

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!



SUMMER CAMP

Event: July 8 - 12, 2019

Reservation Packets Due:

May 23, 2019

GEAR UP Georgia students: Reserve your seat now to attend the 2019 Student Summer Camp, a 5-day Leadership training program to be held on the campus of Southern Regional Technical College/ABAC Bainbridge from July 8 - 12, 2019. Seats are limited to 25 students per county. Develop your leadership skills, learn more about college access and success plus meet students from across Thomas and Grady Counties! To learn more, talk with your GEAR UP Georgia Local Program Coordinator, Ms. Dawn Harrison, at Kimberly.Harrison@abac.edu or 229-243-3024.



2019 SUMMER CAMP Reservation Packet

Applicant Information

County: _____ School: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Will you be a first-generation college student (meaning your parents have not completed a bachelor's degree)? YES NO

Have you attended any GEAR UP Georgia activities or events at your school or county this school year? YES NO

If yes, please list which activities: _____

Dietary, Educational or Physical Needs: _____

Summer Camp Selection Student/Guardian Protocol

Student selection to attend the GEAR UP Georgia Summer Camp will be based upon first to apply – first selected basis. So, please apply early to reserve your seat.

Student Agreement and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that selection is based on a first to apply- first selected basis. If this application leads to selection, I understand that if I accept this nomination to attend the GEAR UP Georgia Summer Camp, I must attend all sessions throughout the course of the academy. I understand that I will be a representative of my school and county and must continue to follow rules and procedures set forth by my school.

Student
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement and Signature

I hereby authorize my student to submit an application for the Student Summer Camp.

Guardian
Signature: _____ Date: _____



Student Essays

1.) In the space below, describe why you (the student) want to attend the GEAR UP Georgia Summer Camp and what you expect to gain from the experience. Please attach a blank sheet of paper if needed.

2.) How would you use the skills and knowledge gained at the Summer Camp to help promote a college-going culture among your peers and within your school? Please attach a blank sheet of paper if needed.



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CONSENT FORM

I understand that participation in this activity is voluntary. This form allows my child to attend and participate in the ABAC Bainbridge Summer Camp on July 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2019. Although school staff will be present as supervisors, I recognize that my child will be responsible for his or her conduct and well-being.

I also agree to notify the activity coordinator of any special accommodations required by my child due to a medical condition. I understand that disclosing such information will NOT affect my child's ability to participate, and will only be used to ensure that my student is fully accommodated. I further understand that this information will not be disclosed except as necessary to ensure my child's safety and wellbeing.

I recognize that this is a school event and that my student must continue to follow rules and procedures set forth by his or her school. I have read and understand the description of the event and authorize my child to participate in the planned components.

Student name: _____

Date: _____

Print/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Accommodations: _____



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CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants are expected to demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviors all day, every day. The following code of conduct outlines the requirements of the 2019 GEAR UP Georgia Summer Camp. Any participant who breaks the code may be asked to leave the program early.

Do

- respect the rights and property of yourself and others (including staff, facilitators, and fellow Summer Camp Attendees)
- follow all rules and policies set by GEAR UP Georgia and the 2019 Summer Camp facilitators and staff
- use program equipment, supplies, and facilities properly
- stay with your group and within designated areas at all times
- communicate in a polite manner
- respect cultural, religious, sexual orientation, and gender differences
- respect personal space and the personal boundaries of others
- follow the summer camp honor and dress codes

Don't

- use profanity or other offensive language, including terms that are offensive to any particular person or group
- behave aggressively or inflict physical and/or emotional harm on others
- vandalize the property of others or Southern Regional Technical College/ABAC Bainbridge
- behave recklessly and put yourself or others in danger
- leave the Student Wellness boundaries without permission from GEAR UP staff
- display inappropriate or excessive affection, including kissing, hand-holding, excessive touching, etc.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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HONOR CODE

1. All participants: I will participate in each required activity and will apply my best efforts and talents to do the best I can in each situation and to support my peers.
2. Students: I pledge to make my academic future my first priority during the 2019 Student Summer Camp.
3. Parents/Guardians: I will assume the responsibility of my child for the duration of the Summer Camp including travel times.

DRESS CODE

Participants will dress appropriately, in a manner that does not distract from the educational component of the Summer Camp. Any participant that does not dress appropriately will be asked to change his or her clothing.

- Ladies: no backless, strapless, one strap, or mid-drift tops or extremely short shorts, skirts or dresses will be allowed. No offensive language or images will be tolerated on clothing.
- Gentleman: Boxers and briefs should never be visible (no sagging shorts or pants). Shirts are required during all Academy activities (no going shirtless — even during recreational activities). No offensive language or images will be tolerated on clothing.
- Students: Closed-toe shoes are required for the last activity Friday afternoon of the Summer Camp. No open-toe sandals, flip-flops, etc. will be allowed.

Parents/Guardians: Please dress accordingly for a campus, walking-tour on Friday.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (must be completed)

Parent/Guardian Name #1: _____

Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name #2: _____

Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Work Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Additional emergency contact (in case a parent/guardian can't be reached).

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

ALLERGIES (medicine, food, insects, etc.): _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (asthma, seizures, etc.): _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: _____

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION: _____

DOCTOR: _____



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RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, COVENANT NOT TO SUE

This is a legally binding Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue (collectively, "Release") made voluntarily by me, the undersigned Releasor, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter collectively, "Releasor," "I" or "me", which terms shall also include Releasor's parents or guardian, if Releasor is under 18 years of age) to Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College ("ABAC Bainbridge") and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, to participate in the **[GEAR UP Georgia Summer Camp]** camp/conference hereinafter known as "Event".

As the undersigned Releasor, I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in the Event at ABAC Bainbridge. I have been informed that the Event could participate in some inherently dangerous activities. In consideration of my participation in the Event, I expressly agree and contract, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, that the ABAC Bainbridge, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and its insurers, employees, officers, directors, and associates, shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries (including death) sustained by me, while participating in anything sponsored by, or put on by the Event. By the execution of this agreement, I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, damages (both economic and non-economic), and losses of any type, which may occur to me, and I hereby fully and forever release and discharge ABAC Bainbridge, the Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia, its insurers, employees, officers, directors, and associates, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my participation in the Event.

I expressly agree to indemnify and hold ABAC Bainbridge and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia harmless against any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, of any person or entity, that may arise from injuries or damages sustained by me.

I understand and agree that neither ABAC Bainbridge, nor the Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia, is not responsible for property that is lost, stolen, or damaged while participating in, or traveling to or from, anything related to the Event.

I expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless ABAC Bainbridge and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia from any and all claims arising out of any injury occurred while using any property procured by the Event, whether bought, leased, or rented, during Event.



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Authorization to Use Image or Photograph

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Bainbridge has frequent occasion to illustrate and explain its program and activities for volunteer/participant recruitment, fund-raising, enhancing community awareness, news releases, brochures, reports, etc. Toward these efforts it is most beneficial to use photographs and/or video of our friends/participants. By signing this waiver I give ABAC Bainbridge and the Board of Regents permission to use my image in any of these materials deemed necessary for the sole purpose of marketing and promotion of the school/future event. However, we would never intentionally offend our friends/supporters by doing these things without their understanding and consent. Should you feel uncomfortable allowing us to use you or your child's image in our promotional material, please check the box below.

**This is completely voluntary and will not affect your allowance to participate in the program.)*

I would like to opt out of using my image or my child's image in marketing/promotional material for ABAC Bainbridge and/or the University System of Georgia's Board of Regents.

Authorization to Release Participant Information

Please select one or two individuals that are allowed to receive information about the Event participant. These two people will be the only ones allowed to receive any information from ABAC Bainbridge about the participant.

Contact 1:

Name:

Primary Phone:

Secondary
Phone:

Relationship to
Participant:



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Contact 2:

Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary
Phone: _____

Relationship to
Participant: _____

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND VOLUNTARILY EXECUTED THIS DOCUMENT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENT.

Participant Name (Print): _____ Date: ____/____/2019

Parent/Guardian Name: If participant is under the age of 18 (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian/Participant Signature: _____

**The Parent/Guardian must sign here if the participant is under the age of 18 years old.*



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Reservation Deadlines & Procedures

The reservation process includes the following items and must be completed in its entirety:

- Contact Information
- Accommodation Requests (Dietary, Educational and/or Physical)
- Emergency Contact Information
- Media Release
- Code of Conduct Agreement
- Honor Code Agreement
- Dress Code Agreement
- Transportation Release (Thomas County provides their own form.)
- Texting Consent
- Parental Participation Agreement
- Parental Consent to Participate

The Summer Academy enrollment process is not complete until the following items occur:

- 1.) Student and parent/guardian complete the reservation process shown above. (*Due May 23*)