

2017-2018

# Rogers LEAD After-School Program

## A Year In Review



**Check out  
the  
amazing  
things we  
did during  
the  
2017-2018  
school  
year!**

**The following  
students  
participated in  
local youth  
writing  
competitions and  
became  
accomplished  
writers!**

**Published  
Writers in The  
Claire's Day Teen  
Literary  
Journal:**

Layla Alhajri

Devon Rayford

Raevione Rodriguez

**3rd Place  
Winner in Ode to  
the Zip Code:**

Yvonne Riley

### College Visits

Our students visited multiple colleges throughout Ohio and Michigan, including Ohio State, University of Michigan, Cleveland State University, and Eastern Michigan University.

They were able to visit classrooms, libraries, dorm rooms, recreation centers, student unions, and more. We also got a behind-the-scenes tour of the Schottenstein Center in Columbus and snuck in a visit to the Cleveland Indians' Stadium!

### Career Exploration

Students in our program have interacted with individuals from a variety of careers including: Paul Mitchell, labor unions, law enforcement and crime scene



investigation, the Toledo Zoo, dental hygiene, anti-human trafficking and domestic violence activism, professional writing, UT admissions, and social work.

The students have also gained hands-on experience in performing many of the tasks associated with these careers!

## Youth Enrichment Activities

Our students have had opportunities to engage in enriching activities such as art classes, mock interviews, art museum visits, as well as weekly yoga and meditation sessions!

Through our relationship with a local writer, our students also had the chance to participate in (and win!) local teen writing competitions.<sup>1</sup>



## ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE AND TUTORING

In addition to these great opportunities, students in LEAD also receive daily homework assistance and tutoring from our wonderful staff of tutors.

Through partnership with Rogers' teachers, they also participate in daily hands-on academic enrichment activities in math, science, and reading to fully develop their skills in core academic subjects.

Academics are one of LEAD's priorities and we strive to ensure each student's needs are being met thoroughly.

