

TEENS LEARN ABOUT CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Students from the Teen Job Shadowing Program joined CMHA's Energy Group to learn about energy conservation and sustainability for two days in early August. The program is a partnership with the Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services, Friendly Inn Settlement, Inc. and CMHA.

"I learned that CMHA is not just about housing. It's about all aspects of the community," said T. Willis, CMHA student. "This was a great eye-opener for me and it has given me a lot to think about when it comes to conservation and sustainability."

The teens spent a day with CMHA learning about what the Authority is doing to conserve energy and the impact of conservation on the environment. They toured the green roofs at Lakeview Terrace and learned about the wind turbine and solar panels at the Great Lakes Science Center. The group traveled to the Cleveland Metroparks for a walk along a stream bed to understand the complexity of ecological systems. Lastly, they visited a nearby Rosby Farm to learn about recycling and composting. They were even able to sample fresh crops of raspberries grown at the farm.