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Luis Antonio Ramos of STARZ hit show POWER Cheers on SCIP Young Leaders at Golf Tournament
How focus, perseverance and giving back brought them together at Turtle Cove



Luis Antonio Ramos (front center) and Rick Neilson, PGA golf trainer (back center) with SCIP Young Leaders at Turtle Cove Golf Center.

New York (August 26, 2017) – SCIP Young Leaders, their families, corporate supporters and friends came out for SCIP’s summer golf tournament on August 11, 2017 at Turtle Cove Golf Center in Pelham Bay, Bronx. Every Thursday for six weeks, SCIP interns of the Executive Summer Leadership Program were coached in golf and tennis. Putting their new found skills to the test, they competed amongst each other with the longest drive going to Gayane Gevorkyan for the females and Keyshawn Reuben representing the males. For captured moments explore the [photo gallery](#).

Among those cheering them on was Luis Antonio Ramos of the STARZ hit series POWER, who even gifted golf shoes to the Young Leaders on competition day. Ramos was first introduced to SCIP while golfing at Turtle Cove this summer. He noticed a mature and focused demeanor among the SCIP Young Leaders and wanted to learn more about who these tenacious young people were.

In getting to know the Young Leaders, Ramos expressed that “SCIP continues the tradition of helping to guide, inspire and prepare young men and women for the challenges they will face. An impactful program in my life growing up was ASPIRA (aspire) and I see that in SCIP for these Young Leaders. It’s important to remember where you come from and to give back to your community. I am happy to lend my support in SCIP’s endeavors.”

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SCIP Young Leaders excited about their gifted golf shoes from Ramos (left).

In anticipation of the school year, the Young Leaders received school supplies to give out to children in their communities as well as leadership books and desk organizers.

Discerning the connection between business and sports, SCIP prepares Young Leaders for various aspects of Corporate America including training in golf and tennis. In addition to creating networking opportunities, these sports sharpen concentration, build perseverance and instill professionalism – traits highly valued in the work place. This summer SCIP officially formed its golf club and tennis club in order to open opportunities to a greater number of students and allow them to cultivate their skills.

“Golf is a game for a lifetime. Golf is universal and teaches kids integrity, discipline and respect. Golf helps young leaders prepare for careers in business and promotes lifelong friendships. SCIP can benefit greatly by incorporating golf in the curriculum as the young leaders learn real-life lessons,” shared Rick Neilson, a PGA golf trainer who coached the Young Leaders with his staff.

On September 18th, Ramos will be a special guest at SCIP’s annual Golf Classic fundraising event at [Ballyowen Golf Course](#) in Hamburg, NJ. Proceeds will go toward SCIP’s fellowship program, a continuum of the Executive Summer Leadership Program and to the SCIP golf club. [Registration and sponsorship opportunities](#) are still available.



Isaac Reeves, 17, putting his newly acquired golf skills to work at SCIP’s summer golf tournament.

ABOUT THE SELECTIVE CORPORATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Selective Corporate Internship Program is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization in partnership with Fortune 500 Companies and various supporters, upholding the mission to “Enlighten, Employ and Empower” diverse underprivileged students (eighth grade to MBA) for successful careers through corporate mentorship, leadership development and internships and full time opportunities. As a result, SCIP Young Leaders hold a 92 percent success rate of attending their first choice college and impacts beyond the students to include their families and the communities they serve. Recognized as a National “Bright Spot” by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence, SCIP represents the diversity and promise of the American Dream. For more info go to www.SCIPLeaders.org or follow @SCIPLeaders on social media.

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