

HUNTINGTON YOUTH SELECTED AS AMBASSADOR

The Huntington Housing Authority is pleased to announce that Joseph Riner, a resident of Northcott Court, has been selected to be a participant in the People to People Student Ambassador Program this summer.



The People to People Ambassador Program was started by former U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower and was created with the idea that ordinary citizens of different nations could solve their problems and find ways to live harmoniously with one another. People to People is designed to give students the opportunity to venture beyond their borders and gain insight into new cultures, forge lasting friendships with global counterparts, and help promote peace and human dignity.

Many local and regional students applied for this program but Joseph was one of a small number of students to have passed every one of the prerequisites and be selected. Through the People to People Ambassador Program Joseph will be going to England and France for nineteen days this June as a People to People Student Ambassador.

Joseph is an 8th Grader at Cammack Middle School and an active member of Encourager's Fellowship Church under Bishop John A. Martin, Jr. For the past two years, Joseph has participated in the Operation Right Choice program, Artworks Program and has attended the past two Middle School Teen Institutes.

While in England and France he will visit museums, the Eiffel Tower, castles, and will have tea with the Queen of England. He will be staying with host families and taking in all he can of the cultures of these two countries.



The residents of Madison Manor also wanted to help Joseph raise some money so they also made a donation of \$100 which was raised through hot dog sales, coffee sales, and individual donations.

Many individuals, businesses and organizations have made donations to help Joseph with his trip. He has spoken to the Optimist Club of Huntington and afterwards was presented with a check for \$250.



Joseph has been invited back to both groups to give a report on his trip and share his pictures and experiences.

HHA is very proud of Joseph and our city, state and nation could not have selected a better student to represent us in this endeavor.