

# AGENCIA ALPHA

IMMIGRANT YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
SUMMER 2024



## Summary of the Week

And just like that, the program is already halfway through! The youth had a very active week with many exciting and informative field trips.



## LEGAL

Our first stop of the week was the Massachusetts Statehouse. The youth received a tour of the building and learned all about its history. They had the opportunity to talk with some of their representatives about the bill to lower prescription drug costs, which they have become experts about! The young people were also able to visit the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) building and learn more about naturalization processes.



## COMMUNITY ORGANIZING



We traveled to East Boston to distribute flyers in support of Agencia ALPHA. They promoted a clinic that ALPHA had in East Boston, with which the youth also helped, that offered free immigration consultations and immigration resources for the Latino community. As they have become much more comfortable approaching people and communicating with businesses, the youth have excelled in their ability to speak in public!

## COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

The ALPHA team worked very hard to coordinate a career panel for the youth to engage with. We had a variety of fields represented ranging from a civil engineer and electrician to businesswomen and a cofounder of a nonprofit organization. The youth were able to ask questions and gain valuable insight that will continue to carry with them wherever they go!



# COMMUNITY TRIP

As mentioned earlier, the youth did a fantastic job helping out at ALPHA's community clinic in East Boston. Some of them were registering the participants, others were welcoming people in, and a few were in charge of the child care. All of their hard work was much needed and greatly appreciated.



# HONORABLE MENTIONS



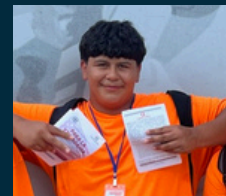
**SEBASTIAN**

SEBASTIAN IS IN HIS SECOND YEAR AT BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY. HE GENEROUSLY BOUGHT CANDY FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE COMMUNITY CLINIC. HE IS ALWAYS QUICK TO BRING A BRIGHT ENERGY TO THE TEAM.



**BRYAN**

BRYAN IS A JUNIOR AT MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL. HIS KINDNESS AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS WITH A GREAT ATTITUDE DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED.



**JOSEPH**

JOSEPH IS IN HIS SECOND YEAR AT BOSTON GREEN ACADEMY. HE DID AN AMAZING JOB REGISTERING PEOPLE AT THE COMMUNITY CLINIC AND ASKING QUESTIONS AT THE STATE HOUSE.

# WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO THIS WEEK!

- **AUGUST 8: FINAL CELEBRATION! STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TEAM LEADER FIRST. IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT ONE OF YOUR COORDINATORS, KATHERINE TORRES, DALICE RODRIGUEZ VIERA, OR LUCAS GALDAMEZ AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU. WE ARE ALL EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE FOR THE REST OF THE PROGRAM!

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