

C24/7 High School Scholars

Meet Jacoby and Jabaar

Unlocking Potential and Building Futures



Identical twins from Rogers Park were born just minutes apart. These young men have been part of the C24/7 family since elementary school and are now thriving high school students. They are currently working diligently with C24/7 high school Program Director, and Volunteer Tutors to ensure they increase their GPA for acceptance in one of Chicago's most prestigious Scholarship programs.

The young men are enrolled in the C24/7 Job Development program where for the past two years have been Teen Workers and serve as Mentors to the younger youth enrolled in Program. The High School Job Development program help students set goals, navigate college planning, and build the knowledge needed to pursue their future with intention. Dreams, Visions, Work! provide students with stipends, personalized guidance, academic support, and college advising mentorship, with an overarching goal to help position students to access competitive opportunities and pursue their dream career path.

The secret to the brother's success, is their ability to motivate one another. Both are preparing to attend post-secondary education, and both have a strong interest in pursuing careers in Creative Arts. They say their competitive nature helped them along the way; they are each other's support team!

Together, their lives tell a very powerful story about what real love looks like. They are regular participants in C24/7 Bible Study Youth Groups, and we have found they are very opened minded and have shared that they take lessons learned back to their classmates.

Our students each week spend time learning, laughing, and growing together as we focus on what it means to live lives of Christ-centered influence. Through Scripture and teaching, students are challenged to reflect on where their influence comes from, how their hearts shape their actions, and how God calls them to be salt and light in the places He has uniquely placed them. They are reminded that influence isn't about being loud or popular, it's about pointing others to Jesus through everyday faithfulness.

We also have a lot of fun together! Shared meals, conversations, laughter, basketball, football, pool, ping pong, and the time they share together helps strengthen relationships and build deeper connections within our Groups. These moments matter just as much as the lessons, and we're thankful for the way God continues to knit our students together.

We're excited for what God is doing in these young men's lives, and the bright future that's still ahead!