



FREE TENNIS CLINICS REACH RECORD ENROLLMENT AT CITY PARK

New Orleans Youth Tennis Seeks Volunteers to Help

New Orleans, LA – May 25, 2009 – Interest in the free tennis clinics conducted by New Orleans Youth Tennis has peaked to over 70 participants. To meet the challenge of this record enrollment, the fledgling non-profit is seeking volunteers to help teach the nuances of the sport to their young charges. Parents and tennis enthusiasts alike can get in on the fun by volunteering to assist New Orleans Youth Tennis' instructional staff as they teach players of all skill levels the fitness and playing drills that lead to mastering the game of tennis. Experience is *not* required.

The clinics start June 8, 2009, and are scheduled to run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday, for youth ages 6-16. The clinic continues for a second week, from June 15th to the 19th, and will be held in addition to the regular Saturday sessions June 13th and June 20th. It's a chance for players to get 12 out of 14 days of tennis instruction to take their game to the next level.

The best part about it: It's absolutely free!

To volunteer call Gerald Davis, Volunteer Head Pro, at 504-261-1299, or come to the tennis courts at City Park any weekday or Saturday morning from June 6th through June 21st.

And if you'd like to make a charitable donation to continue to bring free tennis instruction to the youth of our city, simply go to the New Orleans Youth Tennis web site (still under construction) and click on the DONATE button on the home page at the following location:

<http://www.noyt.org>

About New Orleans Youth Tennis:

New Orleans Youth Tennis provides free tennis instruction for all skill levels each Saturday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at City Park in New Orleans, LA. In addition to our year-round Saturday sessions, we host 2-one week clinics in June, also at no charge. We also sponsor a city championship tournament in May and our Family Fun Day in November. Our Saturday program is open to all who show up. We measure success by how many lives we touch and how many children get the opportunity to participate in our beautiful sport.