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DREYVON NEWTON

Devon Newton is an 18-year-old student dedicated to mentorship and giving back to his community. Devon is an active volunteer at Pittsburgh's North Side Urban Impact, a faith-based organization that mentors and supports at-risk youth through athletics, performing arts and academic programs. He was introduced to the organization by his adoptive grandparents and, after experiencing first-hand the benefits, knew he wanted to remain involved and make a similar, positive impact on other children.

Devon volunteers at Urban Impact summer camps and after school programs as often as possible. He coaches and mentors students of all ages in their intramural sports programs and previously played trumpet in the jazz band. His dedication to the mission and connection with the students was so apparent that the staff formally asked him to work as a counselor, a position typically reserved for college-aged volunteers or older.

Devon is also a committed student, taking multiple AP courses and holding a pre-collegiate internship with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Inspired by his own experience after a football concussion, Devon hopes to become a physical therapist or athletic trainer and give back to athletes who need support and encouragement after injuries.

