Nicholls State University
LA GEAR UP - Summer Camp Counselor Application
Return to Brandie Toups – Student Life Office by April 8, 2013

Name ____________________________________________ Major: ________________________

Address ____________________________ City ______________________ Zip _____________

Cell Phone (_____ ) ___________________________ Email _______________________________

1. What session of summer school will you be enrolled (check all that apply)?
   ______ NONE ______ Session A ______ Session B

2. What leadership roles have you held in clubs and the community?
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3. What experiences have you had that would enable you to be a good camp counselor?
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4. Have you ever had CPR/1st Aide Training?
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5. Have you ever been a camp counselor or worked with youth? No _____ Yes _____ (please specify)
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6. Why do you want to be a camp counselor?
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Requirements

1. Provide a Co-Curricular transcript or resume indicating applicable experience.
2. Pass a criminal background check.
3. Attend counselor leadership training retreat in Ruston.
4. Attend planning sessions prior to the Summer Learning Camps (SLCs) start.
5. Stay on campus in residence halls during the entire one-week camp (room and board provided). June 26-22
6. Directly supervise and mentor six SLC participants in either 11th or 12th grades.
7. Assist all SLC participants as needed.
8. Tutor SLC participants according to guidance provided by instructors.

Benefits

1. Receive a stipend of $500.00
2. Gain valuable knowledge and experience from working with diverse groups of students.
3. Use a portion of the experience toward Field Experiences requirements as applicable.
4. Opportunity to further develop teaching and mentoring skills.

All counselors MUST attend an overnight training conducted in Ruston, LA. Training will be the weekend of April 20-21. Transportation will be provided.

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LA GEAR UP FACTS

June 16 - 22, 2013
at Nicholls State University
Success “By-You” Camp

A federally funded national initiative, LA GEAR UP (Louisiana Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is supported by the U.S. Department of Education, which gives grants to states or institutions of higher learning to create partnerships with high-poverty middle or high schools.

Nicholls will offer a week long overnight camp for students entering eleventh and twelfth grades. Sixty students will participate. Ten counselors and one lead counselor will be hired. The week schedule is mapped out as follows:

LA GEAR UP camp will attempt to raise students’ confidence and motivation to learn science (including aspects of mathematics and English/language arts) as well as introduce them to the college environment. Unique to Nicholls Science LA GEAR UP CAMP is the field trip to Zam’s Swamp Tours.

Counselors will be hired at a one to six students ratio; and, will be required to stay in the residence halls and accompany campers to their classes, to the cafeteria, and to all activities. Dr Sumita Bhattacharyya will provide instruction through appropriate concrete representation of subject-areas to real-world scenarios. Technology will be integrated throughout the camp to facilitate connections between content knowledge, higher education and career choices.