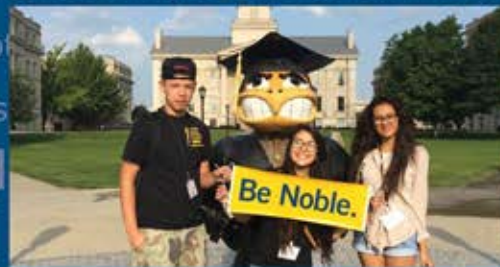
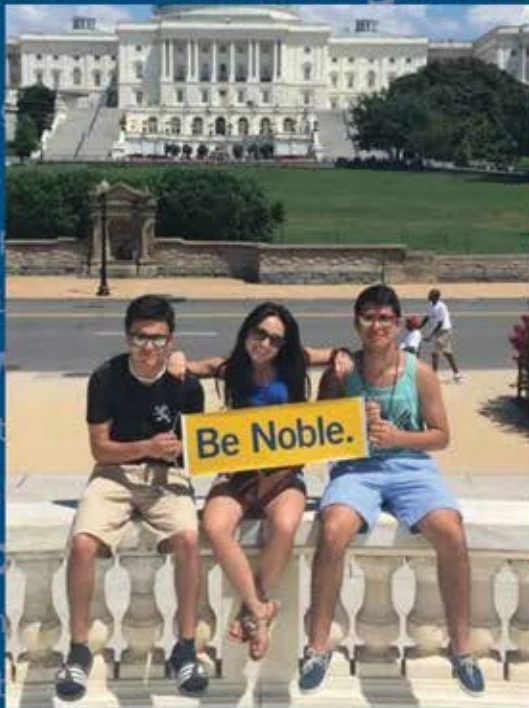


I gained so much **self confidence** and will power to **believe that I can** and will **graduate** from a **four year university**. • I am **very grateful** for Summer of a Lifetime opportunity because I enjoyed the college life experience and **became more independent**. I am very **excited for college**. The opportunity to participate in Summer of a Lifetime **encouraged me** to do my best in school in order to go to college and graduate. •

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SUMMER OPENS DOORS TO COLLEGE OF A LIFETIME

Summer of a Lifetime, a Noble Network Program creates awareness of, provides funding for and supports hundreds of high achieving, low income students from Noble Network of Charter Schools to participate in summer academic enrichment programs at colleges and universities nationwide. Summer of a Lifetime engages students after their sophomore year in high school, providing them with life changing pre-college experiences that forever influence their educational and career trajectories. Leaving Chicago

and their families, living independently on a college campus, meeting students from all over the world and taking classes taught by university professors, our scholars return with unparalleled confidence in their abilities to be successful in and a burning desire to attend and graduate from college. In 2014, a record 754 students participated, bringing our total to 2,793 students served since our founding by Michael and Tonya Milkie in 1996.

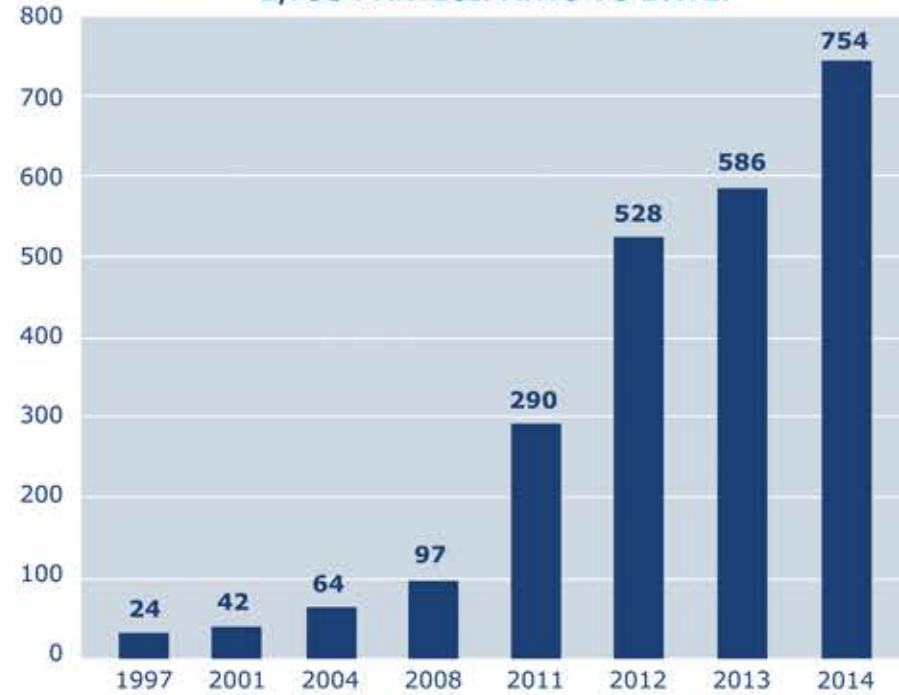
Summer of a Lifetime Highlights:

- Two to eight week university academic enrichment programs geared for high school students
- Courses are taught by college professors
- Students can receive college credit

Our Scholars are:

- 98% minority
- 89% low income
- From Chicago's neediest communities

Summer of a Lifetime Participation 2,793 PARTICIPANTS TO DATE!



SUMMER 2014

754 STUDENTS

33% OF NOBLE'S SOPHOMORE CLASS

69 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

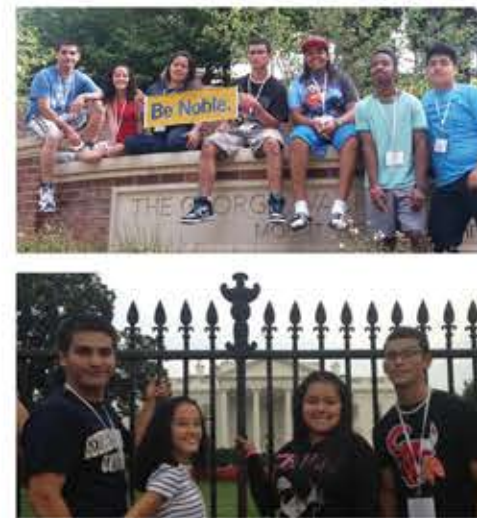
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Noble Network of Charter Schools is Chicago's largest and highest performing network of public charter high schools. Noble is a non-selective multi-campus network serving 10,000 students throughout Chicago on sixteen campuses. Noble's student body is 98% minority and 89% low income. Since opening its first campus in 1999, Noble's students and teachers have proven that rigorous academics, a disciplined approach and a college focus will prepare students for success in college and beyond. Eight Noble high schools are ranked in the top ten of open enrollment public high schools in Chicago. Noble plans to serve more than 20,000 students, or 15% of Chicago's public high school population. In 2014, 100% of students were accepted to college, 90% matriculated and 84% were first generation college students.



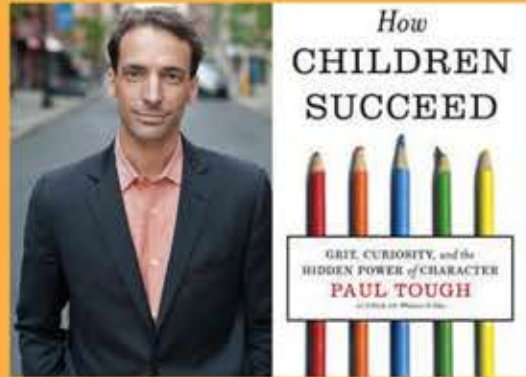
Summer of a Lifetime graduates are:
More aggressive in their college choices
More likely to persist in college
More likely to earn a bachelor's degree

Dear Right Angle,
My name is Vicki Eriss. I am the parent of two Noble students, an alum and a future Noble student. When Martin, my eldest, was headed to high school, I was not sure about my options for him and I was afraid for what I saw in my family and neighborhood; it was everything BUT college. I knew something had to be different and that I needed Martin to be the change for his younger brothers and sister. I started in his Summer of a Lifetime experience at the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Martin spent six long weeks in Madison studying Russian, besides gaining new friends, he gained confidence. When he returned he was focused, responsible, and more importantly felt ready for college. Although it was not easy to send my son away that summer, it only helped when he was headed off to college. He is now a freshman at another College, a selective liberal arts school in Iowa and received his job in scholarship. He will be the 1st in our family to graduate from college!
Right Angle opened the door for college and now he has opened the door for the next generation. Thank you so much for giving my family and Noble families this amazing Summer of a Lifetime opportunity. And Martin thanks you too. He said "Without Summer of a Lifetime I wouldn't be the successful person I am today, and it's only the beginning."
Sincerely,
Vicki Eriss



Dear Mr. Drew Maurer,
My name is Emanuel Pennington. You have really contributed to the Summer of my life time. Thanks to you, I, as a young black male on the Southside of Chicago, was able to do the unexpected, where I am from there is not a lot of support, you get made fun of for being smart, and looked at funny for being different. The money you donated motivated me and helped me realize that it is okay to be different and smart. You also gave me the extra bit of support that I have never had before. The best part of my college experience was being able to come to the conclusion that college is for me. Now I know that college is my next step in life. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me.
Sincerely,
Emanuel R. Pennington





2014 Fall Dinner featuring Paul Tough

New York Times best-selling author Mr. Paul Tough headlined our 5th Annual Fall Dinner on Wednesday, October 22 at the University Club in downtown Chicago. In his book "Grit, Curiosity and the Hidden Power of Character", he writes of the tremendous value derived from challenges and opportunities that form the character needed to persevere in life. Addressing our group, Mr. Tough shared how Summer of a Lifetime is exactly the kind of needed experience, particularly for first generation college students. Many of our scholars who are succeeding in high school, college and beyond are overcoming many of the obstacles he cites, not the least of which is the lack of familiarity with being away from home. The assembled group of 180 Summer of a Lifetime supporters found him engaging, compelling and candid. We look forward to continuing a dialog with Mr. Tough as to how our groundbreaking program within the Noble Network is relevant to his work. This event marks a milestone in our fundraising efforts and we greatly appreciate the support of our sponsors and donors who made this evening a great success.

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