

PICKUP SOCCER YOUTH



PICKUP SOCCER YOUTH OUTREACH'S MISSION

Pickup Soccer YOUTH OUTREACH, Inc. is a 501(c)3 public youth charity incorporated in New York State. The Organization is located in the Manhattan Borough of New York City and conducts charitable community outreach programs and activities to benefit under-served youth under the age of 19 who reside in the local community and are from low-income economic backgrounds. The annual Kids Classic/Free Play is a free summer program which serves 4-15 year-old under-served youth from New York City's five boroughs who are both economically-disadvantaged and have faced a major hardship or setback in their young lives - due to trauma, bereavement of a parent or sibling, an incarcerated parent, or recovery from a life-threatening illness or disease - to recognize the resilience of these community members. The Kids Classic/Free Play is free to all participants, designed to build positive interaction, teamwork, friendship and camaraderie while improving soccer skills in a positive setting of peers, mentors and coaches.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Pickup Soccer YOUTH OUTREACH exists through volunteer contribution and product donations - and is made possible by donations from local and national sponsors and partners; including the United States Soccer Foundation, the New York Red Bulls, and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

YOUTH OUTREACH COACHING

Many of the Program's coaches and volunteers are part of the greater Pickup Soccer Community (www.pickupsoccer.org) that runs weekly pickup games year-round for adults age 18 and above. Additional coaching support/development in New York City is provided by the New York Red Bulls Youth Academy.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Pickup Soccer YOUTH OUTREACH held its 1st-annual youth soccer clinic, the Pickup Soccer's Annual Kids Classic/Free Play, in Manhattan in Summer 2009. Summer 2013 was the first repeat offering of this Program to the Community. By Summer 2018 Pickup Soccer YOUTH OUTREACH hopes to offer the Program in two locations serving over 150 under-served youth from New York City's five boroughs. Over the next several years, the Organization is working to make its programs available on a national and international scope, building a global network of youth communities around Pickup Soccer's model of the sport.

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YOUTH SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATES

By 2020 Pickup Soccer YOUTH OUTREACH aims to launch a scholarship foundation that will award one full-tuition college scholarship to each child participant who continues their participation each Summer and successfully graduates from the Program. Children enter the Program between age 4-11, proceed to the teen program at age 12-15, serve as junior coaches from age 16-18 - and graduate from the Program at age 18 with a full-tuition scholarship. The Scholarship Program's objectives will be to improve the high school diplomacy rate of its participants, encourage its youth athletes toward learning, academic achievement and success, to enable its participants to obtain higher education by providing access to it, and to encourage and mentor each child to achieve this success throughout their participation in the program each summer.

KIDS CLASSIC FACTS & INFORMATION

- ★ Age of Child Participants: 4-15 year-old boys and girls
- ★ Number of Child Participants: 64
- ★ Number of Adult Volunteers/Coaches: 30
- ★ Program Days/Hours: Saturdays 10:00AM-1:00PM
- ★ Program Location: New York, NY
- ★ 2016 Program Dates: July 9 – August 27 2016
- ★ 2016 Program Information: <http://pickupsocceryouth.org/apply>

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