Youth Leadership Program Summer Highlights

JULY 2019 - YLP INSTITUTE

In July 2019, students from the GLEAMNS Youth Leadership Program attended the 13th Annual Statewide Youth Leadership Institute in Myrtle Beach, SC. The South Carolina Association of Community Action Partnerships (SCACAP) held this event from July 9–July 12, 2019 at the Landmark Resort. Throughout the week, students engaged in various workshops centered around career development, healthy lifestyles, financial literacy, and leadership development. YLP students also visited Coastal Carolina University and the Family Kingdom Amusement Park. *To see more on this event. click here.*



JULY 2019 - GLEAMNS CADETS SUMMER PROGRAM CELEBRATION



Once again, the Youth Leadership Program partnered with the GLEAMNS CADETS Program (formerly known as GLEAMNS GEMS) to expand summer job training opportunities to local students. Ten YLP students were dual-enrolled in the CADETS Program, and for six weeks, students gained valuable insight for the workforce and higher education. On July 23, 2019, the CADETS Program ended with a celebration, where students presented highlights of their experiences. *For more on this event, click here.*



GLEAMNS CADETS VISIT COLLEGE AND STATE HOUSE

On July 24, 2019, students toured both Benedict College and the State House in Columbia, SC. These educational tours were done in part as a fun yet informative way to bring the CADETS program to a close. *For more details, click here.*



BENEDICT COLLEGE TOUR



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE TOUR



IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW...



On June 24, 2019, Barbara Sanders joined our team as the first-ever "Summer Mentor" in our GLEAMNS Youth Leadership Program. Barbara was responsible for supervising and monitoring the students participating in the summer work component of our program. She worked closely with the GLEAMNS CADETS Summer Director, and she assisted in developing and monitoring worksites for all participating students. She recently transitioned to be our "Tutor" in the GLEAMNS Youth Leadership Program.

Future YLP Events:

CPR & First Aid Class
"Social Media & Social Acceptance"
Workshop
Nutritional & Fitness Workshop
"HIV, AIDS, and Drug Use" Workshop
Etiquette & Protocol Training
...and more workshops to come...

Youth Leadership Oratorical Forum and Banquet Location: Columbia, SC Date: 12/14/19

GLEAMNS Youth Leadership "End of the Year" Banquet Location: Greenwood, SC Date: TBD

AUGUST 2019 - YLP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

On August 2, 2019, GLEAMNS YLP traveled to Columbia, SC to participate in the 2019 SCACAP 12th Statewide Youth Leadership Professional Development Conference. The event was held at Embassy Suites Columbia Greystone, and the theme was "empowering youth, families, and communities." Workshops encouraged students to "dream bigger" and to make sure they were "equipped" as leaders for the start of the school year. A Youth & Adult Panel took place as well for discussion on hot topics, such as teen pregnancy, school shootings, and bullying.



To see more on this event, click here.