

THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

Jamecia Luckey

“From the first day Jamecia was introduced to the PAL program, she has been extremely committed,” Cocoa PAL’s nomination letter state. “She has totally immersed herself in all that we have offered and has grown tremendously by doing so.”

After school, Jamecia volunteers in Cocoa PAL’s Character Educations program, where she is “affectionately known as *Mama J* to the children,” Cocoa PAL said. Jamecia participates in local and regional projects with her fellow Cocoa PAL Youth Directors. She has been selected a number of times to serve on the SFAPAL Youth Conference Committee (YCC), to be an integral part of the planning of the annual SFAPAL Youth Directors’ Conference. Jamecia was honored for her dedication and service to PAL when she was named the 2013 Cocoa PAL Girl of the Year.

Jamecia helped with Brevard Weed and Seed Initiative’s special events, including the Juneteenth Festival, working in the community gardens, and volunteering in the PAL office. “Jamecia is always present and punctual, seldom missing a meeting or an event,” said Cocoa PAL. “She is friendly, kind and very respectful, responding to adults with a ‘yes ma’am or ‘yes, sir.’”

Even with so many things competing for her attention, Jamecia manages to balance her time for family, church, community, schoolwork at the Space Coast Christian Academy, and serving as a teacher’s aide for the first and second grades there.

Longtime family friend, Elana Chatman, finds Jamecia’s “enthusiasm and dedication both inspiring and motivating...[she] strives to help any and everyone out as much as she can...[she] is a tremendous asset to me and my personal business as an Event’s Decorator.”

Cocoa PAL wrote that Jamecia was “the epitome of what a PAL Girl of the Year should be.” SFAPAL agrees, and is proud to select Jamecia to “carry on the PAL tradition of excellence,” an apt description by Cocoa PAL of the role this honor confers on the recipient.