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OLIVIA GRAY



Hailing from the small city of Passaic, NJ, Olivia Gray is a sophomore attending Spelman College, studying elementary education and political science.

Olivia will serve as the NCNW Spelman section 2024-25 co-community service chair—in this capacity, she intends to expand her section’s impact on- and off-campus through impactful events, programming, and partnerships. Through Sisters Keeping It Real Through Service (S.K.I.R.T.S), Olivia volunteered with the prestigious Barack and Michelle Obama Academy, where she developed weekly lesson plans centered on self-development and established a big-little relationship with her mentee. In recognition of her outstanding efforts in her community, including 400+ service hours as a Bonner Scholar, Olivia was awarded the 2023 New Jersey State Legislature Proclamation.

Olivia will dedicate her career to serving young people as an educator and mentor. To this end, she has interned with Leading Young Women Inc. (LYW), where she develops proposals to maximize LYW’s impact on middle and high school girls. Additionally, she served as an HBCU Re:IMAGINE fellow—where she learned how to leverage storytelling as a social justice tool. Olivia earned her credentials as a Child Development Associate and teaches preschool.

Olivia is, a NCNW Rising Changemaker.