



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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Summer 2010

Dear Friends:

During summer vacation, there's no better place to be than New York City. From zoos, public gardens, and beaches to outdoor concerts, movies, and sporting events, our City provides endless opportunities for summer fun.

That's why I'm so delighted to introduce the *New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun 2010*, the Department of Youth and Community Development's comprehensive online resource for young people and their families. Featuring a range of free and low-cost activities, as well as information on public pools, barbeques, and more, the guide is a great way to find out everything you need to know to make this one of your best summer's yet.

Last year, our City launched the Summer of Service initiative, which encouraged New Yorkers to dedicate the season to giving back to their communities—and I urge you to consider making service an integral part of this summer too. Volunteering is a great way to spend your summer vacation, giving you the chance to help neighbors in need, get some exercise, and enjoy the weather.

But whatever you choose to do, the *New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun 2010* is a great place to start. So grab a friend, pack your sunscreen, and take advantage of living in the greatest city in the world!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor