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The Providence Party



Year Up's mission is to close the Opportunity Divide by providing urban young adults with the skills, experience, and support that will empower them to reach their potential through professional careers and higher education.



Pamela Robinson Jones, 20, Westerly
Human Resources Intern at Lifespan
"They say we can't change the world until we change ourselves. Year Up is changing young lives daily so prepare for a new world."



Oneyda Escobar, 25, Providence
Team Lead, Corporate IS Service Desk at Covidien
Year Up Alumna, Board Member & CCRI student
"When I received the Year Up letter of acceptance in the mail, I felt a great sense of relief and hope. This was the opportunity I needed to make my dream a reality."



Nsengiyumva Japhet, 25, Providence
Claim Correction Associate Analyst II at CVS/Caremark
Year Up Alumnus & CCRI/RIC student
"I've increased my technical knowledge, built professional skills as an intern, and work at one of the United States' best companies—a place I now proudly call home! The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up."



Kimberly Matias, 19, West Greenwich
Helpdesk Support Coordinator at GTECH
Year Up Alumna
"I came to Year Up because I knew I had more in me than working fast food. At GTECH, I was moved to a position a woman had been in for over 15 years. I felt intense pressure, but also confidence, knowing that my supervisor and Year Up believe I could do it. Although I'm young, I can recognize the significant turning points in my life. I'm at one of them now."



Jordan Urrutia, 21, North Providence
IT and Underwriting Intern at Beacon Mutual
"Before Year Up, I was working as a valet parking cars. I joined the program because I wanted to do something better with myself, because I knew I had the skills to succeed."



Genesis Camacho, 24, Providence
Administrative Intern at Citizens Bank
"It was hard for me to juggle low paying jobs while making ends meet. I knew I wanted to continue with my education and I saw this as an opportunity for a promising financial future."

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