



URBAN PREP ACADEMIES

Urban Prep Students Discover Our City

This year, Urban Prep students visited twenty-five of Chicago's most prominent corporate, civic, cultural and nonprofit organizations as part of our 13th Annual Discovering Our City program.

During Discovering Our City, Urban Prep students interact with professionals from a variety of industries. This experience is significant to our students because it inspires them to set goals for what they can one day become and expands their horizons.

Discovering Our City helped our students bridge the aspiration gap in myriad ways. At Starcom Worldwide, students got to develop a marketing campaign; At Northwestern Memorial Hospital students learned the steps to become medical professionals; students got to sit down with the attorneys at Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer and the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender; develop business plans with 1871 and Jump Trading; At Bowa Construction and JMGA, students got to gain important insight into the development industry; and witness the inner workings of government at Chicago Housing Authority and the Cook County Assessor's Office.

While Discovering Our City is important for our students, they weren't the only ones who benefited from the site visit experience. One host said, "This is my fourth year hosting—and each time—I am so impressed with the young men and their goals."

Urban Prep thanks all of our hosts who gave their time, effort and resources to help Urban Prep students see what they can be!

Discovering Our City 2019 Hosts/Sites

1871 Tech & Entrepreneurship Center	Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender
Akarama Foundation	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority
Asset Allocation & Management	Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Bowa Construction	Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.
Chicago Cultural Center	Soldier Field
Chicago Housing Authority	Starcom Worldwide
Clayco	The Second City
Cook County Assessor's Office	ThinkCERCA
East Bank Club	The University of Chicago Medicine
Jasculca Terman Strategic Communications	Uber Technologies, Inc.
JGMA-Architecture and Design	YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
Jump Trading	



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- D** Allocation Management Company, LLC
- E** The University of Chicago Medicine

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