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## IT'S A WIN/WIN: SUPPORT FOOD JUSTICE IN MIAMI AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF PING PONG AND COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAILS

**Youth LEAD Miami**, an emerging food justice organization that educates and employs youth from low-income neighborhoods as apprentices to **urban farmers and farmers' market managers**, is holding their second **Annual Fundraiser**, from 10 pm-midnight, at **Chalk Miami Beach**.

The event, which requires a minimum \$20 donation, will feature free cocktails from 10 pm-11 pm and free ping pong from 11 pm-12 am at CHALK (1234 Washington Ave, Miami Beach). You can purchase tickets [here](#). Some tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the event. Gift Certificates to local spas and restaurants will be raffled off, Youth L.E.A.D.'s Resource & Recipe Book, full of kid-friendly healthy recipes that highlight locally-grown foods, will be available for \$20.

Learn more about Youth L.E.A.D.'s Annual Fundraiser, their apprentices and work in the community by visiting [www.youthleadmiami.org](http://www.youthleadmiami.org) or following @youthleadmiami on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for important event updates. You may also join the newsletter list, [here](#).

See the box below, for a list of the Farmers' Markets that Youth L.E.A.D. helps to coordinate food demos, and where they place graduates of the program in part-time paid apprenticeships:

### **Miami Dade County Farmers' Markets are listed below:**

#### **Liberty City / Brownsville:**

- Jesse Trice Community Health Center, 5361 NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, managed by Urban Oasis Project\*\*
  - Fridays 11 am-3 pm
- TACOLCY Park, 6161 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, managed by Urban Greenworks
  - Thursdays 12 pm-5 pm
  - Saturdays 11 am-4 pm

#### **Upper East Side / Lemon City:**

- 79<sup>th</sup> & Biscayne Blvd parking lot, managed by Urban Oasis Project\*\*
  - Saturdays 9 am-2 pm
  - Year – round

#### **Overtown:**

- Corner of NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave & 16<sup>th</sup> Street, managed by Roots in the City
  - Fridays 10 am-5 pm

#### **Coconut Grove:**

- Grand Ave & Douglas Road, managed by Roots in the City
  - Saturdays, 10 am-5pm

#### **South Miami:**

- South Miami City Hall, 6130 Sunset Drive, managed by Earth Learning
  - Saturdays 9 am-2pm

#### **Homestead:**

- Verde Gardens, 12690 SW 280th Street, managed by Urban Oasis Project and Earth Learning
  - Fridays 2pm – 8pm