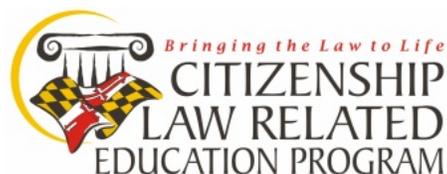


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We are so thankful for Artaz and Fidel, as we are the many youth who participate in our programs. In a time when tragedy and turmoil seem to define Baltimore City, they are shining examples of the many positive things our young citizens are doing.



From left to right: Artaz Cotton, Paul Plymouth, (now former) Legislative Aid, and Fidel Perez

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Artaz and Fidel, Baltimore City high school students, are making their mark

Meet Artaz Cotton, 12th grader at Green Street Academy, and Fidel Perez, 11th grader, at Mergenthaler Vocational High School.

Artaz and Fidel were selected as our 2017-18 Baltimore City Council Pages.

Artaz can best be described as heart-warming and inspiring. As a young man growing up in West Baltimore, he has had to deal with a life of tragedy and trauma. Artaz is the only person in his immediate family to make it to the 12th grade, and he is on track to graduate from high school and attend college. His ambition overshadows the obstacles and challenges he has faced.

Fidel can best be described as a driven young man, committed to achieving excellence through his education and real life experiences. Fidel was first introduced to CLREP through Mervo's Mock Trial team, followed by a Law Links internship during the summer of 2017. Fidel says it best, "I live by 3 R's - Responsibility, Respect, and Readiness." The 3 R's will continue to inspire him to remain focused on, and committed to, his future goals.

Simply awesome.

This #GivingTuesday, give a little, or, if you can, give a lot... Either way, you will make a difference - to us, and to the youth we serve!



