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# The Five Minute Read



From left, Yadier Ferreras, Manaiya Mella, Angelina Sun, Alyia Rush, Maryann Mbugua, Richard Gringas, Jaiven Terzillio Gonzalez and Niko Cardenales participated in Elevate New England's five-week summer internship of STEM activities and other programs. (Courtesy Elevate New England)

## Elevate New England summer internship

This year's Elevate New England five-week summer internship combined STEM programming with community service. The 2024 cohort featured the 12 mentees of Yadier Ferreras, Manaiya Mella, Angelina Sun, Alyia Rush, Maryann Mbugua, Richard Gringas, Jaiven Terzillio Gonzalez and Niko Cardenales.

“This internship has been transformational in many ways,” Mella said. The recent Lowell High graduate was a returning intern. “It has shown me the true value of giving back to my community and how gratifying it is to do so.”

For more information on the youth-based nonprofit, call 978-458-6064 or visit [elevatenewengland.org](http://elevatenewengland.org).