



**American Youth Football and Cheer National Championship Week**  
Dec 3rd-11th 2016  
Kissimmee, Florida

Dear Principal, Teacher, and/or School Administrator,

We are pleased to report that a child or group of children from your school has earned, through their commitment and dedication to youth sports, the right to represent his/her local Youth Football/Youth Cheerleading Association in Kissimmee, Florida December 3<sup>rd</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the 2016 American Youth Football and Cheerleading National Championships.

American Youth Football ("AYF") is a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit youth sports organization, which champions education and rewards academic achievement through our All-American Academics Awards program.

We recognize that your student(s) participation in this event necessitates an extended excused absence from school and we ask that you consider the social benefits and life experience your student(s) will experience through their participation in this event.

During the Championship week, AYF will provide areas at the host hotel that will serve as a study hall; moreover, University of Central Florida students will be available to assist AYF athletes with their schoolwork needs by request.

We do hope that you see the value in excusing your student(s) and enabling them to partake in this one-of-a-kind experience; however, if you feel that participation is not in the best interest of the student(s), please contact the respective student's parent(s) to further discuss your concerns as we do not want to jeopardize the academic status of any of our participants.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this outstanding educational, social, and athletic Experience.

Sincerely,

Joe Galat  
President  
American Youth Football  
NCAA Coach Miami University, Yale University, University of Kentucky  
NFL Coach and CFL General Manager