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Summertime Fun for Youth at Local College

Raleigh, N.C. – More than 325 youth will descend on the campus of Saint Augustine's College for the YMCA Summer Youth Camp program. The camp begins Monday, June 16, and runs until August 8, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

First- through 10th-graders will enjoy breakfast, lunch, a reading program, arts and crafts and games everyday while on campus. Campers will also cool off with a daily swim at a local YMCA pool. The eight-week camp is made possible by the generous donations raised by the YMCA through fundraising efforts and the support of Saint Augustine's College.

Saint Augustine's College is a private four-year liberal arts institution and is one of two historically black colleges and universities located in Raleigh. The College has hosted previous summer camps such as the NYSP Summer Youth Program and this year, the YMCA looked to the College to host the location and food for the 2008 program. "This is such a great opportunity for the institution to engage in partnership with an outstanding organization and it will also provide internship opportunities for Saint Augustine's College students," said Doris Bullock, dean of students.

Every year, the YMCA offers this community outreach camp, which serves families of children not able to afford traditional summer camps.

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