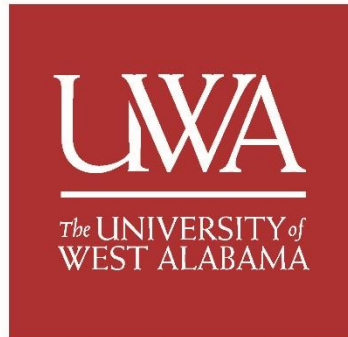


**The University of West Alabama
Division of Economic Development and Outreach**



2018 Career Exploration Summer Camp

A Rising High School Sophomore and Junior Residential Program



The Daniel Foundation

STRENGTHENING ALABAMA

June 17-22, 2018 (Camp One)

June 24-29, 2018 (Camp Two)

Memorandum

To: High School Guidance Counselors
From: Sanquetta Thompson, Program Director
Subject: 2018 Career Exploration Summer Camp
Date: November 13, 2017

The University of West Alabama (UWA) will host two 2018 Career Exploration Summer Camps (CESC) for students who will be sophomores and juniors during the 2018-2019 school year. The camps will be held on **June 17-22** and **June 24-29, 2018**. 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 20 students from grades 10-11 will be accepted to participate in one of two, free to the students, 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 10 male and 10 female students for each camp (for a total of 40) 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

2018 Career Exploration Summer Camp Application Checklist

Application packets must be postmarked or delivered to Kelly Land Hall on the UWA campus in Livingston by **Thursday, February 15**. Award recipients will be notified by Thursday, March 15. *Incomplete applications will not be accepted.* The following criteria will be used in the selection of camp participants.

Students must:

- ◆ Be in the 10th or 11th grade for the 2018-2019 school year.
- ◆ Have completed or be qualified to enroll in Pre-Algebra for the 2018-2019 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.
- ◆ Provide a list of your awards, achievements and organizational memberships.

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
2018 Career Exploration Summer Camp
The University of West Alabama
UWA Station 45
Livingston, AL 35470
OR

by email: 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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2018 Career Exploration Summer Camp Application

(Please Print Clearly)

Applicant Name:		Gender: (circle one) Male Female		Adult T-shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL 2XL 3XL	
Mailing Address:			City, State Zip Code		
Applicant Contact Number:			Applicant Email:		
Guardian Name:			Relationship To Applicant:		
Guardian Address: (if different from above)			Guardian Email:		
Contact Numbers: (circle best number)	(Home):	(Work):	(Cell):		
Name of School:	School Address:		City, State Zip Code:		
Grade Point Average:	During the 2018-2019 year I will be in the 10 th Grade or 11 th Grade. (circle the grade)				
List your most recently completed math and science class:	Math:		Science:		
Week you can attend: (circle all that apply)	#1-June 17-22	#2-June 24-29	Preferred Week: #1 #2		

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 Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Media |

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.

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

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 2018 CESC application packet must be postmarked or delivered to Kelly Land Hall on the UWA campus in Livingston by Thursday, February 15. By postal mail: Sanquetta Thompson, 2018 Career Exploration Summer Camp, The University of West Alabama, Station 45, Livingston, AL 35470; by email: sthompson@uwa.edu; or by fax: (205) 652-3827.

Signature (Parent)

Signature (Student)

Date

Date