We LOVE our staff and love celebrating them and their accomplishments! Join us in celebrating our November YC Star of the Month, Cesar J!

Let's get to know Cesar!

Cesar is one of YC's Youth Development Specialists who work tirelessly to provide a safe and nurturing environment for youth in the after-school hours. He currently floats between Morton East and the Morton Freshman Center after-school programs. Cesar first started as an Intern in 2022 and was then hired as staff in 2023. He has been a youth development specialist for 2 years now.

What is your favorite part of your job? My favorite part of this position is building connections with the students and being able to impact the community in a positive way.

What is something you are grateful for? I am grateful for the support I get from my team and enjoying my time here while working towards a positive change.

What is favorite kind of music and/or favorite artist? I am slowly becoming a KPOP fan. My favorite KPOP group is Stray Kids.

"I have never seen someone rally students and encourage them to participate like Cesar does! Cesar is a consistently friendly face and a great mentor to the students- he is busy outside of work with internship and his MSW program, and yet, he brings his best self to program every single day. Cesar creates a safe and fun environment in program, and always goes out of his way to make students feel welcome. The students are excited to see him each day, and we are so grateful to have him on the team!!!"

Thank you, Cesar, for all you do!