



DREAM!
Trust
Honor
COURAGE
RESPECT
Integrity

Future Leaders of
IRVING
 CLASS OF 2014-2015

Volunteerism **Team Building**
 Education COMMUNITY Academia
KNOWLEDGE **UNDERSTANDING** Decision-making
 Diversity

Career **Communication** **OPPORTUNITY**
 Diploma **LEADERSHIP** Service
 Confidence Scholar

Equality
EDUCATION **CREATIVITY**
CHARACTER Contribution Personal Growth Graduation

Listening **THE FUTURE** **Communication**
 Vision



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“The mission of Future Leaders of Irving is to identify, educate, and develop our local youth to become future business and civic leaders.”

This is accomplished by exposing participants to the elements and operations of local government, nonprofit and businesses through introductions by appropriate role models.

The vision of FLI is to create future leaders who will have greater awareness of, participation in, and contribution to the local community.

FLI is timed to introduce seniors to these areas as they evaluate their college and career options. As a result of participating in the program, students have consistently broadened their views of the opportunities available to them.

After each session students have reported an improvement in self-confidence, writing skills, public speaking, decision making, problem solving, leadership skills and personal growth as well as an expanded view of their educational and career options.

“I consider it my honor and privilege to be associated with this program. When I envisioned this program more than five years ago, I had faith and trust in the members of the team and in the students who would participate in Future Leaders of Irving.

“Our sixth class graduated in April 2015. The positive experiences Future Leaders of Irving brings to our students grows with each successful year. I look forward to the continued growth of FLI.” - Al Zapanta, President & CEO, USMCOC



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FLI Team Members



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Career & Technical Ed.
IISD

Special Thanks!

We wish to thank the following groups and individuals who made this year's FLI program a success:

- Irving ISD high school counselors encouraging the students to apply, attending the sessions and joining us on our field trips;
- Don Jensen and the Irving-Las Colinas Rotary;
- All of the individuals and companies who donated supplies, meals and swag;
- The companies who gave generously of their time and expertise to give our students a view into the world of possibilities;
- The nonprofit organizations whose work demonstrated the importance of volunteerism and inspired the students to want to give back to their community; and
- The parents, families and friends and other members of the village who worked together to raise these young people to become the very special people they have become.

Class #1: Orientation & Leadership Development

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

FLI overview - Jill Martinez • "What's in Your Leadership Toolbox?" - Michael Brown, Experiential Solutions • Leadership Development: The 10 Traits - Gary Schepf



Class #2: Nonprofit Organizations & Volunteerism

November 5, 2014

Irving Cares - Teddie Story, Executive Director • The Main Place - Sharon Johnston, Founder and Executive Director • DFW Humane Society - Sarah Kammerer, Executive Director • Irving ISD Presentation - Dr. José Parra, Superintendent IISD • Scholarships: How? When? How much? - Crystal Scanio, Executive Director, Irving Schools Foundation • YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, Carmelita Gallo, COO



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Irving Cares
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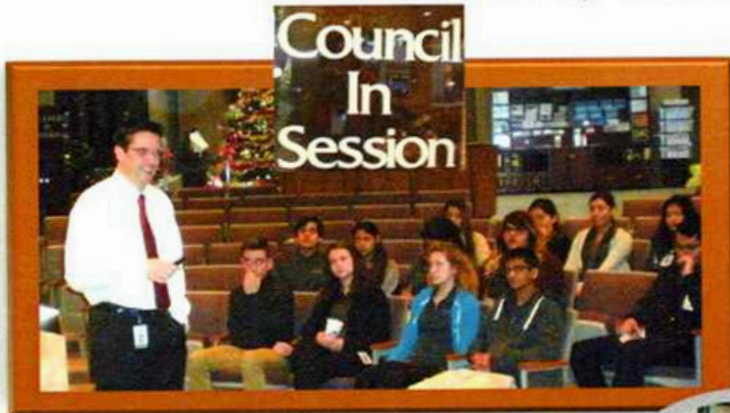
DFW Humane Society



Class #3: Government Day

December 17, 2014

Irving Police Department - Chief Larry Boyd • Tour of Irving Jail - Lt. Monty Vincent • City of Irving - Chris Hillman, Irving City Manager • Justice of the Peace Court - Judge Katy Hubener • Irving Arts Center - Kass Prince, Asst. Ex. Dir., Operations & External Pgms. • Irving Fire Department and Fire Academy - Chief Victor Conley, IFD



Class #4 Career & Education

January 7, 2015

Personality Test - Gary Schepf, Instructional Coordinator, CTE • Dressing for Success - Jill Martinez • Interviewing - Lizzy Kloiber, Div. Director, Sec Teaching/Learning • North Lake College presentation, Tanisha Shorter, College Recruitment and Outreach Coordinator • Aviation Institute of Maintenance - David Meierotto • University of Dallas - Ben Gibbs and Sarah Kuntz • Financial Aid, Paula Barnhouse, Program Director, Career Counseling, IISD • Résumé 101 - Jill Martinez • Military recruiters: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard



First Impressions

Resume

Work Ethic

Interview



Medical careers

- ▶ Radiology Techs:
 - 2 years X-ray school after one year of prerequisites from any college
 - 2 schools in Dallas, 1 in Fort Worth
 - Can get trained on the job for CT or MRI
 - Starting salary around \$42,000 per year
- ▶ EMT:
 - Emergency medical technician.
 - 1 year program at a community college
 - Starting salary around \$12 per hour.

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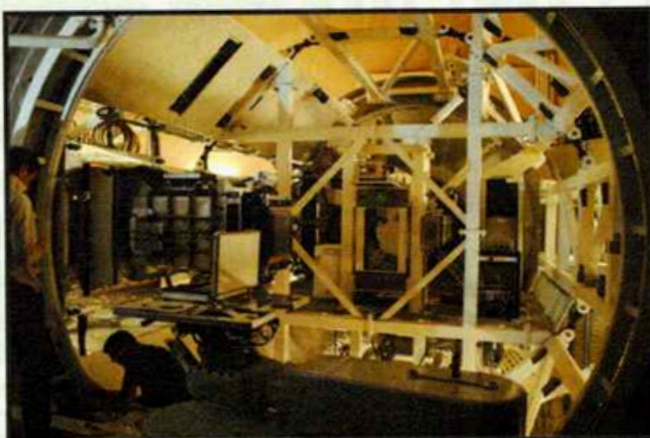
Class #5: Medical Technology & Communications

February 4, 2015

Proton tour, presentation & discussion of medical careers, Gary Barlow
• NEC Solutions Showcase, Barbara Harris, Events Coordinator, NEC Corporation of America • Microsoft - Jeri Johnson, Paul Kimbel, Director, MS Technology Center • DeVry University - Saundra Lohr, Sr. Employer Liaison



Envisioning Center



Class #6: Hospitality & Media

March 18, 2015

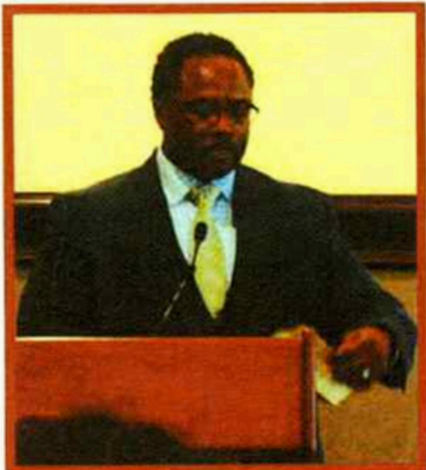
ICTN Studios - Cathy Whiteman, television host • Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas • La Cima Club - Mike Goff, General Manager • Group photo in front of the Mustangs Sculpture • Tour of DFW Airport - Barbara Pack



Graduation

April 8 2015

Welcome and introductions - Gen. Al Zapanta • Dallas County Commissioner Elba Garcia • Irving ISD Superintendent Dr. José Parra • Presentation of projects • Keynote speaker Keenan Williams • Commencement • Reception



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FUTURE LEADERS OF IRVING
and our sponsoring organizations
cordially invite you to celebrate with us as our
CLASS OF 2014-2015
graduates on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015
1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

FOUR SEASONS RESORT
Byron's in The Sports Club
4150 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75038

KSPV by April 6 to 30 at FutureLeadersofIrving.org
Light refreshments

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Lesley Araujo
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: I like to play soccer, write, draw, and plan out my future.

My greatest accomplishment was: Being able to juggle all my responsibilities without failure.

Clubs and organizations: Band, Color Guard, Tennis, Soccer, National Honor Society, FCCLA, TAFE, Practicum of Education (Elementary internship), and Practicum of Hospitality and Tourism.

"It was a great experience and it opened a lot of doors. It made me see Irving in a new perspective."

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Jack Arnett
Jack E. Singley Academy

My hobbies and interests are: Online video gaming and heavy internet research. My Interests are military, military leaders, government leaders, world events

My greatest accomplishment was: Earning of my 5 Technology Certifications during my Junior Year: Windows operating Systems, Networking, Security, and Server Administration.

Clubs and organizations: NTHS, NJHS, Skills USA

"I want gain as much knowledge on effective leading and expand my leadership skills to help improve my application to attend the Naval Academy."

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Cynthia Barrera
Irving High School

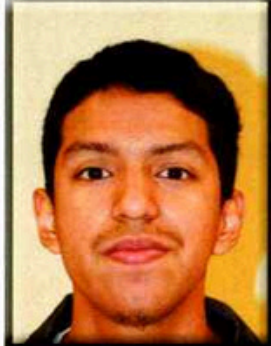
My hobbies and interests are: Writing, reading, drawing, morning runs and swimming. I am interested in the Education and Hospitality/Management career paths.

My greatest accomplishment was: Magna Cum Laude Award at the end of my sophomore year. It inspires me to obtain Summa Cum Laude at the end of my senior year.

Clubs and organizations: DECA, TAFE, AVID

"A great learning and growing experience academically and personally. I gained leadership skills and learned how we, as future leaders, can give back to our community."

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Roman Barrientos
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Listening to music, reading, and playing sports.

My greatest accomplishment was: Getting great grades is the fundamental of accomplishment in high school. It shows what type of person you are and leads to a great path in life.

Clubs and organizations: AVID Club & Recycle Club

"FLI gives students an opportunity to prepare for the future. I learned leadership, collaboration, and that we are making a difference whether it's small or big."

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Erick Benitez
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Spending time with my parents, going to the park with my dog, watching documentaries about problems we have faced through the world, like learning about new and rare diseases. I'm fascinated by viruses, diseases and how they work to infect a host.

My greatest accomplishment was: Improving my time management so I have time for my personal life and academics. You have to be committed to manage your time properly and efficiently.

Clubs and organizations: A three-year military program that our school offers to show you the leadership skills and traits needed to be successful in the near future.

"I gained better knowledge of how the real world works. I would apply the skills I learned to achieve my future academic goals. FLI helped me to know our community better."

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Elvin Bonilla
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Band, architecture, music
My greatest accomplishment was: Competing in the BizFest competition in Chicago. I was able to compete with little knowledge of business to end up competing in the finals in Chicago.
Clubs and organizations: Band, DECA, Student Council, Science UIL, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society

"With the new leadership skills I learned, I can help everybody who needs assistance. I also want to have an impact in my community by joining this organization."

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Adam Brodnax
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Biking
My greatest accomplishment was: Taking so many AP classes is a really big accomplishment to me.
Clubs and organizations: Tafe, Irving Youth Action Council, Recycling Club

"I want to better prepare myself for the real world."

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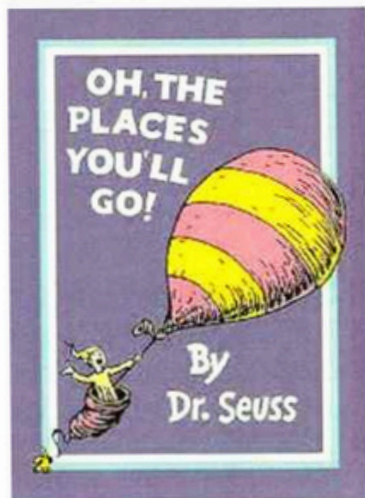


Cierra Brown
Winfrey Academy

My hobbies and interests are: I enjoy helping people and learning.
My greatest accomplishment was: Passing all of my TAKS tests.
Clubs and organizations:

"It was fun and a good credential for college applications."

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Katie Cluck
Winfrey Academy

My hobbies and interests are: Playing softball and going out with my family and friends.

My greatest accomplishment was: Staying a follower in Christ

Clubs and organizations: Editor of the school newspaper, president of Student Council, and on our volunteering program.

"This was an outstanding leadership program. I was very fortunate to have been a part of this group and to learn and receive all of the information that I did. I can only hope that this program touched everyone else the way it did for me. Thank you, Jill!"

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Alexandra Cook
Ranchview High School

My hobbies and interests are: Theatre, sunshine pals, cheerleading, singing, dancing, and acting!!! My interests are hanging out with people who have special needs

My greatest accomplishment was: Planning and hosting the first Special Education Prom! It was so rewarding to watch the kids dance sing and laugh!!!

Clubs and organizations: President of Wolfpack P.A.L.S. (Positively affecting lives socially), Drama Club, Cheerleading, Senior Exec., NHS.

"FLI is such a unique program. Every session was amazing. All the field trips were interesting and different. I can truly say that Future Leaders of Irving left an impact on my life."

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Sam Cortez
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Working out and I love helping animals. I enjoy helping others.

My greatest accomplishment was: Joining HOSA this year and being more involved with the bio-medical program.

Clubs and organizations: HOSA

"I want to build a professional background and feel this program will help me gain new information on what is going on in Irving and help me with my college career."

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Madison Dewees
Ranchview High School

My hobbies and interests are: the sports I'm currently in, which are cheer and running.

My greatest accomplishment was: Successfully completed the recommended statewide testing program allowing me to move to the next grade level so I can prepare for my further future goals.

Clubs and organizations: Cheerleading, cross-country, track, National Honor Society, and volleyball.

"FLI gave me a better understanding of what it's like to be in reality and not just sitting behind a desk listening to a teacher. I learned that you have more responsibilities than what people probably know of and showed me how to be a leader."

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Marcos Gomez
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Drawing and expressing my feelings through art.

My greatest accomplishment was: My grades and taking AP classes that gave me an advantage for the future and motivated to surpass obstacles.

Clubs and organizations: NHS, Saint Luke Tutoring Program, Avid Club, Art Club

"Being a part of Future Leaders of Irving has been one of the greatest experiences in my high school career. This opportunity has inspired me in many aspects of my life and prepared me with a firm foundation in the Irving community. It has been a great experience and has opened my eyes as to what the world has to offer."

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Lupe Gonzalez
Jack E. Singley Academy

My hobbies and interests are: Playing guitar, singing and anything that involves with music.
My greatest accomplishment was: I was in FCCLA competition with two other class mates and we didn't win but, it was the experience of us working together that made me feel that I have accomplished something.

Clubs and organizations: FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

"It was a great experience being in Future Leaders of Irving. I got to meet new people and learn new things"

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Jennifer Graciano
Nimitz High School

My hobbies and interests are: Reading anything, coming of age books, poetry, short stories, fantasy, manga books, etc. I really enjoy art, music, math, helping people. Getting to see new parts of the world, or getting to see new things and getting new perspectives of the world.

My greatest accomplishment was: Becoming my own person. I've grown and learned a lot. I have gone through many tough challenges and at some points, I wanted to quit, but I didn't, I kept giving all I had. All of the things I've faced and fought through have made me, me.

"Great experience. Helped me grow as a person, learn a lot of new things around my community, while having fun and meeting some amazing people."

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Mike Havrda
MacArthur High School

My hobbies and interests are: Soccer and engineering. I like to keep up with my grades, and challenge myself both mentally and physically.

My greatest accomplishment was: Taking both Alg 2, and Pre Cal my junior year. Passing both comfortably to be ahead on my math subjects made me proud.

Clubs and organizations: Soccer program, TCC.

"I liked being part of this wonderful program to gain knowledge of the real world, and how things work. I like learning new things, and as much as possible."

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Adriana Hernandez
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Running especially morning runs to start off my day, politics and of course my faith.

My greatest accomplishment was: Staying involve in many extracurricular activities but still being able to manage having a part-time job and staying top-quarter of my class.

Clubs and organizations: Student Council, DECA, A capella Varsity Choir, Youth & Government, debate, TAFE, Varsity Tennis, Helping Club, and last but not least, AVID.

"The Future Leaders of Irving showed me that what defines you isn't what we say or think of our community it's what we do for a community, and I'm very thankful to have met all these great people that help make the city of Irving a better place."

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Fabs Hernandez
MacArthur High School

My hobbies and interests are: Hanging around with friends, and getting to know them more and more.
My greatest accomplishment was: Getting in my comfort zone and showing my true colors my Senior Year. Expressing who you really are and feeling comfortable under your own skin is truly important.
Clubs and organizations: Affiliate Marketing—I love it! I've been to Miami, San Diego, all over Florida. I've met many six- and seven-figure earners & people all over the nation who have succeeded in life.
"My experience in FLI was an uplifting one. Having like-minded people eager to learn more about leadership skills was amazing. The people I've met and relationships I've built will definitely last me for a long time. Blessed to have been a part of Future Leaders of Irving."

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Jennifer Martinez
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Long runs at night to relax me, playing soccer with my cousins, shopping with my mom, organizing my room completely and changing where I place things.
My greatest accomplishment was: I got involved in everything I could which gave me a feel for what's out there, made me realize my strengths & weaknesses, helped me become a better person and improve bad habits.
Clubs and organizations: Soccer team, volleyball team, cross country, track team, AVID, recycling club, Giving back club, Student council, National Honor society, biotechnology.
"I want to be given the skill and opportunity to strive on and be successful. I want to know what I am capable of doing."

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Jenny Medrano
Barbara Cardwell Career Preparatory Center

My hobbies and interests are: Singing and praise dancing at my church, becoming a worship leader, worship music, spending time with my family, quiet walks, spending time reflecting on my future goals.
My greatest accomplishment was: Completing many classes before my senior year by doing extra credit work and after-school tutoring so I would have fewer classes during senior year to avoid the chaos.
Clubs and organizations: Journeys, Ready2Learn, Superintendent Advisory Council
"This program had a huge impact through meeting new people, participating in activities and events, and exposure to community resources for my future."

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Belinda Murillo
Nimitz High School

My hobbies and interests are: Having fun. I love being active from swimming, to running, to hiking, or gardening. I enjoy doing/learning new things to do.
My greatest accomplishment was: Graduating then starting the new chapter in my book.
Clubs and organizations: Swim captain/water polo captain, volunteer in all activities with Special Olympics, Student Council, create events such as donating stuffed animals to Scottish Rite's Hospital.
"I had an amazing experience working with great people, I cannot begin to express how much we have grown as a whole. Thank you for giving me this great opportunity with great people."

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Kamille Newton
Nimitz High School

My hobbies and interests are: Expressing my opinions and emotions through art, interior decorating, meditating, and obsessing over shows such as Game of Thrones, The Walking Dead, and The Leftovers.
My greatest accomplishment was: Helping the community and the feeling of accomplishment that comes with volunteering. I have also developed my character through leadership classes my art classes.
Clubs and organizations: Student Council, Junior Historians, Straight Gay Alliance, German Club, AP Network, Viking Crew, NIMITZ Theatre Club, the Art program
"There many experiences ...necessary help us grow, learn, and flourish. I was a part of this program to better myself as well as my environment. I am very thankful for the FLI program and I know that this is the start of all the participants' prosperous futures."

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Martin Nguyen
Irving High School

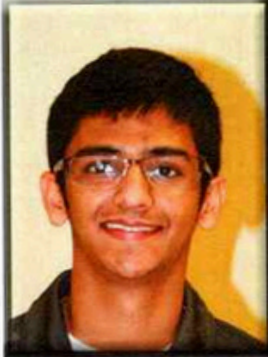
My hobbies and interests are: Playing tennis, volunteering with the Irving Youth Action Council, singing in the varsity choir, football games and volunteering with Tiger Guard.

My greatest accomplishment was: I reached Cum Laude freshman year and almost achieving a passing score on the US History AP exam.

Clubs and organizations: Irving Youth Action Council, Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE), FCCLA, Tennis Team, Tiger Guard (leadership and spirit group)

"I want to learn more of what the city of Irving has to offer and what I can do to make it a better city. Also, I want to learn how to become a great leader."

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Shiv Patel
Ranchview High School

My hobbies and interests are: Basketball, travelling, coin collecting, cars, solving math problems, eating different types of foods, shopping, helping others, serving my community, working out

My greatest accomplishment was: Being diverse and learning how to manage my time wisely.

Clubs and organizations: Student Council, Club Med, Mu Alpha Theta, Crime Stoppers, National Honor Society, NSHSS

"Future Leaders of Irving was one of the best experiences in my high school career!"

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Barbara Rangel
Jack E. Singley Academy

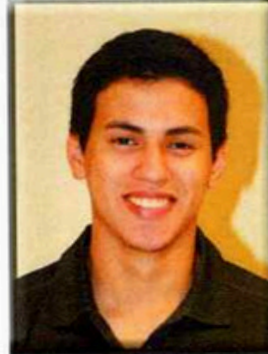
My hobbies and interests are: I love to read, bake and cook and write

My greatest accomplishment was: I used to allow myself to be taken advantage of. In high school I learned how to stand up for myself and how to do that without coming out rude or mean.

Clubs and organizations: FCCLA, ProStart, Math Club, Chess Club, Band

"FLI teaches tools that will help make the transition from being a teenager to being an adult. We learned about how city government works and the departments, colleges and good career options. Future Leaders of Irving to me is the perfect program to help teenagers learn about the real world and prepare us for college."

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David Reyes
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Business, finance, global finance, economics, law, and politics. Hobbies: soccer, running, hiking, and exploring new places.

Clubs and organizations: Texas High School mock trial competition, yearbook productions, varsity soccer, varsity cross country, track and field varsity, KIRV

"I want to develop my leadership and business skills while also opening my window of opportunity. I hope to gain more knowledge of the real world, and what I can expect for the career I'm pursuing. FLI can also help me better myself as a leader and for success."

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Valeria Sanchez
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Writing and absorbing as much as I can, daily church activities, running, getting involved as much as I can with my community and school.

My greatest accomplishment was: Getting accepted to the Texas Leadership Forum. I had to write three essays that had challenging topics.

Clubs and organizations: Trio Upward Bound at North Lake College, Trio, Student Council, Varsity Cross Country, volleyball, JV Soccer, Varsity Track, Texas Leadership Forum, Drama Club, church youth leader, singer, teacher, KIRV- Broadcasting crew, journalism club, choir

"I got to meet new people and discovered all the great organizations around Irving and how much we can get involved!"

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Mimi Santamaria
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: My main hobbies/interests are dance, arts and crafts.

My greatest accomplishment was: Taking pre-AP and AP classes and becoming a social officer in Toy Tigers. I also see how socially I've changed from being the lonely girl doing her work by herself, to being able to talk to people and put a smile on their faces and on her own, and all of that is what makes me proud of myself.

Clubs and organizations: Drill team (Toy Tigers), Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE), FCCLA
"Future Leaders of Irving has shown me that there are a lot more opportunities out in the city than what we think and see."

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Ryan Sarosy
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Hanging out with my friends, riding my long board, going to the lake, camping, fishing, golfing, and much more.

My greatest accomplishment was: I have been an active member of the Irving Youth Action Council helping advise on teen programs and volunteering in the community.

Clubs and organizations: Honors Orchestra, Tiger Guard, Irving Youth Action Council, Golf Team, Recycling Club. I also work part time at Chicken Express while maintaining my grades.

"It is nice to learn more about the community I live in, what it has to offer, and what I can do to better prepare for the future."

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Kane Seckler
Ranchview High School

My hobbies and interests are: Film making, baseball, reading, watching classic cinema

My greatest accomplishment was: Gaining a new sense of maturity and confidence to enter the real world. Obviously a diploma is the literal goal but growing up is just as important.

Clubs and organizations: Baseball

"I learned how my city operates and the people who contribute to my its success, as well as meet people with experience and who have important things to teach me."

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Alondra Serrano
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests: Reading, analyzing problems, singing, playing different instruments, painting, traveling, exploring new cultures, writing, photography/videography, decorating, & volunteering.

My greatest accomplishment was: Achieving my dreams through dedication, leadership and integrity. Overcoming challenges and making the right decisions.

Clubs and organizations: HOSA, choir, recycling team, Christian Club, West Irving Library volunteer.

"FLI not only helped me grow as a person but it also helped me build a strong character and take my chances to be successful! Thanks to everyone who collaborated on this program and made this a great opportunity for us to experience!"

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Tarshia Thompson
Jack E. Singley Academy

My hobbies and interests are: Volleyball, traveling and helping others when I can.
My greatest accomplishment was: Being inducted into NHS, NTHS and NSHSS. It's important to me, because it reflects all of the hard work I put into education.
Clubs and organizations: Criminal Justice Club, Police Explorers, HOSA, Youth and Government, Dance Club, NTHS, NHS, and NSHSS
"I learned a lot about Irving that I didn't know. It is important know about your city whether it's positive or negative. If it's negative people in the community should be able to come together and do what's necessary to improve it."
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Kelli Trinh
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Listening to music and reading a book when I have free time.
My greatest accomplishment was: Joining clubs and being involved in school helped me meet other classmates, helped me have fun and get to know more about my school.
Clubs and organizations: AVID club and Recycle club.
"Future Leaders of Irving helped me get to know my community and I want to be involved. It also helped me get out of my comfort zone and be a bit more interactive."
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Jessica Turcios
Irving High School

My hobbies and interests are: Running, listening to music and playing with my dogs.
My greatest accomplishment was: My class rank. I have worked hard to get where I am. I have kept up with my GPA and have maintained it.
Clubs and organizations: Recycling Club and the Giving Back Club.
"Future Leaders of Irving helped me as a student but as a person. Being able to have an experience like this one help me in the future by showing me guidance into my destiny. This will be a great way to get me to where I want to be."
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Donya Wilford
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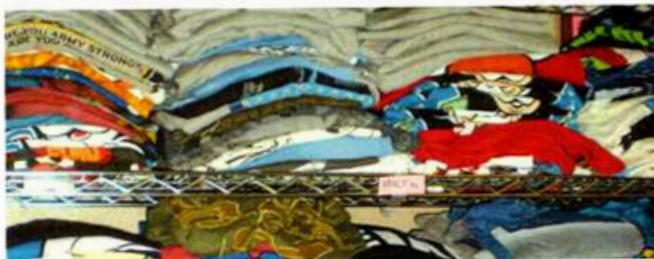
My hobbies and interests are: Dancing and helping out at my church,
My greatest accomplishment was: Keeping my grades at a B+ and also being chosen for FLI.
Clubs and organizations: I'm one of the volleyball mangers and I attend Ready Set Teach
"When you are grateful, fear disappears and abundance appears." - Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
"To be a leader you have to overcome your fears. I'm so grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Future Leaders of Irving because it was a great experience that can help me in the future."
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Edith Zaragoza
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My hobbies and interests are: I love to draw and create new things with my hands.
My greatest accomplishment was: I think that growing as a person and learning something new about myself is a great accomplishment. Not only did I learn who I was as a person but I met new people that have a very different way of doing stuff and thinking.
Clubs and organizations: Aftershock Robotics (2012-2013), HOSA- (2011-2015)
"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."
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