

Upward Bound Research Mentorship 2018

Time:

- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (UB Students 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 App State Upward Bound program will be involved in relevant, hands-on research directed activities hosted by App State 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 \$25 per hour. 28 hours of face-time + 8 hours of planning = 36 hours. (total for the summer= \$900)

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 Student via an online form - due July 31st

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