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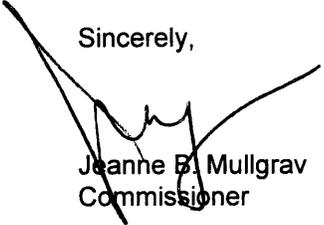
Dear Fellow New Yorkers:

On behalf of the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), I am delighted to present the 2009 *New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun*.

Whether you are looking to cool off in one of the City's swimming pools, tour a museum or cultural center or get some exercise in a local park, your options are endless. And since many of DYCD's Out-of-School Time and Beacon Programs operate year-round, working parents can take comfort in the knowledge that their children are engaging in fun, enriching and safe activities while they're on the job. I also encourage you to remember President Obama and Mayor Bloomberg's calls to service and take advantage of the many opportunities for giving back taking place throughout New York City.

I'd like to thank the many City agencies, museums, libraries and youth organizations that contributed to this year's guide. Remember to put on your sunscreen, drink lots of water and, most importantly, make a few memories.

Sincerely,



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