

Enterprising Young Leader Interns at Chamber
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DeWarren Langley, a junior at Jordan High School, was an enthusiastic member of the Chamber team this summer. He was a great help during YLFT Week in June and shadowed Chamber staff to various meetings. Langley, a peer educator and tremendous supporter of youth employment development opportunities, came to the Chamber via Duke-Durham Partners for Youth. This program allowed Langley to complete two internships – one at the Chamber and the other as an accountant data entry clerk at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance.

Langley is also the founder and executive director of a nonprofit, nonpartisan, youth lead, activist and education organization called Teenagers Politically Active. TPA launched in January 2001 and encourages community and school based activism among youth. DeWarren and TPA will be active participants in this fall's Chamber-led Kids Voting 2001 effort.

With hopes of a strong political future, Langley plans to attend Morehouse College in Atlanta and to double major in public policy and American history. For more information regarding TPA, contact DeWarren at (919) 490-6533 or politicallyactive@hotmail.com. You can also visit, <http://teensactive.homestead.com>.