Summer is Almost Here!

The Summer Program theme this year is "T.A.P. Into Your Power: Talent, Action, Passion." We are excited to have a theme where the focus is on the talents of our students and to encourage them to pursue what they are passionate about. Everyone has special talents or 'superpowers' and we would like to see every student in the summer program use these abilities to unlock their full potential.

As summer is quickly approaching, please make sure to RSVP for our Registration Night on May 26th. Students will get to meet their groups and mentors. We have a lot of great information about our summer program this year to share with you as well. The event begins at 5:30pm and will end at 8pm. At least one parent must accompany each student to the event. RSVP by email at kaskaggs@mineralarea.edu or by phone (573) 518-2156.

The first day of the Summer Program is our Orientation Day on June 6th. Be ready for exciting and fun-filled superhero themed activities with your new summer groups, and please wear tennis shoes!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 26th – Summer Registration
- May 31st – June 2nd: Senior College Trip
- June 6th—First Day of Summer Program
- June 10th—Speeches and Elections & First Committee Meetings
- June 17th—College Visit at Maryville University
- June 20th—Summer Program not in session
- July 8th—Formal Dinner
- July 4th —Summer Program not in session
- July 12th—Awards Ceremony
- July 13th - 15th—End of Summer Trip to Branson

Winners of the T-Shirt Design Contest!!!

Congratulations to winners of the Summer 2022 T-Shirt Design Contest! We used both their designs and put them in one cool t-shirt!

- Keeley Walker—Potosi High School
- Josie Aubuchon—West County High School

We appreciate everyone who contributed their ideas and designs this year. You all did amazing work!
The mission of Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is to serve eligible high school students by providing academic enrichment, cultural experiences, and a support network to ensure their success in attaining a four year college degree.

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound I program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, $1,757,932 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. The indirect cost rate agreement is 8% of which 25% is returned to support the program.

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Upward Bound is one of five programs established by Congress to help low-income, first-generation students enter college and graduate. These programs are referred to as the TRIO programs.

For more information on Upward Bound I or II or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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