



## Project Completion Report Form

Awarding Neighborhood Council: North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council  
Applicant Name: Parents Educators Teachers and Students in Action (PESA)  
Grant Amount: \$ 4,500.00 Date Granted: May 30, 2023

Please answer the following questions regarding the grant funding referred to above. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. Please provide a summary of the overall project for which funding was granted.

High school students (8 from Noho West) participated in the workshops on self discovery, career explorations, transferable skills and professional development, resume building, working workshop, reviewing resumes. By the end of the internship students were able to identify their personal strengths and obtained tangible skills so that they can work in an office setting and identified a career they want to pursue. A quote from one of the interns: "I would recommend this summer program to other students because the information is key for individual success."

2. Please provide a summary of how the project built community, enhanced the neighborhood, and served a public benefit.

The majority of the students who participated in the program from this neighborhood council were youth referred to us by LAPD as part of their juvenile arrest diversion program (JADP). Many of these youth are from homeless families, and are vulnerable to being homeless during their life according to statistics on causes of homelessness. By having them enrolled in this program as well as the support that we provide to them year long, we are breaking the cycle of homelessness, by reconnecting them to the education system, putting them on a journey to have a career, providing mental health counseling, so that they will be able to properly support themselves as an adult.

3. In an effort to improve our grant-making, we welcome any additional comments you wish to make regarding our grant application process and post-grant reporting process.

No comments.

4. Please provide pictures of the project, including any before and after images if applicable.

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