

the VIP Insider

Teens Doing Good!

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The City team was joined by 250 teens this summer who helped in engineering, environmental services, libraries, police, fire, parks and recreation summer camps, special events, therapeutic recreation and many other departments. VIP Teens donated 3,000 hours!



· **Lauren Pfeiffer**, Trinity Christian Academy - Lauren has spent two summers as a camp volunteer working with children and staff at Camp Cimarron. Volunteering has helped Lauren learn new skills, gain personal satisfaction and provided something fun to do. Lauren donated 70 hours to VIP this summer.



· **Tina Ou**, Plano Senior High '10 - Tina has been an event volunteer with the City for 2 1/2 years and is now attending college. *"I would like to express my thanks for all the opportunities given to me through Volunteers in Plano. I especially found the website very helpful; it was great to be able to find places to volunteer in just one place."*

Engineering Interns, Jonah Lim, Joe Yu and Henry Zhang – These students made such an impact in this department that they were invited to a special site tour of the City. One thank you note read, *"The tour of the engineering sites was an incredible experience. It gave me a very different perspective on both the engineering career as a whole, and the amount of work the city puts into these civil projects. The experience of an actual tour with a veteran civil engineer is one that will stick with me throughout my educational career, as well as during my choosing of a career in the future,"* Joe Yu, Texas Academy of Math and Science.



From left: Jonah Lim, Joe Yu, Henry Zhang