Marika F. — NYC Regional Office

Marika attends Fairfield University in Connecticut, and loves giving back to the community. While attending Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School, Marika was Vice-President of Glamour Gals, Inc., a volunteer program that provides students with the opportunity to devote their time and companionship to the elderly. She is a native of Guyana, in South America.

Brandon S. — Home Office

Brandon attends Hudson Valley Community College and is studying Clinical Psychology and Japanese. Brandon is able to empathize with others and tries to see the good in everything. He is goal-oriented and finds a way to accomplish his goals and exceed his own expectations.

Tyneisha F. — NYC Regional Office

Tyneisha majors in Business Management at Manhattanville College. She has performed in Off-Broadway plays for non-profit organizations and loves working with children, painting, and mixing different color pallets and patterns.

Benjamin S. — Syracuse Regional Office

Benjamin will be attending Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) in the fall, plans to study social work and law, and is devoted to becoming a social worker. He loves working with youth, reading, and listening to country music.

Beverly C. — Rochester Regional Office

Beverly is currently assigned to work in a Day Clinic working with patients who have suffered traumatic brain injuries. She is entering her sophomore year at Monroe Community College and plans to transfer to SUNY Brockport. She is majoring in Social Work with a minor in Psychology.

Autumn T. — Syracuse Regional Office

Autumn will be graduating from D’Youville College majoring in Psychology in May 2015. She plans to attend Syracuse University to complete a Master’s degree in Social Work. Autumn is passionate about Native American culture, and is currently working on developing content for a Native American terminology cheat sheet. Autumn appreciates attending different trainings because it is the learning process that will help her along the path to attaining a Master’s degree.

Prima J. — Rochester Regional Office

Prima is currently assigned to work at Youth for Christ. She will be attending Monroe Community College and majoring in Human Services. She is a loving and caring young woman who loves pampering herself and making others happy.

William A. — SUNY Albany Professional Development Program

William will be attending Hudson Valley Community College with a combined major in Sociology and Psychology. He plans to become a caseworker for children in foster care. William has worked as a volunteer firefighter for nearly five years.

Charlene M. — Buffalo Regional Office

Charlene is working toward obtaining an Associate’s degree in Liberal Arts and Social Sciences in May 2015. Charlene aspires to become a Family Court Judge. She is an undercover spoken word artist and has been an active participant in Youth in Progress since 2010.

Demetrius H. — Spring Valley Regional Office

Demetrius is a sophomore at Rockland County Community College. He aspires to be an eye doctor.

Adelajah D. (AD) — Buffalo Regional Office

AD aspires to receive his New York State Barber’s License and would like to work as an on-site barber at a residential facility for youth. He has been a member of Youth in Progress since 2009. AD has helped spearhead monthly Region 1 meetings and has attended the Youth Leadership Academy several times as a youth leader, and twice as a youth facilitator.

William A. — SUNY Albany Professional Development Program

William will be attending Hudson Valley Community College with a combined major in Sociology and Psychology. He plans to become a caseworker for children in foster care. William has worked as a volunteer firefighter for nearly five years.

Deloris W. — Home Office

Deloris attends Hudson Valley Community College and is majoring in marketing. She plans to go into advertising and brand/product management.

(Not Pictured) Caitlynn H. — Albany Regional Office

Caitlynn attends Hudson Valley Community College and is majoring in Criminal Justice. She aspires to be an attorney for children.