus, 3000 NE 151 Street, from 8am-4pm each day. There is no cost to attend the conference. Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days. In addition, students may receive community service hours for attending both days.

To participate in YLM 2009 students must complete an application and submit it to the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce by February 2nd, 2009. Please mail applications to Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Attention: Youth Leadership Miami, 1601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132. For additional information, please contact Deanna Dominguez at (305) 577-5444, via email at ddominguez@miamichamber.com or Liane Ventura at (305) 577-5445, via email lventura@miamichamber.com.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Lucy Nuñez
Youth Leadership Miami Program Chair