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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
*of Fitchburg and Leominster*

## *Bruce Lawrence Teen Center*

**March & April 2020**

**Membership Ages 13-19: 197**

**ADA: N/A**

### March Highlights

3/11



The Career Launch program visited the Fitchburg Fire Department to learn about Fire Science and career paths to becoming a fire fighter. The youth received a detail tour while discussing career paths. The trip was a huge success and one of our Career Launch students is now actively researching fire science programs.

“I thought I wanted to become a fire fighter, but now I’m more interested in Fire Forensics and Fire investigation”

Rouny LHS Freshman



### April Highlights

**Staff Miss You Letters** Upon hearing the news of temporarily shutting down the staff wanted to immediately begin reaching out to our club members. Though we could not physically be here for them we wanted them and their families to know that we are thinking about them and we gave them the appropriate contact info to reach out to us if they were in need of anything. The letter included our social media handles and contact information. Each letter had a personal hand written message from a staff member.



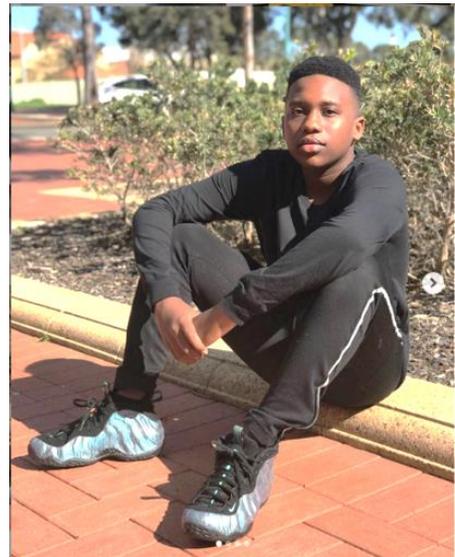
## 2020 Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster Youth of the Year



### Tino Makwasha

The Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster is proud to announce that Tino Makwasha has been chosen as the Club's 2020 Youth of the Year. Since 1947, Youth of the Year has been Boys & Girls Clubs of America's way of recognizing members who embody the values of leadership service, academic excellence, and healthy lifestyles. They exemplify the critical impact that Boys Girls Clubs have on the lives of young people.

Tino has been a club member for the past 8 years. As member of the award winning 2014 Science of Sports team it was clear that even at an early age Tino would be a leader within the club and his community. Tino has been an instrumental part of the Teen Center for the past 3 years participating and completing such programs as Career Launch, UPS Road Code, Teen Basketball Leagues, Keystone Leadership, Money matters and is currently one of the clubs Jr. Staff members.



As a Jr. Staff he is responsible for the co-facilitation of programming and general supervision of our younger members. He is a role model to our youth members as well as his peers in the Teen Center. Currently a junior at Leominster High School he plans on attending Boston University 2021 to study Forensic Science. Tino is an exemplary club member and we are proud to call him the 2020 Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster's Youth of the Year.



2014 Science of Sports Team

## **Jr. Staff Summer Employment**

\*Jr. Staff Summer Applications will be released May 11<sup>th</sup>

\*Virtual Jr. Staff interviews June 1st – June 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*Summer Job Orientation June 22<sup>nd</sup> & Employment begins June 29<sup>th</sup>

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