



REFUGES PROGRAM

**A LOOK BACK AT MAY AND
A GLIMPSE INTO SUMMER!**



REFUGES Program transitioned
to E-Learning

10 of our high school
seniors have graduated and will
be attending a university this fall!

Students in Planned Parenthood's TOP
Club Enrichment have completed their
community mobilization projects!

REFUGES Summer Program
registration is LIVE!

REFUGES After School Program Shifts Direction to Support Online Learning

To comply with state and federally regulated restrictions and social distancing, the REFUGES After School Program transitioned to online learning to best support our students during these unfortunate times. At the University of Utah we put the safety of our students first. Although this has been challenging, by utilizing Canvas and Zoom we have been able to continue with most of our enrichment and tutoring from our homes!

What we recognize as a program that supports student's academic needs, is that there are many disparities that impact our student's ability to learn from home. After speaking with many of our students and tutors the first week of holding program on Zoom, we were able to create an action plan. With consistency and by creating a schedule with structure, each week we would see more and more students logging into our Zoom calls! After a few weeks we were seeing about a third of our students logging in daily for tutoring or prevention enrichment.



Pictured above: One of our 9th grade students showing how to safely practice public health during a pandemic

Congratulations!

The tutors and staff in the REFUGES program are proud to announce that 10 of our students have graduated high school and will be attending college this fall! This year has not been easy by any means, but with strong academic support, social support and perseverance, our students were able to push through and follow their dreams! These students attended program every day and took advantage of the resources available.

Not only are we proud of their achievements, but excited for their journey! 6 of the 10 graduating seniors will also be attending college with a full-ride scholarship! In addition, 4/10 students will be majoring in a STEM related study, 3/10 have chosen business, 2/10 have chosen to study healthcare, 1/10 students have chosen a social science. The REFUGES program recognizes your resiliency and are confident in the bright future that awaits you!




CONGRATS!

SALIMA MOHAMED

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Class of 2020
Cottonwood High School

Plans to study: Criminal Justice



CONGRATS!

RAYYAN SAADELNOUR

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Class of 2020
Cottonwood High School

Plans to study: Criminology




CONGRATS!

LIBAN MOHAMED

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Class of 2020
Cottonwood High School

Plans to study: Business Administration




CONGRATS!

MWAMINI RAMAZANI

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Class of 2020
Hunter High School

Plans to study: Psychology and Business



CONGRATS!

REJOICE POTJA

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Class of 2020
Hunter High School

Plans to study: Chemistry



CONGRATS!

ROA SAADELNOUR

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Class of 2020
Cottonwood High School

Plans to study: Criminology



Congratulations
Boo Reh

CLASS OF 2020
FUTURE UTE AT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH


• YOU MADE IT •



Congratulations
Oting Oyee

CLASS OF 2020
FUTURE UTE AT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

• YOU MADE IT •



Congratulations
Degoal Moses

CLASS OF 2020
FUTURE UTE AT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

• YOU MADE IT •



Congratulations
Angeth Makol

CLASS OF 2020
FUTURE SHARK AT HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

• YOU MADE IT •

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF UTAH



Although students were faced with a global pandemic, they continued to serve the community through virtual service projects in TOP Club, hosted by Planned Parenthood Association of Utah. Wyman's evidence-based Teen Outreach Program (TOP) is a positive youth development program designed to build teens' educational success, life and leadership skills, and healthy behaviors and relationships. As a result, teens are better able to navigate challenges during the teenage years. Curriculum topics include: emotion management, problem-solving, decision making, goal-setting, health and wellness, healthy decision making, self-understanding,

social identity, empathy, communication, relationships and community. The REFUGES Program's TOP Club, with the leadership from Halima Noor, a community educator with Planned Parenthood, has earned our TOP Club the number one TOP Club in the state of Utah! What does this mean? In other words, our students had the most service hours in the state, with one of our students reaching 42 hours! Lastly, our students made a community mobilization video where they brought awareness to safe public health practices to reduce risk of COVID transmission! Special thanks to Halima who works diligently to provide an incredible service to our students!

REFUGES Summer Program is Here!

The University of Utah's REFUGES Program is excited to announce that our summer program registration is now live! What does our summer program include? Although we will be virtual this summer, we will continue to serve students through a handful of enrichment programs and activities!

If interested, contact Sterling Johnson at Sterling.johnson@utah.edu.

Students will explore:

- Graphics and Robotics Exploration
- Hands-on Physics
- Prevention Programming
- ACT Preparatory Course
- Math Programming
- Community Service

