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Job Shadowing

Job Shadowing at LaFrance Corp and CHOP

YMWIC Scholars participated in our Annual Job Shadowing. For a week, Scholars were able to experience what it is like working at the location of one of our Partners. The week is full of demonstrations, tours, observations, and one-on-one mentoring opportunities to expose career opportunities for Scholars and begin to prepare them for the work world. This year, shadowing took place at Partners' LaFrance Corp and CHOP (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) locations.

LaFrance was honored to host two YMWIC Scholars for a dynamic Job Shadowing experience at their Innovation Lab. The day was made possible thanks to the enthusiastic support of LaFrance team members across Engineering, Design, Marketing, Research & Development, and Account Management, who provided a comprehensive and inspiring look at the diverse career paths within the company. At CHOP, Scholars shadowed team members as they went about their daily tasks and exposed them to careers in Medical Research.



Scholars Tayvion Avery and Elwood Fahnbulleh at LaFrance Corp

We applaud the YMWIC Scholars who took advantage of this unique, life-enhancing opportunity to experience workplace tasks and roles. The Scholars are: **Zoe Allie-Abraham** (CHOP), **Tayvion Avery** (LaFrance), **Tisya Dinesh** (CHOP), **Elwood Fahnbulleh** (LaFrance), and **Christina Kumi** (CHOP).

Christina Kumi, who was very impressed with her Job Shadowing experience said, "I always knew that I wanted to be in the medical field, but I didn't know much about the research aspect. Spending the day at CHOP opened my eyes to so many more possibilities in research as well as practicing medicine. I am grateful to YMWIC and CHOP for this opportunity."

We are grateful to our Partners at LaFrance Corp and CHOP for opening their offices and workdays to accommodate our Scholars and sharing their time and talents with them.