



EMPOWERED SOUNDS

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Our Mission

The mission of Eagle Empowerment, Inc. is to enrich the lives of youth and families through education, mentorship and travel to broaden their thinking, enhance their insight, and visualize life's possibilities.

Core Values

- Educational Enlightenment
- Leadership Development
- Integrity Building
- Quality of Service to Others

Our Motto

EDUCATION IN MOTION

Youth Tour 2019: Chicago, Milwaukee, South Bend

In 2000, Veronica Oliver was a chaperone traveling on the first YOUTH TOUR. This offered an opportunity to travel with three of her children alongside other parent-chaperones who were challenged with releasing their children to the care of other traveling adults.

Now a board member of Eagle Empowerment serving as COO, Veronica had another rare privileged opportunity to accompany her two granddaughters on Youth Tour 2019, which allowed parents to participate as chaperones on the trip covering the Midwest United States.

Parents were excited for the opportunity to witness and experience historical sites, colleges, museums, regional cuisines, and the beauty of our nation alongside their children. Veronica's ability to expose her children and grandchildren to Eagle Empowerment is a great example of Eagle Empowerment's continued legacy, from then to now.

Each parent participating on the tour worked tirelessly to raise funds necessary for Youth Tour 2019, and communicating lessons of managing budget, timeliness and activity planning. Many parents have more insight on why supporting the programs and services of Eagle Empowerment, Inc. are vital to the growth and development of our children. For instance, one parent mentioned, "I was surprised at how enjoyable the trip turned out to be! It was fun, educational and adventurous."



Veronica with her son Darrin in 2000.



Veronica with her granddaughters in 2019.



visiting "the BEAN"



Participants of Youth Tour 2019 at the Chicago Riverwalk.



visiting Notre Dame University.

The Hall Children's Amazing Experience

Makhi (16), Zaire (12) and Zariah (10) were beaming with joy when their parents gave permission for participation in Youth Tour 2019. Makhi is a junior in high school with exceptional grades. Zaire excels academically and is an amazing athlete. Zariah is Ms. Personality with outstanding performance in all classes. These exceptional children and their parents were extremely grateful for the financial support received from generous donors.



Makhi expressed elation for the opportunity to bond with his mentor and explore the Chicago Institute of Art. Zaire could not stop smiling at the chance to eat all the crab legs he could at Riva Crab House at the Navy Pier. Zariah was enthralled as she absorbed the sounds of Tchaikovsky Swan Lake in Millennium Park. The sights and sounds of Chicago, Milwaukee and South Bend will remain with the Hall children throughout their lives.

Student Advocacy

The 2019-2020 Student Advocacy program is giving hands on inspiration to several students. Malik and Maleah entered their senior year in High School. As twins, they are placing markers in areas of their dreams. Daijha entered 8th grade and is committed to better focus. She has great aspirations to excel.

Geovanny travels to London this month. It is his third international tour with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra youth organization this year. As an eleventh grade student, he also traveled to South Korea and Scotland.



Board Corner by Director Anthony Buck

The Board of Directors of Eagle Empowerment got a chance to step out of the office setting and enjoy great food for our quarterly meeting at Louisiana Charleys in Long Beach, CA. As we enjoyed their version of a very soulful cuisine we were able to discuss Eagle Empowerment business. After the lunch meeting we engaged in a team building activity, climbing aboard a multi rider bicycle where we became as one peddling and steering together to get the bike going! As we peddled up and down the beautiful shore of Long Beach we shared stories, laughed and enjoyed the views. After our aerobic yet exciting activity we all agreed that we would love to share more moments of sharing and coming together and learning our fellow board members. Our time together was nothing short of amazing!



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