

Congratulations Keivon, 2021 Junior Youth of the Year!



“Life cannot be lived unless it is lived to its fullest. At the Boys & Girls Club, I get the opportunity to live to my greatest potential.”

Keivon R.
2021 Junior Youth of the Year

Junior Youth of the Year

Junior Youth of the Year exposes kids ages 10 – 13 to leadership roles and community service, preparing them for the rigor of the Youth of the Year program.

Congratulations to our Junior Youth of the Year Candidates!

KIPP: Halo P.
South Side: Carolyn B.
R.I.S.E.: Daziyer B.,
Farhonde D., Bre’Nyah G.
J. Ashburn Jr.: Cameron C.
Newark: Grayson B.,
Delaney F., Nalani M.,
Marion County: Andrew T.,
Bethany W.

Introducing our 2021 Youth of the Year Finalists!

“My experiences at the Boys & Girls Club will always be with me. This is because of the way people treat me there. Someday, I hope to give back to those who’ve helped me on my long journey in life.”



Demetrius C., age 14

Club member: 5 years
Club: R.I.S.E.
Career Aspiration: Video Game Developer

“After joining the Boys & Girls Club, I gained much more than just a place to go after school. I gained a second family. I gained friends and a safe place. Along with all of this, I gained a support system that I now have no idea how I survived without.”



Ariana S., age 15

Club member: 5 years
Club: Marion County
Career Aspiration: Graphic Designer

“Through their patience and encouragement, the staff at the Boys & Girls Club have helped me build confidence in my every day life as well as my school experience.”



Lisa W., age 15

Club member: 12 years
Club: J. Ashburn Jr.
Career Aspiration: OB-GYN

Where Are They Now?

A Peek at Our Past Youth of the Year Winner



Antoine Williams (2020)

Senior at Africentric High School.
Admitted into the Culinary Arts Program at Columbus State Community College for Fall 2021. Works part-time at Kroger while managing his studies.