

## **FOR STUDENTS**

### **What kind of camp is GEAR UP U?**

Well... we don't like to brag, but GEAR UP U might be the best camp EVER. You'll get to...

- learn about and prepare for college
- make new friends from across WV
- hang out on a college campus
- participate in classes you want to take
- develop leadership skills to be even more awesome

### **What will I do at GEAR UP U?**

You will be required to attend classes (some that we choose and some that you choose). You will also participate in several leadership development workshops and some very cool activities. College students will act as your counselors and they will help you get ready for college.

### **What are my responsibilities?**

At GEAR UP U, we will treat you with respect and allow you some freedom — but you have to respect the camp staff and the rules. We expect you to make it to all GEAR UP U activities on time and to participate. We also expect you to follow the code of conduct. Most of all, we expect a good attitude!

### **Will I need money?**

All meals and supplies will be provided by West Virginia GEAR UP. If you would like to have additional "spending money," that is permitted but not required.

### **Who else will be there?**

Students from West Virginia GEAR UP's other schools will attend — around 150 - 200 students total.

### **Will I share a room with someone?**

Yes, you will have a roommate (just like in college). We will try hard to room you with someone from your county. Since part of the fun is getting to know people, we cannot take room requests in advance.

### **Can I bring my cell phone and other gadgets?**

Yes, there will be certain time periods that you are allowed to use these items. You are responsible for the safety and care of these items.

### **Will boys and girls be allowed to hang out together?**

Yes, but only during supervised activities and NEVER in the residence hall rooms. If you get caught mingling with students of other genders in the residence hall rooms, you'll be kicked out of camp — no excuses, no exceptions.

### **How can I contact my parents?**

If you have a cell phone, you can call them during your free time. If you don't, the counselors can give you access to a phone.