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Scholar Spotlight

Richard Zachary Joseph **NTE Chapter**

Richard Zachary Joseph is a 9th grade Scholar at Norristown Area High School who joined YMWIC this year and has already made a strong impression through his commitment to service, academics, and personal growth. One of Richard's favorite aspects of YMWIC is the opportunity to give back to the community. He has participated in community service events at Martha's Pantry and the Norristown Rehabilitation Center, where he helped distribute resources directly to community members. Richard shared that seeing happy faces and knowing he made an impact made the experience both meaningful and fun.

Through YMWIC, Richard has been inspired to push himself academically. He credits the Foundation by motivating him to work harder in school, earn better grades, and prepare for college. Richard has already achieved Honor Roll Status and has also been recognized as a YMWIC Scholar of the Month, reflecting his dedication and effort.

Looking ahead, Richard aspires to become either a businessman or a doctor, driven by his desire to help others--whether through healing, advising, or entrepreneurship. While he is still exploring college options, he dreams of studying abroad to experience new cultures, meet people from around the world, and learn new languages. He is currently learning Spanish and plans to join track next year.

Richard encourages fellow Scholars to work hard and take full advantage of everything YMWIC offers, sharing that the program can take you far if you put in the effort. To those unfamiliar with YMWIC, he describes it as a supportive community that builds friendships, provides academic and life guidance, encourages service, and opens pathways to college, trade school, or the military. Congratulations to Richard. We are proud of your achievements and excited to watch your continued growth and success!

