MEDIA ADVISORY: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE INVITES MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE SPECIAL FIRE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

Miami, Fla.- On Tuesday, July 12th Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired summer program students, ages 14 to 22, will have the opportunity to take part in an exciting fire safety demonstration at Miami-Dade Fire Rescue’s training facility in Doral. Miami Lighthouse summer camp students will experience fire extinguisher training, kitchen safety, a truck demonstration, and an anti-venom presentation.

“Reinforcing pre-fire preparations, for instance, planning and practicing an escape plan in the event of an actual emergency, installing smoke alarms, and involving the Fire Department to help plan an escape route are very important safety lessons and even more so for our visually impaired students at Miami Lighthouse,” said Virginia Jacko, President & CEO of Miami Lighthouse.

Twenty-five Miami Lighthouse teenage students will experience the fire safety demonstration that will be not only be educational, but it will also reinforce Miami Lighthouse’s motto—it’s possible to see without sight™. Media is invited to observe the Miami Lighthouse students experience Miami-Dade Fire Rescue’s Fire Safety Demonstration.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 12, 2016
10:00 a.m. – Welcome by Division Chief Jeff Strickland
10:20 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. – Safety Demonstrations
12:00 p.m. – Lunch

Media is required to contact Erika Benitez and is advised to arrive by 10 a.m.

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