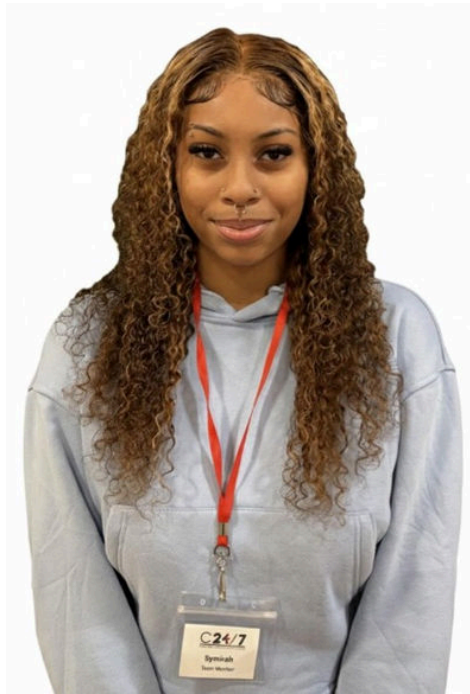


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## Meet Symirah



For eight (8) years, she has been enrolled in C24/7 After School and Job Development programs. Now a senior in high school, Symirah has her eyes set on attending Junior College and because of the help she receives from program staff and volunteers, her dream will soon be a reality once she graduates High School this year. A lifelong resident of Rogers Park, and because her hard work, God's favor, and help she received at C24/7, she was accepted into Innovations High School in downtown Chicago to complete her high school education.

Innovations High School utilizes a competency-based learning system that requires students to demonstrate competence on designated performance indicators before moving on to the next level. Students are given opportunities to demonstrate competency in various ways. The curriculum is designed with personalized learning in mind. Students are also expected to master all competencies being assessed in a quarterly, inquiry-based, interdisciplinary project.

Today, in addition to her high school studies, she's an active participant in C24/7's Job Development program, serving as a paid After School Job Development Teen Worker three days each week. A role she is deeply committed to: making lasting impressions on younger students. And, as the oldest of five children, she badly wants to be an inspiration and role model for her siblings. She aims to complete Junior College and matriculate at an Institution of Higher Learning. Undecided at this time of her course of study, she has her eyes set on a career in the healthcare industry. God bless Symirah. Keep her in your prayers.