

## Princess Bio

**Name:** Gloria Zawadi

**School:** Roosevelt High School

**Year in school:** Senior

**Future education plans:** 4-year university, majoring in Psychology.

**Career plans:** I am considering a career as a clinical psychologist.

### High School Activities & Honors:

- Upward Bound program
- Roosevelt's Black Student Union (President)
- African Club
- Girl Tennis team (varsity letter & leadership award)
- Japanese Speech Contest (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Unity Fest Club
- Bystander Intervention Committee (Upstander Circle)
- Student Leadership

**Hobbies and special interest:** Dancing and listening to music. I also love reading and writing and enjoy reading books and writing poems during my free time.

**What is your favorite place to visit in Portland and why?** Columbia Park because it is a place where I hold a lot of memories and is very dear to me. I learned how to swim for the first time at Columbia Pool and frequently spent time on the swings and play structure when we would visit the park in elementary school on walking field trips.

**What are you most proud of during your high school career?** I am most proud of my second-place award in the Japanese Speech Contest. I had the opportunity to travel to Osaka, Japan with the peers I was studying Japanese with as the main speaker of the group. My participation in the Japanese Speech Contest helped me make lifelong memories that I will never be able to forget.

**What is your favorite Rose Festival event and why?** My favorite Rose Festival Event is the CityFair because of the fun rides and amazing carnival food they serve. I love being surrounded by the beauty of the waterfront's scenery while enjoying the bustling of downtown Portland. The CityFair is the perfect mixture of some of my favorite things, delicious food, music, and fun! With entertainment with performances from local Portland artists, it highlights the arts and makes me fall in love with Portland all over again.