



# 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

## Eagles on the Move



For two years, COVID-19 shut down travel for Eagle Empowerment students. On April 2, 2022, students traveled from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara, California for a day trip via Amtrak.

Children and chaperones were instructed to meet at Los Angeles Union Station at 6am to tour the historic building with their parents. They learned its history from Director Darrin Oliver. Great insight given was how it received the name, Union Station. Once we boarded the train, students and chaperones were able to enjoy the

ride and look at passing scenery. During our journey, we had the pleasure of learning from conductor, Patrick, and hearing details regarding his assignments. We appreciate Director Anthony Buck for arranging this onboard instruction.

Arriving in Santa Barbara, we were welcomed by Westmont College representatives with a shuttle ride from the train station to their campus. A light breakfast was provided and we were given a campus tour. Following the tour Westmont's president, Dr. Gayle Beebe invited all tour participants to visit the campus bookstore to select the "Westmont Swag" of their choice. These gifts, given by the president, were an awesome surprise. Students and chaperones were ecstatic by Dr. Beebe's generosity.

Westmont College provided transportation to the Moxie Museum in downtown Santa Barbara. The group enjoyed touring the museum which has different innovations on display. The most exciting exhibits included, building cars, adjusting guitar strings, and walking on small pebbles. The greatest challenge was keeping the children quiet as they engaged with each other at each demonstration and display.

Following the exploration of the Moxie, students and chaperones walked a mile up State Street to the restaurant Eleven 14 for lunch. We were hosted by Eagle Empowerment donor, Ms. Lynne Tahmisian. Lunch consisted of a multiple array of pizzas and fountain drinks.



This was a great day of exercise. The team browsed many shops on State Street walking back to the train station. We headed back to Los Angeles excited after celebrating our first travel since Covid-19. The day trip was amazing. Eagle Empowerment continues to influence the lives of children.



## A Soaring Eagle



High School senior, Ayante will be attending California State University Northridge (CSUN) this Fall. She was accepted into the B.A.-Music Theory Program. Her inspiration to pursue music as a career began at a young age. She would stay up all night singing and self-teaching how to play the guitar. Learning one instrument led to learning another. She's learned to play the guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, and piano. Her passion for the arts didn't end there.

Following Ayante's first performance in a musical, she received information that her high school would be performing "Once on This Island" and was looking for a lead. She auditioned for the main role and secured the position. She will pursue music as a profession and believes CSUN will allow her to utilize her artistic abilities.

## Momentum is Mounting

The pulse of Eagle Empowerment has a steady beat. We are learning to navigate through COVID-19 to interact in-person with students. Upcoming events include a tour of SoFi Stadium viewing the Kinsey African American Art & History Collection. Additionally, students will dine with seniors 70 years and older to interview and gain pearls of wisdom. Opening a Goalsetter financial savings and investment account will highlight their summer.

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