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Scholar Spotlight

Alejandro Sellan Samanieg **Coatesville Chapter**

"Meet Alejandro Sellan Samaniego. Alejandro is a 9th grade student at Coatesville Area Intermediate High School. Alejandro joined the YMWIC the summer of 8th grade going into 9th grade. He most enjoys the fun and exciting activities we do at YMWIC. For example, he loved the Community Service activity we were able to provide with the Chester County Food Bank.



He really enjoyed coloring and decorating the boxes that we gave to the Senior Citizens in our area: "It was cool to know that my work was going to put a smile on someone's face during the holiday season. I would not have been able to experience that joy without the YMWIC."

The biggest impact YMWIC has had on Alejandro so far is improvement in his abilities: "I feel more responsible now that I am in the Program. YMWIC staff and volunteers have helped me with my homework completion and with my school projects, too!" When he grows up, Alejandro would like to be an Airforce Pilot. He would like to attend a college that will allow him to focus on his goal of becoming an Airforce Pilot.

Alejandro's advice to younger Scholars, "Focus on your schoolwork, be responsible, turn in your assignments and anything else you have to do on time." He would also let them know, "This is a fantastic Program, and it really helps you improve your life skills. Most importantly, I would let someone who doesn't know about the Program know how much fun it is!"

This past marking period, Alejandro earned Distinguished Honor Roll. In the past, he has also earned Honor Roll and been honored as a "Model Student" for his grade level. Alejandro spends most of his time with YMWIC and is thinking about playing flute in the YMWIC Jazz Ensemble. When free, he usually spends time with his pets. He has three cats: Luna, Bella, and Shadow, whom he loves. He also enjoys watching movies; his favorite is Jurassic Park. Alejandro enjoys listening to music, and Laufey is one of his favorite musical artists, because he loves calming and relaxing music. We are proud of you, Alejandro, and your work ethic!