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Town Receives Renewing Grant from The Children's Trust to Continue Careers in STEM Summer Camp Program



CUTLER BAY, Fla. – June 22, 2018 – The Town of Cutler Bay has been awarded a grant for \$135,700 from The Children's Trust to continue the Town's Careers in STEM Summer Camp, which was first implemented in the summer of 2017 and is currently in its second year. The grant will fund the Careers in STEM Summer

Camp program starting in the summer of 2019 and is renewable for up to five (5) years for a total of \$678,500.

In collaboration with Miami-Dade College, this free six week summer camp targets forty (40) middle school youth (ages 11-13) in Cutler Bay, South Miami Heights and Goulds. The program uses LEGOS Robotics Engineering, Carnegie Mellon's Computer Science-STEM (CS-STEM) network and a combination of hands-on instruction and online skills assessments to implement the program. Youth who successfully complete the STEM Summer Camp receive an "Introduction to Robotics" certification from Carnegie Mellon University. In addition, youth can access the CS-STEM network to receive up to six (6) additional certifications. Other activities include fitness, nutrition, life skills, educational field trips and a Robotics Festival.

“We are thrilled that The Children’s Trust has shown faith in our STEM Summer Camp program by funding it for the next five (5) years,” stated Town Manager, Rafael G. Casals. “The free six week program provides middle school aged children the opportunity to have a fun-filled and educational summer camp experience.”

The Children’s Trust is a dedicated source of revenue established by voter referendum to improve the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County by making strategic investments in their future. For additional information on The Children’s Trust, please visit <https://www.thechildrenstrust.org/>. For additional information on the Town please visit www.cutlerbay-fl.gov or call Town Hall at (305) 234-4262.

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