

YOUTH LEADERSHIP



Adventure Club members attended Stewardship events in March at Deer Grove Forest Preserve. They helped volunteers cut down invasive buckthorn to help maintain the forest and participated in team building activities.

Hard at Work

Christopher House's Youth Leadership welcomed 2016 with a New Year's Celebration in January! Since then, our young people have been busy cooking with Chef Fredy, visiting with the residents of Hartwell House, serving dinner at Ravenswood Community soup kitchen, and snapping to poetry at Chicago's annual Louder Than A Bomb. Volunteer, Ro treated students to a UIC Basketball game, and Luis took a group to visit the campus in February. Students have also been working hard helping to plan the Youth Leadership fundraiser—The 70s Are Calling! The 8th graders selected their high schools, and our seniors have stayed busy working on scholarship applications.

The 70s are Calling!

Youth Leadership Fundraiser

PLEASE JOIN US

Friday, May 6th, 2016

5p-7p at Avondale

TICKETS

\$5 tickets

Parties 4+, get one FREE entry

Ages 9 and under FREE



Youth Leadership stops on their way back from a college visit to UIC. Mariano, a spring intern and student of UIC, showed them around campus. We also attended UIC game in February.

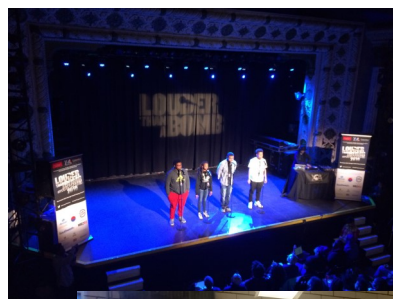
CHRISTOPHER HOUSE
LEARN DREAM ACHIEVE

Student Reflections

LOUDER THAN A BOMB

The performance felt indulging to be at, and all the poets had very meaningful and personal subjects in their poetry.

-Elsie Q.



YL students watched fellow teens perform their spoken word at the Metro Theater on March 13th for a semifinal bout.

CHEF FREDY

Our time cooking was really fun and exciting! We cooked shrimp alfredo, Caesar salad, and tomato bruschetta. Chef Fredy taught me to identify ingredients based on the smell! I hope he comes again!

-Emily A.



(Above): Chef Fredy leads students, Brian and Emily in creating his bruschetta recipe in the Avondale Kitchen.



(Left): Freddy cuts down a buckthorn tree at Deer Grove Forest Preserve.

UIC BASKETBALL GAME

It was the first basketball game I've been to. It was awesome! I liked watching the cheerleaders and the pep band.

-Elizabeth G.



(Left): Luis and Roberto watch the UIC Basketball game on February 21st.

ADVENTURE CLUB

We cut down invasive species and threw them into the fire. I felt accomplished because instead of staying home and doing nothing, I helped the forest.

-Freddy A.

CHESS CLUB

Going to Mariano's for open chess matches was a really cool experience, because it's fun and you work your mind! Every time I get to play chess, I have a lot of fun.

-Roberto T.



(Above): Roberto plays chess at an open chess match hosted by Touch Move Chess Center in Chicago.



(Above): Ulises, Vic, Cristian, and Kevin pose in their bowties celebrating Dr. Seuss day.

