

Volunteer Nominee: Evan Auguste

Evan Auguste has served as the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Student Circle Eastern Graduate Representative for the 2017-2018 academic year, and is currently entering his second term. As the Eastern Graduate Representative, Evan oversees communication between all student members of ABPsi within the Northeastern region of the United States, as well as maintains contact with and initiates new student circle chapters. In his first year, Evan has also engaged in outreach efforts on behalf of ABPsi. Such efforts have included connecting a Harlem youth mentorship program with mental health services, and participating in a panel at the St. Teresa of Avila Church in Brooklyn on the importance of mental health for adolescents. Most importantly, Evan was instrumental in launching and hosting ABPsi's first podcast, "Rooted," in order to increase visibility and student engagement. With collaboration from other members of the Student Circle board, episodes have focused on the importance of ABPsi's Jegnaship program as well as how to get involved with the Student Circle's annual research conference and retreat.