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### Parkway Students to Take Part in Envision's National Youth Leadership Forum: Pathways to STEM

**Ewing, NJ** – This summer, Parkway School student, Serenity Charles, will join outstanding elementary school students from across the state to take part in a unique academic and career-oriented development experience, the National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Pathways to STEM, taking place at The College of New Jersey in Ewing, New Jersey. Next year, the summer of 2022, Parkway School student, Rhian Dorival will attend the program.



NYLF Pathways to STEM is one of the Envision by WorldStrides family of programs ([www.envisionexperience.com](http://www.envisionexperience.com)) that enable students to explore their interests and experience learning beyond the classroom.

Serenity and Rhian were nominated to attend the forum by their fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Stacey Smart at Parkway Elementary School. They are both active in AIM, as well as involved in many school activities that include choir, book club, STEM club and recorder club, and are excited to challenge themselves with the STEM activities and meet new people at the leadership forum.

For over 35 years, Envision by WorldStrides has empowered extraordinary students to become their best selves through programs that enable them to discover their passion, explore a career, and positively impact their world.

As an alumna of Envision myself, I am excited both Serenity Charles and Rhian Dorival will meet, work, and collaborate with fellow high-aspiring students from other cities and schools," said Amanda Freitag Thomas, SVP for Envision.

"We are proud of Serenity and Rhian, and they are both exemplary Parkway Panthers," Principal Nicole Harris stated. "We hope that Serenity has a wonderful experience this summer and Rhian is already excited for the summer of 2022!"

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