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### **Young Women In Bio (YWIB) Announces 2022-2023 YWIB Ambassador Class**

Pittsburgh, PA – July 27, 2022 – Young Women In Bio (YWIB) is proud to announce the newest class of YWIB Ambassadors. We are thrilled to have 23 high school students with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) who will use their enthusiasm and creativity to further YWIB's efforts to inspire and encourage other young women, both in-person and online.

“This year’s 23 YWIB Ambassadors embody our mission and will work with our 14 Chapters across the United States and in Montreal to raise awareness in STEM, encouraging girls locally and nationally to pursue their passions,” said Akunna Iheanacho, Young Women In Bio National Vice Chair. “In addition to providing educational activities and opportunities for our Ambassadors to meet and learn from women working in the life sciences, we are excited to have YWIB Ambassador alumni joining our activities to further engage this year’s cohort, our third since launching the program in 2020.”

Follow our [YWIB](#) and [WIB](#) Instagram accounts for more information about our newest YWIB Ambassador class:

- YWIB-Capital Region: **Maggie M, Rishima M**
- YWIB-Chicago: **Madelyn B, Sanjana K**
- YWIB-Connecticut: **Emily B**
- YWIB-Greater Boston: **Ros R**
- YWIB-Greater Montreal: **Leah S, Lisa O, Zhilu Z**
- YWIB-Metro New York: **Diana P, Pearl M**
- YWIB-Philadelphia Metro: **Batya K**
- YWIB-Pittsburgh: **Annelies P, Oliwia S**
- YWIB-RTP (Research Triangle Park): **Amrita A, Ria T**
- YWIB-San Francisco Bay Area: **Leila H, Mariam N**
- YWIB-Seattle: **Aimal S, Nanda J**
- YWIB-Southern California: **Grace S, Jade L**
- YWIB-Texas: **Phoenix T**

**Young Women In Bio (YWIB) is part of Women In Bio, a nationwide, nonprofit, volunteer organization that encourages young girls to explore opportunities, education, and careers in STEM.**

YWIB Ambassadors will attend Nationally led virtual events and, when possible, in-person events and programs hosted by their local YWIB chapters. They will also receive a scholarship for their effort to exemplify YWIB's mission to empower today's young women to become tomorrow's leaders, helping them affect positive change in the world of STEM.

To learn more about WIB, YWIB and the YWIB Ambassador Program, visit <https://www.womeninbio.org>.

## **ABOUT YOUNG WOMEN IN BIO (YWIB)**

Young Women In Bio (YWIB) gives girls the inspiration and support they need to become tomorrow's leaders in science, technology, engineering, and math. We strive to provide education and hands-on experience in STEM, as well as share our passion for all scientific fields. Through 14 chapters across the United States and Canada, YWIB partners with leading companies, universities, hospitals and other organizations to host highly engaging, educational, and motivational programs for young girls interested in STEM. To learn more, visit [www.womeninbio.org/ywib](http://www.womeninbio.org/ywib).

## **ABOUT WOMEN IN BIO (WIB)**

Founded in 2002 to support all women employed in the field of life sciences from the classroom to the boardroom, Women In Bio (WIB) is a multifaceted organization with 14 chapters across North America and Montreal. It offers an array of professional educational programs, peer-to-peer learning, mentoring and networking opportunities, and is the only organization for women that integrates all career levels and life sciences fields. WIB is funded by sponsors and partners dedicated to supporting women of all ages in their lifelong journey in the life sciences and beyond. Please visit [www.womeninbio.org](http://www.womeninbio.org).