

SEVENTH WARD SPEAKS

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I AM ORIGINALLY FROM REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

I came out here to do my graduate work in chemistry. After about a year, I just fell in love with the city. It has such a good ethic. People work hard, but they also play hard. New Orleans has a huge population of transplants that picked this place because they love it. I joined the FMIA to get involved in my neighborhood. The organization is about creating a sustainable neighborhood by building relationships to create a place where we can live, work and play all at the same time.

I volunteer because I believe it is part of the human experience. My favorite part is working on Washington Square Park. There are a lot of people who enjoy the park, especially the kids. That is really my main focus of getting the playground back in shape so that the kids can enjoy it. When we come into parks, we all turn into kids again because that's what parks are for, a place to play.



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