Upward Bound Research Mentorship 2017

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 11th - Duck Pond Field; 5:30pm: Meet & greet during Summer Kickoff Cookout
- June 19-22
- June 26-June 28
- July 10-13
- July 17-20
- Final presentations occur during the July 19th and July 20th 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 should present relevant products/research findings on July 19th or July 20th.

Compensation:
- Mentors will be compensated at the rate of $20 per hour. 30 hours of face-time + 6 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

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