

NORTH LAWDALE COLLEGE PREP PHOENIX RISING REPORT 2008

PROGRAM & SCHOOL MISSION

The Phoenix Rising Summer Program is an opportunity for North Lawndale College Prep (NLCP) students to participate in three consecutive summers of off-site enrichment experiences at leadership development programs, academic and pre-college programs and internship programs. Phoenix Rising is a key building block in fulfilling the school's mission to "prepare young people from under-resourced communities for graduation from high school with the academic skills and personal resilience necessary for successful completion of college."

The mission of Phoenix Rising is:

- to connect students with enrichment opportunities that may have otherwise been unavailable to them.
- to complement the academically rigorous school-year program.
- to develop leadership and academic skills that can be applied both inside and outside of the classroom.
- to enhance college readiness.
- to offer students experiences that will give them a competitive edge when they begin the college admission and scholarship application processes.
- to prepare families for their children's ultimate departure for college by providing multiple opportunities to practice the absence of their children from the family system.

The Phoenix Rising program is a vital part of a student's experience at NLCP and greatly contributes to the mission of NLCP. The school profile and more information about Phoenix Rising are available at www.nlcphs.org.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SUMMER 2008

Nearly 150 students participated in the Phoenix Rising Summer Program in 2008. Students participated in a 10 leadership programs, 30 academic/art programs, and 7 internship programs. Some highlights of the summer included:

- Two rising seniors represented the Chicago Public Schools at the Morehouse College Coca-Cola Leadership Program. They brought back their valuable experience to NLCP and shared with the Minority Men Exceeding the Norm Program.
- A rising sophomore was invited to participate in the Project Exploration All Girls Expedition. This program began with a week of classes on the campus of the University of Chicago and ended with a week-long expedition to Yellowstone National Park.
- A rising sophomore continued the tradition of representing NLCP at the Phillips Andover Academy (MS)2 Program. She joined two NLCP students who were already enrolled in the program, one of whom graduated from the program in August.
- Five rising seniors participated in "college prep" and "college boot camp" programs at Miami University in Ohio, Illinois Wesleyan University and the University of Chicago. These programs provided intensive preparation for the college application process and the transition to college.
- Thirteen students earned college credits at Indiana State University, Ithaca College, Columbia College, the University of Chicago and Earlham College.
- Three rising seniors interned with the Umoja Community Builders Program in North Lawndale. Two of them received special recognition for their outstanding contributions to the program.
- Three students interned at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago. These students received rave reviews at the Adler Planetarium and were invited to continue their work throughout the school year in an after school program.
- Four students from the NLCP basketball team participated in SportsChallenge, a sports leadership program in Delaware.

2008 PARTNERS

ACADEMIC & ART PROGRAMS

ACI Diversity at the Blackboard at University of St. Francis ♣
Ball State University Indiana Academy Practicing Professions
Body Trek ♣
Columbia College High School Summer Institute ♣
Earlham College Explore-A-College ♣
Elmhurst College Summer Academy in Math & Science ♣
Entrenuity Summer Business Camp at Wheaton College ♣
Illinois Institute of Technology Experiment in Architecture ♣
Illinois Wesleyan University Accounting Leaders of Tomorrow ♣
Illinois Wesleyan University College Quest ♣
Indiana State University Summer Honors Program
Indiana University Achievers Summer Academy ♣
Indiana University Kelley Junior Executive Institute ♣
Ithaca Summer College ♣
Kendall College Culinary Camp & Backpack to Briefcase ♣
Merit School of Music
Miami University Multicultural Leadership Program ♣
Milwaukee School of Engineering ♣
Morehouse College Project Identity ♣
Morehouse College Coca-Cola Pre-College Leadership Program
North Central College Junior/Senior Scholars Program ♣
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University Civic Leadership Institute ♣
Phillips Academy Andover (MS)2 Program ♣
Project Exploration All Girls Expedition ♣
University of Illinois-Chicago Talented 25 Program ♣
University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign Discover Engineering ♣
University of Chicago Collegiate Scholars Program ♣
University of Wisconsin College Access Program ♣
University of Wisconsin Dance Millennium

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LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Aspen Youth Experience ♣
Camp Butterfly
Illinois Teen Institute
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Leadership
Education And Development (LEAD)
Legacy International Global Youth Village ♣
LifeRide Youth Leadership Camp
Morehouse College Coca-Cola Pre-College Leadership
Program
Meet the Wilderness ♣
SportsChallenge Leadership & Education Alliance ♣
Students Today Leaders Forever (STLF) ♣

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Adler Planetarium ♣
Chicago Freedom School ♣
Hoops High/Free Spirit Media ♣
National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship/Job 1 ♣
Summer Biotech Institute ♣
Illinois State University-Little Village TEACH ♣
Umoja Community Builders ♣

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