



Jayla Williams

Service Planning Area 8

Placement Location: Curtis Tucker
Public Health Center

Jayla Williams is a senior at Inglewood High School in Inglewood, CA. Jayla's passion is drawing creatures in her comics. She was recently accepted to Otis College of Art and Design to major in Animation and Toy design, where she will be able to work towards her goal of becoming an Animator and Mangaka (an anime comic author) and entertain people with her animations or manga (anime comic).

Jayla is actively involved in various school activities and clubs. Jayla participates in the ASB (Active Student Body) to plan fun activities and raise money for senior events. Jayla is also a member of the GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) to help people understand the LGBTQ+ community. Jayla participates on the Robotics Club to help people with school robot competitions. One of Jayla's greatest accomplishments has been creating the Otaku Club, where she serves as President. The Otaku Club focuses efforts on recruiting kids that have been labeled "nerds" and/or "geeks" who are too shy to come together in harmony to enjoy things we have in common, like Anime and games.

Jayla is also active outside of school and helps with the Teen Center and FNL (Friday Night Lights) by getting other youth involved with their programs. Jayla's hobbies are reading graphic novels, traditional novels, drawing anything, making plushies, and being creative. In her role with the Youth Advisory Council, Jayla hopes to gain more leadership skills and learn ways to improve her community.