Upward Bound Research Mentorship 2018

**Time:**
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (UB scholars will arrive promptly at 2:00 pm & should not leave the supervision of the mentor until 4:00 pm). A break is encouraged and is left to the discretion of the mentor.

**Dates:**
- June 10th - Duck Pond Field; 5:30pm: Meet & greet during Summer Kickoff Cookout
- June 18-21
- June 25-June 26
- July 9-12
- July 16-19
- Final presentations occur during the July 18th and July 19th meeting times. Location TBD

*The mentorship consists of all the dates listed above*

**Description:**
- Rising 11th grade participants in the ASU Upward Bound program will be involved in relevant, hands-on research directed activities hosted by ASU faculty, graduate students, recent graduates, or staff.

**Objectives:**
- Students will explore a discipline that interests them through direct participation in research activities related to that discipline.
- Students will develop a professional relationship with a skilled practitioner in an area that interests them and discuss with the mentor the life experiences that have shaped the mentor’s interest in and preparation for this pursuit.
- Students will learn what academic and personal preparation they will need to accomplish for possible future participation in this scholastic area.
- Mentors will instill excitement about the possibilities that lie ahead for each student once they graduate from high school and choose their course of study in college.
- Mentors will help students develop a short (5 minute maximum) presentation for the Upward Bound group. Students will present relevant products/research findings on July 18th or July 19th.

**Compensation:**
- Mentors will be compensated at the rate of $20 per hour. 28 hours of face-time + 8 hours of planning = 36 hours. (total for the summer= $720)

**Location:**
- Upward Bound staff will work with mentors to secure an appropriate meeting space if one is not already available to the mentor (i.e. office, lab, classroom).

**Evaluation:**
- Mentors will evaluate each UB Scholar via an online form - due July 31st

**Contact:**
- Aaron Gersonde - Director - ASU Upward Bound Program
- 828-262-2725 - gersondeap@appstate.edu - 302-D Edwin Duncan Hall