

## ADOPTIVE PROFILE



### **Samantha**

Age: 15

Race: African American

Date of Profile: April 2009

Samantha is a sweet and athletic teenager. She would love to have a forever family who is active and wants to experience the rest of life's milestones with her. Samantha enjoys singing and dancing, although she is reserved about performing solo in front of groups of people. She has a good sense of humor and an artistic flair. She likes to write poetry as well as do arts and crafts. She is talented in many sports and has immensely enjoyed playing on volleyball and soccer teams this year!

Samantha has really made efforts (and has the progress to prove it!) in maturity and being able to deal with her emotions appropriately. She is able to advocate for herself and process her feelings and reactions. Samantha is finishing up 8<sup>th</sup> grade at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. She benefits from an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and other specialized educational resources. She currently receives services through Special School District.

Samantha is in good health and her immunizations are up to date. She is on medication and receives counseling to help her process being in foster care. She tends to be shy around new people and is able to open up once she feels she can trust you. She absolutely thrives when she feels that she is safe, supported, and loved in her environment.

Samantha is free for adoption. She does have other siblings in care with whom she would like to stay in contact through visits and phone calls.

For more information about Samantha contact Amy Newell at 314-754-2768.