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Scholar Spotlight

Julian Hernandez **Norristown Blockson Chapter**

Julian Hernandez is in the 8th grade at East Norriton Middle School. His accolades include receiving a PECO Certificate, making the Honor Roll, and being named Student of the Month. He joined YMWIC when he was in the 6th grade and credits the Foundation for helping him to conquer his fears. "I used to be shy and scared to talk in big crowds." Julian says that he now talks more in general and even enjoys talking to crowds! In addition, he loves meeting new Scholars and creating friendships. His helpful advice to other YMWIC Scholars is, "Meet your YMWIC Science Project milestones; because they impact your scores at the Science Expo."



Julian also has advice for others who may be considering becoming YMWIC members, saying, "You should try it; because when I first joined, I thought it was going to be boring. I started to have fun and learn new games forcing me to think strategically like chess and checkers, which also enhanced my critical thinking skills. There are so many great opportunities that YMWIC can provide for you as well. If you like it, then stay; if not, then you could leave the Program."

Although Julian doesn't participate in any sports, he boasts that he is a fast runner. In his free time, he enjoys listening to music and playing with his friends. He would like to become an Engineer and is still trying to decide on what type of Engineer to be. His interests are in electrical, mechanical and construction engineering. The colleges he is considering are Virginia Tech, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and Penn State; because their engineering programs are good and they're close to home.

You are in the right place to get information about Engineering careers, Julian! We look forward to helping you make your decision.