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Gladden attends National Urban League Conference

FC student worked at Good Samaritan House in summer

Christina LaVon Gladden, a junior at Fairfield Central High School, was among students in Fairfield County that participated in the Youth Employment Program sponsored by the Columbia Urban League.

Christina was employed at The Good Samaritan House of Fairfield County.

She was then chosen by the Urban League to represent Fairfield County, together with 17 other students from across the state to represent South Carolina at The National Urban League Conference, held at Wagoner College, in Staten Island, NY.

More than 1,000 youth from across the country attended the five-day conference. The teens attended workshops on financial aid, SAT prep and other college-related topics. They also took a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty and toured New York City.

Christina is the daughter of the Donald and Harriet Glad-



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den, granddaughter of Yvonne Willingham, and sister of Dominique Gladden.

The Good Samaritan House staff is very proud to have had such a fine young lady working with them, and considered Christina an asset.