

Agreement of Collaboration

This establishes an inter-agency agreement of collaboration between Virginia Key Beach and the YMCA of Greater Miami for the implementation of Out of School Programs funded by the Children's Trust. The YMCA of Greater Miami will conduct the following programs:

Afterschool Care Summer Camp

The YMCA of Greater Miami will provide programs that will:

- Benefit children in underserved areas of the community
- Benefit children in at-risk communities based on school performance
- Provide services to youth between the ages of Pre-K through middle school
- Provide services between **June 8, 2008 – August 10, 2008 / 7:00 AM– 6:00 PM**, following the public school calendar
- Provide an inclusive program for children and youth that is safe and nurturing in a comfortable environment
- Provide a cultural and academic enriching program that promotes the physical health, intellectual, emotional and social development of each child
- Provide a program that meets the highest quality standards for out of school programs as measured by NAA Standards
- Provide nutritious meals and snacks to each youth enrolled in the program
- Provide water safety classes and swimming lessons to youth enrolled in the Summer Camp program
- Provide a strong daily reading component to youth enrolled in the program
- Provide structured physical activities that promote fun and teamwork
- Teach youth through collaboration with the Peace Education Foundation skills necessary for community building, developmentally appropriate rules, understanding conflict, anger management and communication skills

Virginia key Beach will provide:

- Appropriate program space to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience
- Referrals of youth to the program that would benefit from such an enriching experience, which is now currently serving **100** youth
- Recommendations of possible community members that may be interested in employment at this program
- Regular collaborative meetings between the administrative team and the YMCA of Greater Miami to ensure program implementation

Please feel free to contact me at my office 305-960-4600 if you have any questions regarding this collaborative agreement.

Sincerely,

David Shorter
Executive Director