

## *The Connector*

*Tilden CCA Office of Family & Community Engagement*

# Teen Leadership Opportunities

### **Bezos Scholars Program**

We are now accepting applications from high school juniors through February 9, 2018 for the 2018 [Bezos Scholars Program](https://www.bezosscholars.org). Juniors at public schools with a minimum 30% free or reduced lunch rate are eligible and recommend an educator to join them in their application.

<https://www.bezosscholars.org>

### **Students Rebuild Facing Difference Challenge**

[Students Rebuild](http://www.studentsrebuild.org) gives educators and students a chance to take action on a global issue by turning their creativity and learning into funding for issue-aligned nonprofit organizations. Educators can sign up their teams for the [Facing Difference Challenge](http://www.studentsrebuild.org) via the Students Rebuild website, where they can also access learning resources to support this year's Challenge and find out more about how creating self-portraits focused on identity will benefit two organizations (CARE and Search for Common Ground) to lead youth peacebuilding efforts in three conflict regions around the world. [www.studentsrebuild.org](http://www.studentsrebuild.org)

### **Global Youth Ambassador**

Now is the time to get your applications in for the 2018 Global Youth Ambassadors Leadership Summit. **The application deadline of February 4 is coming quickly!** The 2018 Summit will take place from July 21–28 in Chicago. It is open to teenage girls, ages 14–16, from Chicago and its 28 international sister cities. <http://www.chicagosistercities.com/>

### **The Gray Matter Experience**

The Gray Matter Experience is an 12-week entrepreneurship exposure experience in which up to 30 top African American high school students across Chicago will be selected to participate. During the program, you will work with students across the city learning how to build businesses from Black entrepreneurs and professionals.

[www.graymatterexperience.com/apply?platform=hootsuite](http://www.graymatterexperience.com/apply?platform=hootsuite)

### **Contact us, we're listening...**

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