The Upward Bound program at EMU is seeking impressive students to serve as Peer Advisors for the 2014 Upward Bound Summer Academy. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that provides local high school students with support for the academic, personal, and social development necessary to succeed in college.

Job duties of an Upward Bound Peer Advisor include:
- Supervising local college-bound high school students in a residential setting enforcing Upward Bound policies and procedures related to behavior, curfew, attendance, participation, etc.
- Assisting the professional staff in planning and implementing activities, special programs, and field trips
- Monitoring study sessions and assist students with homework
- Assisting teachers in the classroom with instructional duties
- Maintaining security of residence hall and floors on which participants reside
- Performing related departmental duties as assigned
- Mentoring students to enhance their preparation both within and outside of the classroom

Requirements & Characteristics
- Currently enrolled student (Junior class standing or above preferred)
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Experience living in a residence hall
- Experience and comfort with culturally diverse high school populations
- Demonstrated skills in leadership, good judgment, communication, and positive role modeling
- Commitment to helping students succeed
- Willingness to work a summer camp schedule that includes travel, evenings & weekends

Required Dates of Participation & Compensation
June 18, 2014 – July 31, 2014
Compensation is $2,400 plus room and board

How to Apply
Submit the following to the Upward Bound Office (201 Boone Hall):
- Completed application (from website)
- Unofficial transcript
- Cover letter
- Resume

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants are subject to a reference and background check

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 25, 2014
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