

YOUTH LEADERSHIP MIAMI PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Youth Leadership Miami (YLM) is a program targeted to freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors who are in good standing scholastically and attend either public or private high schools located in Miami-Dade County. The program brings together young people from different backgrounds and experiences, to gain knowledge and explore issues affecting Greater Miami's youth and our community at large. In addition, leadership and personal development is an integral part of the YLM experience. The program consists of a two-day conference. Day One will kick-off the conference with the Team Ropes Adventure Challenge. This unique series of activities are focused on team members working together to solve structured problems in an outdoor setting. The adventure activities promote leadership, respect, communication, problem-solving, decision-making, and conflict resolution. In addition, personal achievement and understanding of individual strengths and weaknesses are a vital part of the Adventure Challenge. The morning session of Day Two of the YLM conference includes a wide variety of speakers -- community leaders, government officials and prominent business executives – who will share their individual views on leadership and our community. YLM participants will break for lunch and spend the afternoon session in smaller teams discovering their own individual leadership style. The YLM conference will end with an energetic motivational speaker.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND TEAM BUILDING

Team presents on the following topics...

- **Ropes Course** (team building, problem solving and conflict resolution)
- **History of Miami** (Historical fun facts and unique history of the local community)
- **Government leadership** (what are norms and changing them)
- **Community involvement** (how to get involved and make a difference)
- **Reflections Through Me** (Student's personal view of their relationship with the community)
- **Personal Goals** (Academic future, Career and how to apply leadership skills to achieve goals)

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