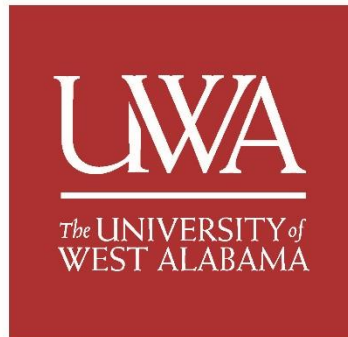


**The University of West Alabama  
Division of Economic Development and Outreach**



**2017 Career Exploration Summer Camp**  
A Rising High School Sophomore and Junior Residential Program



**June 11-16, 2017 (Camp One)**

**June 25-30, 2017 (Camp Two)**

## Memorandum

To: High School Guidance Counselors  
From: Sanquetta Thompson, Program Director  
Subject: 2017 Career Exploration Summer Camp  
Date: March 22, 2017

The University of West Alabama (UWA) will host two 2017 Career Exploration Summer Camps (CESC) for students who will be sophomores and juniors during the 2017-2018 school year. The camps will be held on **June 11-16** and **June 25-30, 2017**. Students will be asked to list their first and second preference for camp attendance. If selected, student preference will be taken into consideration for assignments.

The CESC is a residential program where students will stay on the UWA campus. The purpose of the CESC Program is to offer students the ability to explore career options and prepare for college through interactive and engaging hands-on activities, field trips and presentations. The CESC Program, sponsored by the Daniel Foundation of Alabama, is open to students attending public and private secondary schools across the State. The CESC is an extremely intense and structured learning opportunity for youth in the secondary school systems of Alabama.

The curriculum offers students a thorough look into current and emerging career fields, highlights of the knowledge and skills needed for each career, essential information on projected employment—where the jobs are and will continue to grow, and steps that students can take now, while in high school, to prepare for the future. In addition, students will participate in standardized applicant test preparation courses, business etiquette training, team-building activities, academic enhancement activities, career-focused field trips, resume writing, interviewing practice and financial literacy training.

Approximately 24 students from grades 10-11 will be accepted to participate in the free 6-day summer program. Scholarships will include the following:

- ◆ All program costs/room fees
- ◆ Workshops/Handouts
- ◆ Room and Board
- ◆ Facility Usage
- ◆ Equipment/Supplies
- ◆ Travel (Field Trips)
- ◆ Lab Fees
- ◆ Speakers

The attached application form is being sent to public and private secondary schools across the Black Belt. The CESC is a competitive selection process program limited to 12 male and 12 female students for each camp (for a total of 48) in Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Pickens and Sumter counties. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Parents are encouraged to participate in the application process. Guidance counselors may identify applicants to the CESC Program and assist them with completing the forms in the enclosed application package.

Thank you,

Sanquetta Thompson  
Program Director

## **2017 Career Exploration Summer Camp Application Checklist**

The 2017 Career Exploration Summer Camp program application deadline date is Tuesday, April 25. Application packets must be postmarked or delivered to Kelly Land Hall on the UWA campus in Livingston by Tuesday, April 25. Award recipients will be notified by Friday, May 12. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The following criteria will be used in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Students must:

- ◆ Be in the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ◆ Have completed or be qualified to enroll in Pre-Algebra for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ◆ Have a cumulative grade point average 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- ◆ Provide one letter of recommendation (not a relative)
- ◆ Provide official school transcripts from school principal with school seal.
- ◆ Provide a typed one-page essay explaining why they want to participate in the program and how it can assist in meeting their individual career goals.

The selection team will also consider the geographical location of applicants to ensure representation from across the region.

Please return the CESC Project application packet to the address below:

Sanquetta Thompson, Program Director  
2017 Career Exploration Summer Camp  
The University of West Alabama  
UWA Station 45  
Livingston, AL 35470  
OR

by email: [sthompson@uwa.edu](mailto:sthompson@uwa.edu); by fax: (205) 652-3827

For questions, please call Sanquetta Thompson at (205) 652-3408 or Monica Moore at (205) 652-3828.

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## 2017 Career Exploration Summer Camp Application

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Applicant Name:</b>                   |                |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b>                  | <b>Gender:</b> |
| <b>City, Zip Code</b>                    |                |
| <b>Parents/Guardian Name:</b>            |                |
| <b>Address (if different from above)</b> |                |
| <b>Contact Numbers (Home):</b>           | <b>(Work):</b> |

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Name of School: |                      |
| School Address: | Grade Point Average: |

**(Please Print Clearly)**

During the 2017-2018 I will be in the \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

List your most recently completed math and science class:

Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Interest (Check Two)**

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Education       | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture               | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts: Music, Drama, Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Management   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic/Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science           | <input type="checkbox"/> Design          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction               | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice           | <input type="checkbox"/> Law             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Media          |

**Awards/Achievements/Organizations** Attach a list of your awards, achievements and organizational memberships.

**Required Essay:** Describe your career and academic objective(s) and describe how the CESC Program can assist you in reaching your goals. Your essay must be typed and should not exceed one (1) page.

**Additional Information:** Please enclose at least one letter of recommendation (not from a relative) and your academic transcript. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

The 2017 CESC application packet must be postmarked or delivered to Kelly Land Hall on the UWA campus in Livingston by Tuesday, April 25. By postal mail: Sanquetta Thompson, 2017 Career Exploration Summer Camp, The University of West Alabama, Station 45, Livingston, AL 35470; by email: [sthompson@uwa.edu](mailto:sthompson@uwa.edu); or by fax: (205) 652-3827.

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Signature (Parent)

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Signature (Student)

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Date

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