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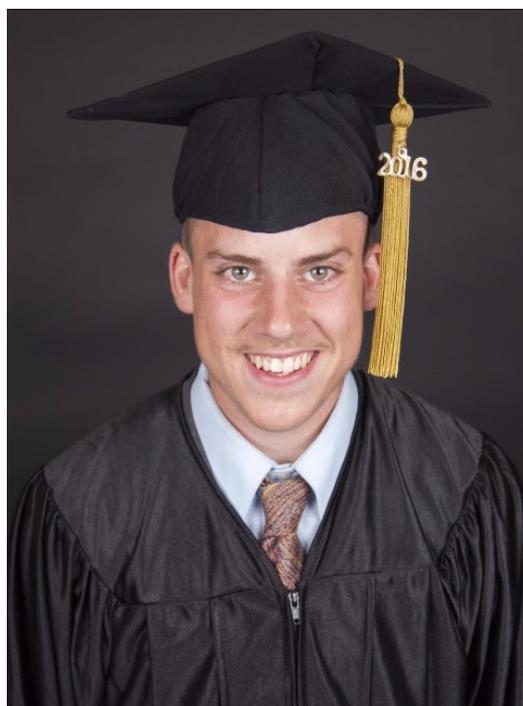


Compton Youthbuild Member Meets Obama!

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At 17, Austin Huffman found himself on the wrong side of his goals – moving downward instead of up. His decision to join [EntreNous Youth Empowerment Services - Compton YouthBuild](#) was the first step towards reversing that downward pattern. EntreNous has provided the support Austin needs to thrive, the access to resources he needs, and the structure and safety essential for his success. Since joining, Austin has participated in all opportunities presented to him by EntreNous. His leadership improved after he joined the Youth Policy Council, a group of member leaders that provide guidance and



EntreNous Youth Empowerment Services - Compton YouthBuild presented Austin with his high school diploma on June 21, 2016

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During holiday breaks, it is not uncommon to find Austin volunteering at EntreNous. His expertise and commitment is helping make EntreNous even better for the next set of members who will learn and grow through the program. Austin is also part of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps and dedicates his weekends to helping the Los Angeles region through conservation and recycling activities.

Recently, Austin was able to spend time with Mrs. Aja Brown, the Mayor of Compton, and meet President Obama at Yosemite National Park as part of a unique delegation called Fresh Tracks (part of [the My Brother's Keeper Initiative](#)), a leadership program for Compton and Alaska youth. As part of this program, Austin will travel with other young people to the state of Washington and Alaska for two weeks this summer, engaging in leadership and cultural activities while exploring the outdoors.

Each day, Austin moves closer to his goal of becoming an engineer. With a 3.62 grade point average (the highest at EntreNous), this young man is passionate, motivated, and college bound.



Austin with Compton Mayor, Mrs. Aja Brown in Yosemite

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