

# Opt4STEM

## ENERGY ACADEMY

### Student Participants

#### 2018



#### **Why did you apply?**

I want to participate in the energy academy because I am considering going into a career in an energy field. Furthermore, energy is an incredibly important topic in modern issues and will always be important.

#### **What are your future college and career goals?**

I am considering going into energy or engineering for my future career.



#### **Why did you apply?**

I am interested in being part of the Energy Academy because it will give me a chance to experience a future career. The energy academy will allow me to truly tap into my full potential as a student and as a person.

#### **What are your future college and career goals?**

My plans for college are to attend a four year University and to major in engineering. When I am done with my college years my plan is to apply to jobs who are in need of electrical engineer like ComEd or aerospace programs.



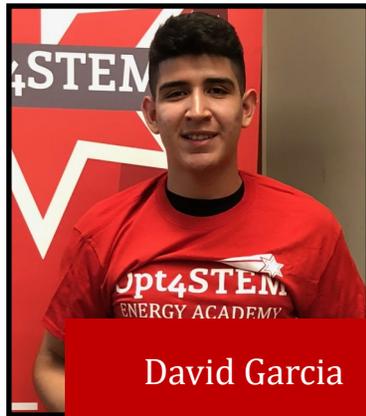
A'niya Cope

### **Why did you apply?**

I am interested in joining the Energy Academy because I am currently taking an engineering class. I wanted to see how this program introduces engineering and science differently from school and learning about energy sounds interesting to me.

### **What are your future college and career goals?**

I am not certain of my career plans, but my definite plan is to get into a 4-year college. I was always interested in business and being able to run things my way so that is a possible career path for me.



David Garcia

### **Why did you apply?**

The Energy Academy summer program is an excellent way to discover more about a STEM career.

### **What are your future college and career goals?**

I plan to attend college for four years and mostly take science classes. I plan to attend for four years, and then I plan on going to optometry school. I plan on working as an Optometrist for the US Air Force for a few years.



Julia Goddijn

### **Why did you apply?**

I'm interested in participating in the Energy Academy because it involves exploring ways to solving the world's problem with energy, but also looking at the engineering that goes into the power plants.

### **What are your future college and career goals?**

Some of my college plans are getting a masters or any degree in engineering.



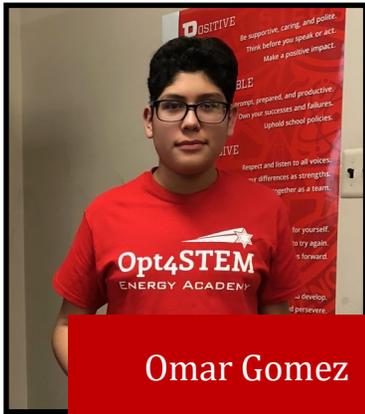
Erika Huerta

**Why did you apply?**

I am interested in Energy Academy because I feel like this is a great way to take an opportunity to experience the energy field with Opt4STEM.

**What are your future college and career goals?**

My future college and career goals include those which involve anything in the STEM field, especially science.



Omar Gomez

**Why did you apply?**

I am interested in this program, because in my free time I like to enjoy learning new things.

**What are your future college and career goals?**

Once I graduate High School, I would like to study Computer Engineering.



Mouaad Lamsahel

**Why did you apply?**

I am interested in participating in the Energy Academy because I want to pursue a career in mathematics and science.

**What are your future college and career goals?**

My college and career plans are to become an engineer (specifically chemical engineering).



Souzane Ntamabano

### **Why did you apply?**

I want to enrich and further explore my developing interest in the STEM field and I believe that participating in the Energy Academy will support my ongoing curiosity.

### **What are your future college and career goals?**

I plan to attend a four-year university in the Chicagoland area. The two majors that I want to pursue in college are computer science and biochemistry.



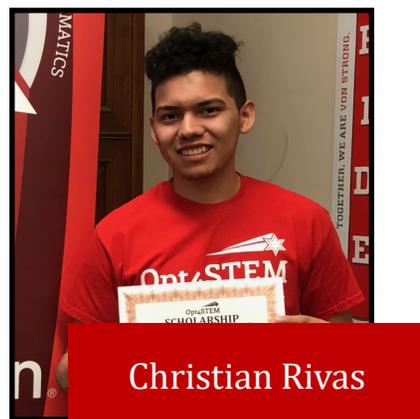
Cristian Perez

### **Why did you apply?**

I am interested in participating in the Energy Academy because in the future my goal/dream is to become an engineer.

### **What are your future college and career goals?**

My college and career plans are to go to a good college where I can learn and interact with others. My dream is to become an engineer but I still do not know what kind of engineer.



Christian Rivas

### **Why did you apply?**

I want to do something fun this summer and I love going on trips and being part of cool programs.

### **What are your future college and career goals?**

Four years of college and study music.



Lorenzo Rodriguez

**Why did you apply?**

I am interested in the Opt4Stem Energy Academy because I believe the program can help me to prepare for a career in the science field.

**What are your future college and career goals?**

I plan to pursue a career in a science field.



LuJayn Saadeh

**Why did you apply?**

I am very intrigued with the different concepts that we apply in our daily lives.

**What are your future college and career goals?**

I would like to be an engineer so that I could help develop or improve humanity.



Jason Sanchez

**Why did you apply?**

I am interested in participating in the energy academy because I want to learn more about energy and how it works.

**What are your future college and career goals?**

I want my college majors to be Engineer, Architecture, and Math.



Lizzet Zumba

**Why did you apply?**

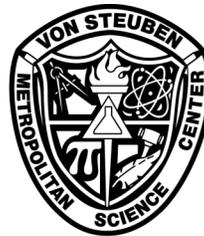
I am interested because I love learning about how to save energy especially if I can do it myself. I love being part of an engineering program because I'm such a hands on learner and love learning this way.

**What are your future college and career goals?**

I am planning to go to college for four years or even longer if I need to do so in order to learn everything I need to know that follows my career. Currently I am planning on wanting to work in the medical field.



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