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Open up and say AHHHH!!!



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Welcome to the September 2018 edition of *The Noodle*, written and published by the FYC. For this issue of *The Noodle*, members of the FYC were asked to respond to the question. “What is your dream career?”

This topic allowed members to share their thoughts on their ideal futures. We hope you will take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to learn about our experiences and enjoy our thoughts and opinions in this September 2018 edition of *The Noodle*!

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Focus on a Career

When it comes to a dream job, it never really hit me, because people can focus on having one career, but end up changing their mind later. When I was little, I wanted to be a paleontologist, but I changed my mind to focus on a career in law enforcement. In law enforcement, I want to start out as a police officer, since I'm studying Criminal Justice. Hopefully, I can one

day work in the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). If law enforcement doesn't work out, then I would like to have a career in film making. As much as I love film, it's not going to be easy to make it into the Hollywood industry. The point that I'm trying to make is that you should find something that you would love to do. You can always have a plan B, but still, do what you love.

By Alexander Gonzalez



My Dream Career

My dream career growing up was to be a sign language interpreter, and to be a motivational speaker.

I am now also, well, “old,” and it seems my career has chosen me. People always told me I would be a great teacher, and it seems as if that is very true. I love teaching and wouldn’t change it for the world. I have even begun my own homeschooling business. I absolutely

love working with my students and seeing years later how my one conversation may have changed their life.

I still do dream of doing sign language, and sometimes I actually get to interpret, which is amazing. I even get to speak to people too. I suppose that, though I am still on the road to my dream career, and I am headed in the right direction.

By Shevie Barnes

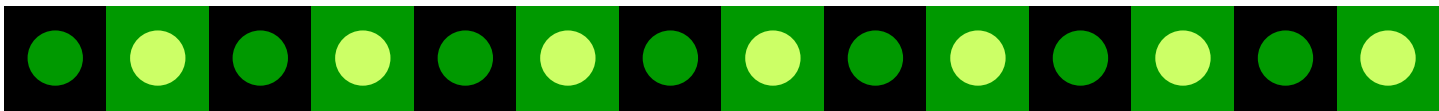


Tina's Tees and More

My dream career is to open my own business. My business will be called *Tina's Tees and More*. It will be located in Gulfport, Florida. I will make and sell custom t-shirts. I will make shirts that people will want. I

will be starting out with t-shirts and then advance to hats and bandanas, blankets and handbags. I will also design artwork for scarves and towels. I will be the first in my family to have my own business.

By Christina Waldron



How Do I Become Part of The Florida Youth Council?

The Florida Youth Council is a group of youth (between the ages of 15 and 17) and emerging leaders (between the ages of 18 and 30) with disabilities or special health care needs that live in Florida.

The Florida Youth Council is all about getting youth and emerging leaders involved in self advocacy, peer mentoring and other activities that will improve the quality of life for youth and emerging leaders with disabilities in Florida. The program empowers youth and emerging leaders to decide what issues are important to their generation, to discuss those issues in their state and local communities, and to develop strategies to address them.

We are seeking a group of enthusiastic, motivated youth and emerging leaders to participate. If you would like to take a leadership role in advocating for youth and emerging leaders in Florida, please visit The Florida Youth Council website at www.floridayouthcouncil.com. The program is open to application year round. We hope to hear from you soon!



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