



Telmadi Telemin



Telmadi, a senior at WNY Maritime Charter School knows well what it means to give back to community. As class Vice President and National Honor Society Secretary, she is very involved both in and out of school.

A recipient of the Theodore Roosevelt Youth Award, WNY Leaders of Tomorrow Award, and the American Legion Military Excellence medal, just to name a few, Telmadi stays very busy doing what she loves, helping others. Being bilingual allows her to bridge gaps for others between languages, all part of her desire to give back to her community. Volunteering for over 85 hours at Buffalo General Hospital passing out books and talking to the patients had a profound impact on her. Seeing how much it brightened their day gave her as much joy as it did the patients. As Telmadi puts it, “one simple act of kindness that you do for someone will multiply because people keep passing it on.”

For her outgoing and giving nature and desire to help her fellow citizen, the NFJC is proud to present Telmadi Telemin with the Community Leader Youth Award.



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