

Meet Jonathan Kalaki



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Profile

Name	Jonathan Kalaki
Birthday	January 27, 2005
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Area of Residence	Chainda
Aunt's Name	Esther Phiri
Aunt's Profession	Maid
Primary School	Our Rainbow House School
2019 Grade Level	Grade 8
Secondary School	Chalo Trust School

Jonathan's Family

Since both of Jonathan's parents passed away, his aunt, Esther, has been his primary guardian. His uncle, Steven, is currently unemployed and doesn't contribute to sustaining the family. His aunt works as a maid in Avondale and keeps ten people in the family household in Chainda. Jonathan's grandmother and grandfather used to stay with them in Chainda, but recently moved back to Lufunsa, the village they originally come from. Jonathan's elder brother, Lucky, participated in KF's recruitment process in 2016 and also made it to the final round, though he wasn't selected to be a KF student. Lucky is now in Grade 9 at a local community school.

Jonathan's Educational Background

Jonathan finished his primary education at Our Rainbow House community school, regularly passing number one in his class. His favorite subject is mathematics, and during his group interview he gave a thorough presentation regarding fractions and line and bar graphs. Maths is his favorite subject, because he knows that the subject will help him be prepared for his desired future career. Jonathan also enjoys English (because he wants to improve his reading and speaking skills) and science.

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Jonathan's Extracurricular Interests

When he's not in school, Jonathan is the best in his class in sports, playing football for his school. Jonathan is an active member of Our Rainbow House's drama club, in which he dances and sings traditional songs. He also contributes to his school community in different ways, including in the library, the kitchen and the school grounds. He one of the librarians at his school's library, making sure to keep the books organized and in order. In the school kitchen, he helps wash plates after each meal. In addition, he helps keep the school grounds and classrooms clean by washing the boards and sweeping the floors.

In addition, at home, Jonathan helps wash plates and clothes. He runs a study group in his neighborhood in Chainda. He can also be found occasionally knitting or drawing.

Jonathan's Thoughts

When Jonathan eventually completes school, he'd like to become an accountant, because he says he has watched those in his community waste money, and he'd like to guide them such that they save more. During his home interview, when given the opportunity to ask the KF staff questions, his primary focus was on finding out more about what it's like to be an accountant from Mr. Mukena.

In order to improve his community, Jonathan hopes to start an environmental management campaign, in which he would sensitize people in his Chainda neighborhood about the importance of keeping their surroundings clean. He feels this is important, because he watches people throw rubbish everywhere, and he knows that this is bad for the health of individuals and the community as a whole.