



**YMCA of South Hampton Roads**

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**Chrysler Museum and YMCA After-School Program Partnership**  
*Bringing an educational arts program to students receiving after-school support and services  
through the YMCA of South Hampton Roads*

**Norfolk** – The YMCA of South Hampton Roads has partnered with the Chrysler Museum in bringing the joy of the arts into the lives of children. The current exhibit at the Chrysler Museum on Egyptian Treasures (running through January 3, 2010) has served as the predominant focus for this pilot program to provide an enriching, educational opportunity in the lives of Norfolk children participating in the YMCA's School-Age Child Care after-school program. Ghent Elementary was the first school to participate in this program, and Larchmont Elementary is currently participating through December.

Each Tuesday, a different group of 10–15 children meet with a representative from the museum and learn about the Egyptian Art. Following this educational session, the students spend the rest of the week (Wednesday–Friday) at the Chrysler Museum from 3:45–5 pm to experience what they have learned the previous Tuesday through guided gallery tours. The YMCA of South Hampton Roads provides the transportation to and from the Museum from the designated after-school care location.

For more information about this partnership, please call Danielle Griffin, Blocker Norfolk Family YMCA at (757) 962-5555.

*The YMCA of South Hampton Roads is a nonprofit, community-based health and human services organization that serves over 200,000 children and families each year. More than 19% of those families receive financial assistance through the Open Doors program, helping them achieve their full potential in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA's doors are open to people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes.*

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