



Eboni Latifah Love-Peel. She attended Detroit Public School through 8th grade. Then attended Model Secondary School for the Deaf in Washington DC for High School and graduated in 2011.

Through elementary and high school, she played many sports. Soccer, swimming, Rugby, basketball in Junior and High School and her aunt, 1988 Gold Medal Olympian, Lynnette Love started her in Taekwondo at age 5 she competed nationally winning many gold, silver, and bronze medals. She won State and national medals and decided to play basketball in high school. She was MVP and captain of the basketball team at MSSD (Model Secondary School for the Deaf) in Washington DC. and was a member of the Great Lakes

Warriors Deaf Women's Basketball Team. She currently plays with another deaf basketball team in the D.C. area.

Eboni decided that college was important, and currently attends Gallaudet University in Washington DC. *"This school is a good for me because teachers and everyone who works there are deaf, a CODA, or good in American Sign Language and I feel accepted"*. I am in my senior year and majoring in English. After receiving a Bachelors, she is considering a masters and maybe a PHD like her grandmother.

She was born in Detroit, Michigan and loves to travel. Because of family she had the opportunity travel to many places in and outside of the United States. She has an older sister, an educator in Los Angeles California and a brother who is retired navy.

She worked at many camps for deaf children as a counselor and volunteered at Detroit Public Schools in a woodshop class helping deaf students and assisting the teacher. Eboni is a Charter Member in the Greater Metro Detroit Lions Club and has received the Lions Hearing Center Scholarship in the past.

She was introduced to art at age 5 when a friend of her mom taught art in her gallery while her mom designed and sewed clothing in her studio in Downtown Detroit. *"I used art to communicate with hearing people and family what my feels were"*. In High she painted a science mural on the wall of the school and worked with others to paint the sport team logo in the school gym. While she wears a cochlea implant, but she communicates in American Sign Language.

Eboni will be one of the businesses at the upcoming Deaf Celebration Day 2023 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion 26000 Evergreen Road in Southfield, Michigan on Saturday, September 30, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to



5:00 p.m. Please come out and support her and all the businesses there that day. This is your opportunity to experience the deaf culture. This will be an experience you will not soon forget. Also look for the live video interview with Eboni Love-Peel which will be on the website and in the October Just Jameen newsletter. This will be a mother/daughter sit down about being and raising deaf.

