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December 14, 2022

Good afternoon,

I am excited to announce **Derrek Cole's** promotion to **Executive Director, Youth Development**. In his expanded role, Derrek will continue leading a large portion of our K-8 grant funded community schools and out of school time programming adding Youth Well-Being programs including Y on the Fly along with School-Based Y Sports in Baltimore City and Baltimore County, Fit-n-Fun and Recess to his growing portfolio.

Derrek is a graduate of Morgan State University and Goucher College, where he studied business and education with a primary focus on athletic program leadership and administration. For the past twelve years, Derrek has demonstrated his knowledge and expertise working in out-of-school time programming, youth development, and community schools. Before joining the Y as Associate Executive Director, Derrek worked with Elev8 Baltimore, Bellxcel, and the Family League of Baltimore where he supervised and led the Community Schools strategy and OST programs to achieve desired outcomes. Derrek is skilled in providing coaching and technical assistance and utilizing programmatic data and specialized tools to identify resources and supports needed.

Derrek enjoys fitness, as well as playing, coaching, and watching sports. He is eager to fully leverage his education, experience and passion to further his contribution to the mission of the Y and transform the lives of youth and families in Central Maryland. Derrek will continue reporting to me and will now join the Association's Senior Leadership Team. Here you will find the updated school partnerships organizational chart.

Please join me in congratulating Derrek on his well-deserved promotion.

Thank you,

Sasha Batts

Sasha Batts
Senior Executive Director, Youth Development

Charmayne Turner
Vice President, Youth Development

Lisa Cheeseboro
AED, Mentoring

Heather Naviasky
Executive Director, Teen Experience

Jessica Chiaramonte
Executive Director, Youth Development

Sasha Batts
Senior Executive Director, Youth Development

Social Worker (TBD)

Sharon Johnson
Senior Director, Administrative Services

Keyona Wright
Program Director, Reach & Rise Mentoring

Veronica Logan
Group Mentoring Manager, Reach & Rise Mentoring

Corey Kennedy
Program Specialist, BBBSY

Yasmine Henderson
Site Program Specialist, BBBSY

Arielle Brown
Site Program Specialist, BBBSY

Sharyl Smith
Match Support Specialist, BBBSY

Zalanka Jones
Senior Program Director
Teen Experience

Leaders Club

Y&G

CIT

Teen Camp

Abby Baldwin
AED, School Partnership

Kenya Smith,
CSC @ Reginald F. Lewis

Carlos Muhammad
CSC @ Frederick Douglass

Lia Reid,
CSC @ Patterson

Dorlene Ricks,
CSC @ Forest Park

Next Gen @ Forest Park
Keyara Blackmon

Next Gen @ Frederick Douglass
Thomas Downs, Jr.

Next Gen @ Patterson
Nadeen Diaz

Next Gen @ Reginald F. Lewis
Kevin Salter

Demetriere Thomas
AED, School Partnership

CSC @ ACCE
Pierre Sanders

CSC @ Crossroads
Charisse Bowen

CSC @ MERV
Raymond Marshall

CSC @ Lillie May Carroll Jackson
Stephanie Okonkwo

New Horizons II

Y Achievers @ Booker T.
Joseph White

Paige Coressel
AED, School Partnership

Justin Hunt
AED, School Partnership

Natasha Bentzen
AED, School Partnership

Ramona Dowdell
AED, School Partnership

Ahmad Collick
AED, School Partnership

Lucious Jordan, III
Senior Program Director, Youth Wellbeing

AmeriCorps

Y on the Fly

Y Sports / Recess

Fit-n-Fun

Derrek Cole
Executive Director, Youth Development

Constance Green
Site Director Historic Samuel Coleridge Taylor OST

Brieanna Smith
CSC@ Mount Royal

Shakara Head, CSD Gwynns Falls; **Yolanda Murray,** CSAD

Santana Goodrich
CSC Violetville

David Castro
CSC @ Lakeland

Patricia Burrell-Smith, CSD Rosemont; **Marc Boles** CSAD

Christan Morley
AED, School partnerships

Charmika Burton
CSD @ Ft. Worthington, **Laketa Lance** CSAD

Anna Scribner, CSD @ Graceland; **Aura Sanchez** CSAD

Sierra Stenhouse, CSD @ Johnston Square; **Tricia Onyango** CSAD

Benita Vargas-Brown, CSD @ Holabird; **Keenen Holmes** CSAD

Phylicia Young
AED, School Partnership

Catrina Springer CSD @ Waverly; CSAD - Vacant

Nicole Miller, CSD @ Lois T. Murray

Ashley Antonsen, CSD @ Walter P. Carter; **Darrell Jefferies,** CSAD

Shateria Murray CSD @ Northwood
Danielle Neal CSAD

Tyrone Seabrooks CSD @ Moravia
Mason Neal CSAD

(Vacant) CSD @ Armistead Gardens