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Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to send greetings to all the readers of this year's *New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun*.

As the days get longer, the weather gets warmer, and school lets out for the summer, there is even more for young New Yorkers to do in the wonderful City we call home. From Coney Island to the Cloisters, Museum Mile to Mosholu Parkway, New York's cultural institutions, parks, and community-based organizations are pulling out all the stops to make this a summer to remember—without leaving a dent in your wallet.

The events and activities you'll find in this guide are as diverse and interesting as New Yorkers themselves. There's something for everyone, no matter where you live or what your interests are. So make this the summer you go to an outdoor concert, learn a new sport, or become a regular at one of our City's world-famous museums. All you need is this guide, a MetroCard, and a spirit of adventure.

Best wishes for a terrific summer!

Sincerely,

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

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor