

Adolescent Development Advisory Council Mtg.

June 12, 2003

9:00am – 11:00am @ The Children's Museum of Tampa

In attendance: Teresa Gonzalez-White – Lowry Park Zoo; Nestor Ortiz – ADS Consulting; Albo D'Avanzo – Big Brothers Big Sisters; Dr. Lisa Khan – Tampa Museum of Art; Aurelio Henlon – MOSI Science Center

Program & Calendar Updates

- MOSI Science Center – Busy Town leaving in August or September and is being replaced with Titanic, IMAX movie will coincide with Titanic exhibit. Interviewing with Dowdell youth for positions.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters – Currently strong need for minorities males to become big brothers. Still recruiting for all volunteers.
- Tampa Museum of Art – Hired youth for camps. 8-12 volunteer positions. Morning and afternoon sessions fully staffed. Created service based positions for 5 interns for summer Hospitality, Travel & Tourism. Students learn all aspects of field. 5 positions currently available. September returns Club Art every Wed. Artists present from 3:30 – 5:30.
- Lowry Park Zoo – Zoo Crew orientation went well. 6 youth with parents showed. Still have 4 available positions.

May 8th Meeting Minutes Review

- No review needed

Youth Fair Analysis

Pros – 50 youth, 8 placements, organization participation, most youth came with adult, active council

Cons – location was hot, flyer was somewhat confusing, lack of paid opportunities

Overall good turn out given our target and our first time. Could have been clearer on flier in regards to mostly volunteer opportunities or by holding 2 separate youth fairs, volunteer and paid.

(For next time)

- Possibly do an orientation for parents and students.
- Visit schools
- Get names & numbers
- Provide a checklist to youth highlighting organizations
- Indoor location

150,000 Kids Conference

Sponsored by the University of South Florida Collaborative for Children, Families, and Communities; Eckerd Foundation and the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County. Taking place on October 30, 2003 at the Tampa Airport Marriott, we should all attempt to attend the conference. Could give us further insight into “youth programmers conference” in December. The cost is 50.00 and workshops topics include:

- Building Employment Skills
- Civic Engagement
- Engaging Youth in Formal Entrepreneurial Activities
- Enlace – Hispanic Heros
- Evaluating Resilience Building
- Gender Specific Programming
- Hospice Mentoring Program
- Key Components of Positive Youth Development
- Mentoring
- Risk and Resilience 101
- Using Arts to Build Competencies
- Valuing Cultural Diversity
- Youth Advocacy Academy

For more information including enrollment, go to:

<http://usfcollab.fmhi.usf.edu/events/150000kids/index.html>

Brainstorming / Questions / Comments

- An important observation noted during the Youth Fair was the lack of resumes or overall professionalism from the youth. Based on this observation ADAC will submit a proposal to Hillsborough County Public Schools in regards to professional development for Seniors and juniors. This professional development will highlight resume writing and interviewing skills as well as an intro to professionalism. Slated for a fall 2004 implementation date.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Thursday, July 10, 2003 from 9 – 11am at the MOSI Science Center

“The mission of the Adolescent Development Advisory Council (A.D.A.C.) is to provide a partnership, to strengthen the quality and increase access to youth development programs in the Tampa Bay and Hillsborough County areas.”