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Meet ONABEN's 2024 Summer Youth Employees



Braley Hix

Braley Hix is a seventeen-year-old incoming senior at Broken Arrow High School in Oklahoma, where she is a member of the Broken Arrow Varsity Cheer Program. As an individual who values community involvement, Braley has participated in the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, a program aimed at nurturing future leaders by engaging young people in finding solutions to contemporary challenges. In her free time, Braley enjoys engaging in activities such as shopping, traveling, binge-watching her favorite television series, and spending quality time with her loved ones. Additionally, she plans to pursue a major in psychology, with an emphasis on forensic and criminal psychology. Braley is thrilled to be a part of the summer youth employment program and is dedicated to assisting the Tulsa community in any way possible. She is appreciative of the opportunity to be a part of ONABEN's initiatives. For Braley, the quote **"You alone are enough"** by Maya Angelou holds significant meaning, and she believes that everyone should strive to live by these words.



Mia Nanita

Mia Nanita is currently 16 years old and will be entering her junior year at Broken Arrow High School in the upcoming academic year. Following her high school graduation, she intends to pursue a career as an x-ray technician. Among her favorite leisure activities are cheerleading, spending quality time with her loved ones, and shopping. As an avid swimmer, she also derives pleasure from visiting the beach and soaking in the ocean's beauty. One of Mia's most cherished quotes by Maya Angelou resonates with her deeply, **"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always be where you've always been."**



Rylee Gellner

Rylee Gellner is sixteen years-old and is set to commence her junior year at Broken Arrow High School. Her passion for cheerleading has persisted since her early years. In her leisure time, she delights in shopping, movies, and the company of friends and family. Tyrese Gibson's quote, **"You grow through what you go through,"** holds special significance for her, as it underscores the notion that one can choose to learn and grow from life's uncontrollable challenges.





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Rileyanne Hawpe

Rileyanne Hawpe, a 17-year-old senior at Broken Arrow High School, enjoys engaging in arts and crafts, including decorating and drawing. In addition, she finds satisfaction in cleaning and organizing her surroundings. Upon graduation, she aspires to attend Oklahoma University and pursue a career as a physician's assistant. One of her core beliefs is that every individual is deserving and worthy of love. Her favorite quote, attributed to Mathilde Blind, is **"Life grows lovely where you are."**



Jentri Price

Jentri Price is a 17-year-old incoming senior at Broken Arrow High School where she is a member of the Broken Arrow Varsity Cheer team. While cheering is her passion she also enjoys listening to music, watching sports, playing sports, and spending time with her friends and family. In the future, she plans to attend the University of Oklahoma, where she intends to cheer and major in psychology. Ultimately, Jentri aspires to pursue a career in forensic psychology. One of her favorite quotes, which she strives to live by, is by Taylor Swift: **"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."**



Kennedy Maturino

Kennedy Maturino is a 15-year-old Oklahoma girl who is on the cusp of commencing her second year of high school. Among her preferred pastimes are engaging in outdoor activities under the sun, pursuing employment, and spending quality time with family and friends. Additionally, she holds a particular affinity for associating herself with individuals who will inspire and uplift her, rather than bringing her down. One of Kennedy's most cherished quotes is by Mindy Kaling, which states, **"If you don't see a clear path for what you want, sometimes you have to make it yourself."** This statement holds significant meaning for her, as it emphasizes her own agency in navigating her life's journey.



Addison Price

Addison Price, known as "Addi," is a 17-year-old senior at Broken Arrow High School. In addition to her academic pursuits, she participates in high school basketball and with a travel basketball team. When she is not actively engaged in the sport, Addi enjoys spending time with her dog at the dog park, baking, watching movies and television shows, and sleeping. Her favorite quote is by Taylor Swift, **"You are not the opinion of someone who doesn't know you."**

