



## HAMPTON ROADS YOUTH FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 22nd ANNIVERSARY

### **Hampton Roads Youth Foundation Presents 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike Tomlin Meet & Greet Reception July 13<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Post Office**

*--Event hosted by Newport News, VA Native and Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin and featuring NFL players from the Hampton Roads area--*

**Hampton, Virginia** – On Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, join Newport News, VA native and Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike Tomlin Meet & Greet Reception presented by the Hampton Roads Youth Foundation, Outback Steakhouse of Hampton, 103 JAMZ and 92.1 The Beat. The event will take place at the Historic Post Office (132 E. Queen Street, Hampton, VA 23669) from 6:30pm- 9:30pm. Invited sports legends include Tajh Boyd (**former player**), Quin Blanding (**Washington Redskins**), Andrew Brown (**Cincinnati Bengals**), Trenton Cannon (**New York Jets**), Don Carey (**Jacksonville Jaguars**), Dwight Hollier(former player), Jalyn Holmes (**Minnesota Vikings**), Deon King(**Jacksonville Jaguars**), Derrick Nnadi (**Kansas City Chiefs**), LaRoy Reynolds (**Philadelphia Eagles**), Josh Sweat (**Philadelphia Eagles**), Darryl Tapp (**Tampa Bay Buccaneers**), Terry Kirby (**former player**), Michael Vick (**former player**) and more. General Admission cost is \$75 and VIP cost is \$175. VIP includes a photo with Coach Tomlin, Open Bar, and a Gift Bag. Only 100 tickets were made available to the public for this year's event.

In addition to photos and autograph opportunities with Mike Tomlin, there be a sports memorabilia raffle. Every person who purchases a ticket to the meet and greet will also have the opportunity to enter the HRYF/Pittsburgh Steelers training camp sweepstakes. The sweepstakes includes access for up to four (4) people to the Pittsburgh Steelers training camp, August 6-10, 2018 (exact dates and location TBD). Guests will have the opportunity to observe camp and meet NFL players. This package does not include travel and lodging. The winner of

the sweepstakes will be announced at the Meet & Greet and get their photo taken with Mike Tomlin. Food and beverages will also be provided.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Mike Tomlin Meet & Greet Reception is held in conjunction with the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hampton Roads All-Star Football Camp. The camp will be held on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Christopher Newport University at Pomoco Field in Newport News, VA. The two-day camp (youth ages 8-13 and high school players) features NFL players and certified community high school coaches teaching basic offensive and defensive skills. Other elements include a symposium with NFL players, nutrition and conditioning presentations, college preparation discussion, dietary supplement facts, statistics of the dangers of performance enhancing drugs, and dialogue on the importance of academic excellence.

For more information on the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mike Tomlin Meet & Greet Reception, please contact (757)/304-8172 or email [hryfinfo@gmail.com](mailto:hryfinfo@gmail.com) . Please purchase tickets by visiting [www.hryf.org](http://www.hryf.org).

Follow HRYF on Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat @HRYF757 or join our Facebook Fan Page at [www.facebook.com/pages/Hampton-Roads-Youth-Foundation/149520258450966](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hampton-Roads-Youth-Foundation/149520258450966). Watch videos on You Tube at [www.youtube.com/hryf](http://www.youtube.com/hryf).

### **Hampton Roads Youth Foundation**

Formed in 1997, the Hampton Roads Youth Foundation (HRYF) was established with the objective of providing educational, social, and economic programs for youth in the Hampton Roads communities. The HRYF has worked successfully with allies who believe, support, and stand for the same principles on which the organization was founded. From strategic partnerships to tireless volunteer labor, the HRYF has evolved to meet current social changes, while still remaining true to its original mission.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air &

Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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