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Leadership U was a great learning and networking experience for me. It was also a great place to make new friends my age in the community. Working with my group to raise transportation awareness and money in the county for Free Bikes4Kidz helped me interact with new people and engage in different volunteering activities. I never would've thought cleaning bikes would be as satisfying as it turned out to be! From the first summer week when we traveled around the county meeting new organizations and building our connections, to getting into groups and taking on different roles of leadership to help our specific cause. Leadership U was something I'm glad I signed up for because it made me look forward to helping Howard County!

