SLC CURB NEWSLETTER

BLUE TEAM 2024

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WHAT IS BLUE TEAM?

- BLUE TEAM IS A GROUP OF HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT INTERNS HIRED BY THE CENTER FOR THE URBAN RIVER AT BECZAK
- THESE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE WHILE GETTING HANDS-ON SCIENCE EXPERIENCE BY COLLECTING AND PROCESSING WATER SAMPLES FROM THE HUDSON RIVER
- BLUE TEAM THEN COLLABORATES TO USE THE DATA THEY COLLECT FROM THE HUDSON TO HOST A COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT WHERE THEY SHARE THIS DATA WITH THE PUBLIC!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY, KNOWN THIS YEAR AS OUR BLUE TEAM'S WHIMSICAL WATER DAY, IS WHERE OUR INTERNS PLAN A FUN EVENT-FILLED DAY FOR OUR LOCALS TO LEARN ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE AND THE WORK WE DO HERE AT CURB! OUR CATCHPHRASE IS TO SPLASH ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE TO THE CURB!!



LAB WORK

WORKING IN BLUE TEAM HAS OFFERED THESE STUDENTS A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THEIR FUTURE CAREERS BEFORE REACHING COLLEGE! WORKING TOGETHER IN THE LAB AFTER COLLECTING SAMPLES BOOSTS THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE SCIENCE SKILLS AS WELL AS TEAM BONDING.

