

## Peer Support Bios:

Joshua Green-Thompson

Hi, my name is Joshua Green-Thompson. I am 18 from South Africa. I am one of the Form 1 peer supporters. I really love grizzly bears and good music and I really like helping others.

Marisol Valerin

I am 19 from Costa Rica and I am the other Form 1 peer supporter. My name means "sea and sun"- I take "Sol" as a nickname. I love sunsets, food, the beach and trees. I like helping others the best way I can.

Vanessa Chonyera

Hi, my name is Vanessa Chonyera. I am 18 from Zimbabwe and I am one of the Form 2 peer supporters. My hobbies are dancing and anything musical. I really enjoy motivational reading and speaking. I'm addicted to learning new things about people and the world around me. My fear would be encountering a snake or very usual bugs.

Ronja Karvinen

Hi! My name is Ronja Karvinen, I'm 18 years old (even though people say I look 12) and I'm from Finland. I am a Form 2 peer supporter with Vanessa. I'm very excited for these coming terms because I love getting to know new wonderful people. Overall, I think I am a very positive and funny person. I love being active, especially running. If you ever want to make me extra happy, just hand me some raw broccoli with peanut butter, my favourite thing in the world.

Angelo Kristian

I'm Angelo Kristian and you can call me either. I am 18 from the Philippines and also this year's Form 3 peer supporter! My music library is very eclectic and it pretty much describes me (from Stevie Wonder to Lady Gaga or IU to Amy Winehouse). I may have a sharp tongue but my listening skills are sharper so you don't hesitate coming to me if you ever need a friend who listens.

Bengi Rwabuhemba

Hello my name is Bengi Rwabuhemba. I am 17 years old and I was born in Uganda. I am also a Form 3 peer supporter. I love writing poetry and my biggest fear is drowning. I have been told that I am a great listener.

Thandeka Chaka

My name is Thandeka Chaka. I am 18. I come from Masvingo, a small town in the southern part of my home country Zimbabwe. I am a Form 4 peer supporter. An interesting fact about me is that I like the idea of having dogs but I am too scared to get one. I am quite understanding, courageous and a good listener.

Vanessa Meyer

My name is Vanessa Meyer aka Hypegirl and I'm 18. I am the form 3 peer supporter. I'm from Maun, Botswana which we like to call the Golden Coast because of the yellow sands, scorching sun, salt pans but ironically we lack water. My friends call me the mom of the squad because I'm the responsible one. And I like to dance (I can't actually dance though)

Jordan Silva.

Hi my name is Jordan Silva. I live in Mozambique and I am 18 years old. I am one of the new peer supporters for the Form 5s and for the new Form 1s next year. I love to go rock climbing even though I am terrified of falling! I've been at Waterford since Form 2, so I've been through everything.

Phutu Nxumalo

Hi I am Phutumile Nxumalo, I am 17 and was born in South Africa but live in Swaziland. I am the other peer supporter for Form 5s. I love lettuce and movie popcorn (eaten separately of course). I am a pretty good listener.