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ATTACHMENT 7A

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TO: Betsy Showers  
Summer Youth Employment Program

FROM: Benita Brown

SUBJECT: **AS A PARENT**

I must begin by stating that as a parent, I was very pleased and overly excited about this summer youth program. My daughter, Emily Holloway, has learned so many positive attributes of working with children and others that will afford her the opportunity to expand her future career options.

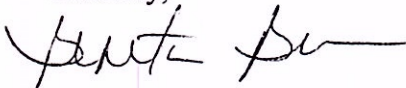
The staff and others involved were very helpful in all areas of knowledge. The weekly youth trainings exposed my child to many different things that will assist her in becoming a better individual. It afforded her the ability to deal with life and the things she may experience in the future in a much better and positive way. It gave her the ability to learn about working, saving, and budgeting for what is important versus what she wants.

This program was a true blessing for my child and I would highly recommend the continuous of this program in the years to come. Not only does it help us to keep our children out of the street, but it gives them more to look forward to then social network and the other negative things that surround them each and every day.

If I can personally be of any assistance with your future program(s), please do not hesitate to contact me. I have a wealth of knowledge and experience that could probably be used to help you and your program.

Thank you again for this great and wonderful opportunity and experience.

Sincerely,



Benita Brown