

# RTISE

CELEBRATING JUDSON UNIVERSITY'S RISE PROGRAM

## RISE 2022 GRADUATES

The RISE class of 2022 graduated this past May! This RISE class was the largest graduating class there has been in the 5 years of the RISE program. These students were so determined and never ceased to dream big



for themselves. Judson staff and faculty are so proud of all that the students have accomplished here and we know they will do great things with what ever God has planned for them next! Congratulations RISE class of 2022!!

## WLF GOLF OUTTING



The World Leaders Forum (WLF) hosted a charity golf outing at Bull Valley Golf Course in Woodstock, IL, this summer. All the proceeds from this event went to benefit the RISE Students. The RISE students were represented by a few past and current students who received a golf lesson from LGPA Golfer, Cydney Clanton. The RISE students were excited to experience the fun of this golf outing which including a helicopter ball drop, "PUTT with the RISE Students" hole, and a chance to thank all the people who came out to support the mission of the program. Special thanks to the WLF for always being a great supporter of the RISE program.

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# RISE UP STUDENT WORKERS



The "E" in RISE stands for (The Road to) "Employment" and that is exactly what RISE Up student, Hope Buechner (4th yr.), focused on this summer. After seeking out on-campus employment independently, Hope accepted a position working in Judson's Library. Throughout her day working at the library Hope makes sure the library stays clean, organized, and well-taken care of. It is a true gift to not only see our RISE Up

students continue to strive for independence, but to also actively seek out ways to further their professional skills right here on campus!!

## A NEW YEAR BEGINS

Even as the year ended, the RISE program was fortunate to celebrate a new beginning as well. The RISE class of 2024 came to campus with their families to attend new student orientation this past April. While the parents learned all about how their students will be supported while here on Judson's campus, the new RISE students partook in a "Where's AJ?" scavenger hunt with their new peers and RAs. The whole RISE team learned some things while having lots of fun in the process! The RISE program cannot wait to have the class of 2024 join campus life this Fall!



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