

Summer at CYC!



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With college orientation and move-in dates just around the corner, we are proud to be sending our fourth cohort of College Fellows off to campuses across the city, state, and country this Fall! We are committed to ensuring that they are ready to excel at the next level and what better place to start than the dorm room?

Help us send these amazing students off to college with all the dorm room essentials they'll need to start their college journey successfully!

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OUT AND ABOUT!

CYC College Fellows have shown a tremendous amount of resiliency, determination, and ambition over the past three years. In addition to excelling on campus, they are also working hard to take advantage of opportunities to explore and deepen their career interests through internships, research studies, and study abroad programs.

Here's what a few of our College Fellows are up to this summer...



Sydara, a rising sophomore at North Carolina A&T State University, is completing an Accounting and Management Reporting internship through the Brighthouse Financial Scholar Connections Program. During this experience, she has had the opportunity to learn crucial business skills through intentional mentoring partnerships with BHF team



members!

Mekhi, a rising sophomore at Furman University, is an aspiring health science major. He is getting his hands dirty this summer as an undergraduate research assistant under ecologist Dr. Wade Worthen. Through his research, Mekhi is investigating the relationship between dragonfly wing size and behavioral patterns.

"Being involved with biological research has sharpened my scientific thinking as well as given me insights into methods of experimentation," says Mekhi.



Chandler, a rising junior at NC State University, is a Fashion and Textile Management major. This summer, she landed an internship with Lands' End as a Global Sourcing and Product Development Intern.

Throughout this experience, she has learned to fabric cost analysis, product development, design, and much more!

"I am working through the details of getting products made for the company and have learned to expect the unexpected," says Chandler.



Rute (right), a rising junior at Wake Forest University, is a computer science major. In the spring, she earned the Richter Scholarship which awards students funding to pursue globally-oriented independent studies. Rute chose to travel to Germany this summer to explore her research interests related to holocaust remembrance and efforts to combat antisemitism in Europe.

Rute says, "I got the Richter Research Scholarship for this summer to conduct research on a topic of my choice and passion. I decided to travel across the country talking with experts and working in archives that I could have only dreamed of in the past!"

ALL ACROSS THE CAROLINAS





Our College Fellows aren't the only ones who have had big plans this summer. CYC is thankful to the [Equitable](#) Foundation for sponsoring our "All Across the Carolinas" College Tour! 35 high school Fellows had the opportunity to tour 9 colleges across North Carolina, visit the International Civil Rights Museum, and enjoy connecting with other Fellows.

"The college tour was a wonderful learning experience for me as an upcoming senior. Being able to tour so many different schools allowed me to better understand what I'm truly looking for in a college. Aside from the colleges, I felt that the tour brought me closer to cyc as a community. Overall, I had so much fun and hope for an opportunity to do something similar again," said Tina, a senior at East Mecklenburg High School.

To top it all off, Equitable team members joined the trip in Greensboro, NC for an etiquette dinner to review the dos and don'ts of networking and professional dining. For many of our rising Senior Fellows, this tour provided a valuable learning experience and exposure to college life prior to heading into the fall college application season!

Thank you, Equitable Foundation!



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