



HAITI AYL 2014 BIOS

Ariana Campos
Gateway High School, Junior
San Francisco, CA



My name is Ariana Campos and I am currently a 17-year old junior at Gateway High School. I applied to World Savvy because I am very interested in cultural exchange and food security. I am also interested in different sciences and learning other languages. Some hobbies of mine are drawing and playing soccer. I am very good at communicating with people and explaining myself in a non-confusing way. I have tons of work experience that involves me talking to new people everyday and with getting myself out of complicated work situations. I look forward to implementing my Knowledge to Action plan. I've already begun brainstorming ideas to bring awareness of food security and nutrition to my community. I also can't wait to meet the people from Haiti and to cross-reference our different cultures.

Nicole Friedman
Tamalpais High School, Junior
Mill Valley, CA





My name is Nicole Friedman. I am currently a junior at Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley, California. I am so excited to participate in World Savvy's Haiti program and to host a Haitian student because I love learning about other cultures and meeting new people, and I have a strong interest in environmental issues as well as entrepreneurship. I've been actively involved in my community for as long as I can remember and I am so appreciative of the opportunity for hands-on, project-based learning from local leaders in climate change and community activism -- here in the Bay Area and in Washington DC. I think I'll bring a love of learning, significant group leadership experience, and sense of humor to the group. One of my goals for my future career is to find creative and impactful ways to solve major environmental issues like climate change, which have a global impact and require global solutions. Thank you to World Savvy for giving me, and the others in this program, such an amazing opportunity.

Josh Guggenheim
San Francisco University High School, Junior
San Francisco, CA



Hi! My name is Josh Guggenheim and I am a junior at San Francisco University High School. I live in Mill Valley with my parents and two younger brothers. I like building things, figuring out how things work, and helping others. I started a robotics and engineering club at my high school and am actively involved in my school's KIVA and Debate Clubs. I am a Peer Advisor and volunteer with a program affiliated with my school, Summerbridge, for academically talented middle school age kids who are from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. I want to study business and engineering in college and pursue a career in social entrepreneurship. I would like to engineer sustainable technologies and create acceptable ways to implement them, enabling those who need help to have the tools to help themselves. Soccer has been a huge part of my life. I started playing when I was 5 and competitively when I was 8. While recently sidelined from soccer with an injury, I have found a renewed passion in golf and I am on my school's golf team.



Adrian Napolitano
Oakland Technical High School, Junior
Oakland, CA



Hi, my name is Adrian Napolitano and I am a Junior at Oakland Technical High School. I applied to Y.A.P. with Haiti because I am very interested in meeting people who have different backgrounds than I do, and I am interested in learning about different cultures. I was also attracted to this program because I am very passionate about problems that are affecting my community and when I grow up, I hope to be involved in changing the world for the better. I am a loud, friendly, and perhaps funny person who is interested in politics. I hope my passionate and boisterous personality will benefit this program and help me implement an impactful project in my community. I look forward to meeting everybody!

Hilarykaye Ocaba
Oceana High School, Junior
Pacifica, CA



My name is Hilarykaye Ocaba. I am currently a junior at Oceana High School. I wanted to be a part of World Savvy because I believe in its core values of cultivating a deep understanding and knowledge of the world around us. I think that in too many places people hold stereotypes of each other, so that they don't stop to get to know the true story behind different people and cultures. I also wanted to join World Savvy because I want to gain a deeper understanding of what climate change



is and how it's changing the world environmentally, economically and socially. In terms of my personality, I would consider myself outgoing, yet introverted, closed off to new people, yet open to possibilities, and a what you see is what you get kind-of-girl. I'm really excited to meet the cohort and I hope I can contribute to it one way or another.

Isabella Pritchard
New Technology High School, Sophomore
Napa, CA



My name is Isabella Pritchard. I am a Sophomore at New Technology High School in Napa. This program interested me because of the opportunity it gives young people to work with different cultures. I am very interested in many other parts of the world, what is going on there and how I can help. I am also a big "people person." I love working with others and also just relaxing and chatting with new people. I am very much looking forward to working with a group of people that share my same interest in world affairs. I am a very passionate person and always have new ideas to bring to the table. I am excited to take on this incredible opportunity and work with a group of great individuals.

Arryonna Santos
KIPP King Collegiate, Sophomore
San Lorenzo, CA





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My name is Arryonna Santos and I am currently a sophomore at KIPP King Collegiate High School. I was attracted to this program because the opportunity to engage with students from a foreign culture resonated with my love of meeting new and diverse people. I applied to this program because I am devoted to gaining awareness of the world's diverse cultures and am interested in doing so through cross-cultural exchanges. I am interested in gaining real world experience in a field I am interested in pursuing as a career. Climate change and social entrepreneurship is the stirring wheel of my life because I've been told from a very young age that there is little to nothing I can do to save the planet - I was taught that recycling was our only option to reduce our global footprint. I hope to gain perspective of what life is like for kids my age in a different country and how a cross-cultural experience will open my eyes to new people and ideas. Hopefully my passion and contagious smile will spark long lasting relationships with fellow program participants.

Alissa Tan
Balboa High School, Junior
San Francisco, CA



Hello, my name is Alissa Tan. I am attending Balboa High School as a junior in the WALC Pathway. This year, I have been going on field trips to Lake Tahoe, Henry Woods, San Bruno Mountain and other places in California to study how human development has changed the natural environment and the organisms that live there. The Youth Ambassadors Program interests me because I have been interested in climate change ever since I was little, but I've never had an opportunity to further my understanding of climate change until now. With this program, I hope to connect the things that I learn from this program to my academics and experiences. Being able to work alongside Haitian students will allow me to learn more about another culture and vice versa. I hope that I will be able to build connections with everyone to make the most out of this program. I am looking forward to gaining a wider range of knowledge and experiences from the Youth Ambassadors Program to enhance my knowledge of the world even more!