

DID YOU EVER WONDER what "young Hollywood" is like? Do you dream of becoming an actor, singer, or performing artist yourself? Nine inspiring celebrity teens, known here as the Young Hollywood 9, met for a prom photo shoot and discussion of what their lifestyle is really like. They are Disney and Nickelodeon stars, recording artists, voice actors, and even youth pastors. They all have different backgrounds and came to Hollywood from various parts of the country, yet all share a passion for performing. They are ambitious, grounded, and very real. Each of them has his or her own style, passions, goals, and determinations, but they support and root for each other and are each other's biggest fans.

What is it like to be a teen in Hollywood? Is it all about crazy parties and no parental supervision? Not at all.

The Young Hollywood 9 have found that life can be very normal — and innocent. What these kids choose to do on a Saturday night is a lot like what you would do: sleepovers, roller-skating, movies, and spending time with friends. Yes, they are working, recording, and very busy and that helps keep them grounded and focused (and out of trouble!) — but they also all find the time to be involved with various charities and raise awareness for worthy campaigns. They each have their own sense of identity and a positive direction for the future, growing up on the path to becoming amazing adults.

And guess what? Through all of that, their parents are always nearby.

Following are profiles of each star, along with their tips for success and happiness.

ALLISYN ASHLEY ARM

CURRENT PROJECT: Zora on Disney's "So Random" and from "Sonny with a Chance" FAVORITE MUSIC: Radio Head **CHARITY SUPPORT:** Greenpeace — the largest environmental organization in the world MY SATURDAY **NIGHT:** Roller or ice-skating, followed by a sleepover at my friend Audrey's FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT: English; I love creative writing, and I'm an avid reader. LITTLE-KNOWN FACT ABOUT ME: I enjoy creating art. I'm having my first art exhibit in a few weeks! **HOBBIES:** Besides art, I enjoy writing stories and scripts — and I'm constantly filming home movies! FAVORITE FOOD: Broccoli & Tofu stirfry (I'm a vegan) **FAVORITE** CHILDHOOD MEMORY: My family was on vacation on Long Island and I wanted to explore one of the haunted corn mazes. They weren't open, so my Dad and I tried to sneak into one. It was pitch dark, so we used our cell phones as flashlights. Then my dad got shocked

by an electrical cable, shouted "Ahhh!" and woke up the farm animals! We ran. **HOMETOWN:** Los Angeles, California

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CODY SULEK

CURRENT PROJECT: Appearing in

a Cannes Film Festival film and in print with Hasbro's Supersoaker **FAVORITE MUSIC:** Dubstep **CHARITY SUPPORT:** Smile Train, which helps children around the world who were born with cleft lip and palate MY SATURDAY **NIGHT**: Chilling with friends, bowling, playing video games **FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT: Science** A LITTLE-KNOWN FACT ABOUT ME: I am a total science nerd and love thinking about science fiction. **HOBBIES:** Shooting hoops and playing basketball, hanging out with friends, going bowling, and reading a good book. FAVORITE FOOD: Has to be lasagna:) **FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Traveling with family on vacations **HOMETOWN**: Lawrenceville, Georgia TWITTER: @CodySulek

JULIANNA ROSE

CURRENT PROJECT: Film, Khumba FAVORITE MUSIC: One Direction & Ke\$ha CHARITY **SUPPORT:** Children's Hospital and the Humane Society MY **SATURDAY NIGHT:** Movies and



6 BE YOUR OWN YOU APRIL/MAY 2012 dinner with friends and hours of laughing. FAVORITE SUBJECTS: History and Math LITTLE-KNOWN FACT ABOUT ME: I have watched "Easy A" 32 times and now Hunger Games already four. **HOBBIES**: Singing, making music videos, dancing, and watching movies. FAVORITE FOOD: Hot Pockets FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Going to New York City for the first time and seeing my first Broadway show — "Hairspray." HOMETOWN: Del Mar/Carmel Valley, California TWITTER: @juliannarose1

CAMERON HARPER

CURRENT PROJECT: Youth pastor, comedian **FAVORITE** MUSIC: Hillsong United, Jesus Culture, Paul Overstreet **CHARITY SUPPORTS:** Sole Searchers — giving shoes to people who need them (my own charity) MY SATURDAY NIGHT: Hanging out with friends going to movies, new restaurants, beach bonfires and eating S'mores; maybe jumping in the water even though it's freezing! FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT: American History LITTLE-KNOWN FACT ABOUT ME: I think I'm a professional photographer, even though I'm just taking pics on my iPhone. HOBBIES: Riding horses, playing the guitar, and playing video games with my brother, Crew. FAVORITE FOOD: Anything at Cheesecake Factory. Anything. FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Chasing the ice cream truck with my mom, trying to get Ninia Turtle ice cream. HOMETOWN: Florence. Kentucky TWITTER: @camerontylor and @solesearchers

AUDREY WHITBY

CURRENT PROJECT: Disney's "So Random" **FAVORITE MUSIC:** Mumford and Sons **CHARITY SUPPORT:** UNICEF — supporting children's rights and protection MY SATURDAY NIGHT: Tearing up the rink (roller) **FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT:** I love Modern World Studies. LITTLE-KNOWN FACT ABOUT ME: I can stick my tongue to my nose! HOBBIES: Rollerskating on Friday nights and surfing in the summer **FAVORITE FOOD**: Italian **FAVORITE MEMORY:** When my sister and I

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would have a drink stand. We would put together little songs and sing for tips. We made a lot of money that summer! **HOMETOWN**: Born in Tennessee, raised in Indiana TWITTER:@starringaudreyw

JENNESSA ROSE

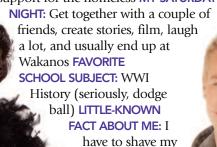
CURRENT PROJECT: Actress, singer, voiceover, many films, TV, radio spots **FAVORITE MUSIC**: One Direction all the way! **CHARITY SUPPORT:** Children's Hospital and many charities in L.A. MY SATURDAY NIGHT: Shopping, movies, dinner (talking and laughing) and then sleepover with friends (more talking and laughing) FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECTS: History and Lunch LITTLE-KNOWN FACT ABOUT ME: I love fashion and finding new fashion designers HOBBIES: Singing, dancing, shopping, taking pictures. **FAVORITE FOOD:** Mac 'n cheese and Skittles **FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Going skiing for the first time in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and being able to do "black diamonds!" HOMETOWN: Del Mar/Carmel Valley, California TWITTER: @jennessarose

TIPS FROM THE YOUNG HOLLYWOOD 9

- **★** Make sure that you believe in yourself.
- \bigstar Be a positive role model for everyone.
- Keep a positive self-esteem.
- Stick with whatever you put your mind to: you can achieve it; don't let distractions get in your way!
- Surround yourself with positive people who are happy for you.
- 🖊 Keep a positive outlook for the future.
- ★ Have confidence in God and in yourself.
- Don't keep negative factors in your life.
- ★ Work hard at what you love to do and you will achieve your goals.

NOLAND AMMON

CURRENT PROJECT: Actor and creator of Web series "Tommy Tapwater" FAVORITE MUSIC: Indie rock blues, beat boxing, country, hip hop (I love music!) CHARITY SUPPORT: Mission trips and support for the homeless MY SATURDAY



FAVORITE FOOD: BBQ potato chips FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Taking trips to Arizona — it smells so good there **HOMETOWN**: Kansas City, Missouri TWITTER: @LittleNammon

HOBBIES: Baseball, long boarding, and beat boxing

DEVIN FOX

CURRENT PROJECT: Recording artist in contract negotiations for music production **FAVORITE MUSIC**: Pop, rock, and R&B CHARITY SUPPORT: ASPCA, which rescues animals from abuse and offers shelter support MY SATURDAY NIGHT: Go with friends to City Walk, roller or ice-skating, or sky high, and then have a late dinner. FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT: English LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS ABOUT ME: I'm left-handed and the youngest of seven kids. HOBBIES: Drawing, music editing, video editing FAVORITE FOOD: Lemon squares FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Time spent at our cabin on the Au Sable River in Grayling, Michigan HOMETOWN: Maumee, Ohio **TWITTER:** @devinpfox

TEMARA MELEK

CURRENT PROJECT: Actress, recording artist, music production with Stacy Jones (due out April 2012) FAVORITE MUSIC: One Direction CHARITY SUPPORT: Little Wishes, Big Dreams — my own charity that supports other charities worldwide. MY SATURDAY NIGHT: Movies with friends, bowling, and a fun dinner **FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT: English LITTLE-**KNOWN FACT ABOUT ME: I dream of living in London, England, someday. HOBBIES: Dancing, singing, acting, shopping, traveling **FAVORITE FOOD:** Pita bread and hummus **FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Meeting Mary-Kate and Ashley Olson at Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas. HOMETOWN: Ft. Collins, Colorado TWITTER: @The_TemaraMelek ™



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