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Robert Robinson
National Director of Programs
Youth Chamber of Commerce
900 South Wilmington St.
Raleigh, NC 27601

October 26, 2011

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 6, 2011 on behalf of Deputy Sherriff Robert Mitchener, relative to a request for player involvement with his program *Our Youth Matters* (OYMP).

As we discussed in our meeting on Oct. 5, 2011, the Carolina Hurricanes welcome the opportunity to partner with organizations and agencies to be of service to the community and the youth.

As was also discussed in that meeting, player appearances are contingent upon scheduling and availability. With that in mind, please know that we will extend our efforts to be supportive to this program and Deputy Mitchener's vision to make a difference in the lives of at-risk youth in Wake County schools. It is toward that end that I look forward to working with Deputy Mitchener to establish a calendar for player appearances in the 2011-2012 hockey season.

Going forward, please give me a call to set up a meeting when we can start on the course for this project.

My contact information remains the same – 919-861-5431. Please feel free to call with questions and/or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Doris Barksdale'.

Doris Barksdale
Motivational Consultant
Manager, Community Development

CC: Robert Mitchener