2017 Upward Bound Summer Employment

Position:
Serve as a **Resident Advisor**, positive role model, and mentor for high school scholars in the Upward Bound program’s Summer Academy. Resident Advisors will work with either 10th or 11th grade scholars.

Important Dates:
- March 24, 2017 – Pre-Orientation Meeting with hired RAs
- April 8, 2017 - Orientation Event with UB Scholars
- June 4, 2017 through June 8, 2017 – Move into Residence Hall & Staff Training
- June 11, 2017 through July 21, 2017 - Summer Academy

Location:
Appalachian State University Campus, with some opportunities for in and out-of-state travel.

The Program:
Upward Bound is a federally funded college access program that supports eligible high school students throughout their school career to enter and succeed in post-secondary education. The 6-week residential Summer Academy includes academic, cultural, and recreational activities.

Position Description:
The primary objective of this position is to ensure the well-being of rising 10th and 11th grade students with regard to health, safety, morale, discipline, and interpersonal relationships within the group. Resident Advisors are expected to live in University residence halls and provide 24-hour supervision for students, including monitoring the Summer Foods Program for scholars and enforcing the Upward Bound Code of Conduct. A typical week begins Sunday afternoon and usually ends by 8:00 p.m. Friday evening. Resident Advisors chaperone students, lead athletic & craft activities, transport students, and provide support for field trips, evening group sessions, tutoring, classroom aid, and logistical support. Extensive work within a team of staff members is required. Resident Advisors should act as exemplary representatives of Appalachian State University and national TRIO programs.

Qualifications:
Applicant must currently be an ASU sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student who is interested in working with high school students and has a strong academic record.

Compensation:
- Housing in a University Residence Hall and meals provided.
- Salary: $1,700.
- Increased compensation available for Lead Resident Advisors.

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