About the Camp
SuperCamp truly is a super summer camp—fun, interactive, and entertaining! GEAR UP + SuperCamp is an academic and life-skills camp in one. As an academic camp, SuperCamp raises academic skills, test scores, and grades. As a life-skills camp, SuperCamp increases the self-confidence, motivation, and focus of participants. Students will return home ready to make things happen at school and in life.

Key Camp Activities
♦ Learn entertaining ways to remember vocabulary words, history dates and other facts using the peg, location, and association methods
♦ Learn how our brains store information and how to improve reading, listening, and study skills
♦ Practice time management techniques
♦ 8 Keys of Excellence
♦ Tie-dye your own camp t-shirt
♦ Enjoy on-campus recreation: basketball, folf, game room, and more

About the Host College
Montana State University-Northern is north central Montana’s comprehensive university. Degree programs emphasize both technology and liberal arts and range from teacher education to engineering technology. Applied research and service functions are aligned with many of the university’s disciplines and respond directly to the region’s economic and societal needs.
What is Montana GEAR UP?
Montana GEAR UP is a federal grant program working with students, teachers, and parents at 25 Montana middle schools and their receiving high schools. We believe that postsecondary education is possible for all Montana students, regardless of economic background, and strive to empower them to realize that ambition. Montana GEAR UP provides many activities to help students such as tutoring, summer camps, college visits, and scholarships. Summer camps are a great way for students to begin to see themselves as future college students.

Who can attend a high school summer camp and what is the cost?
• Students attending a Montana GEAR UP school who will be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade next fall.
• Camp is FREE! Thanks to the GEAR UP grant, there is no cost to students or parents!

How do I apply for a high school summer camp?
• Discuss the information in this brochure with your parents/guardian and GEAR UP liaison to help you decide if attending the high school camp fits into your summer plans.
• Complete the 2011 GEAR UP High School Summer Camp application. An application is attached to this brochure, or get one from your GEAR UP liaison.
• Have your parent/guardian review and sign the application, giving you permission to attend camp.
• Make sure you sign the application form and return it to your GEAR UP liaison.

When is the application deadline and when will I know if I am going to camp?
• You must submit your completed application by Friday, April 15, 2011 to your GEAR UP Liaison.
• Students will be notified in mid May whether they have been selected.

How do I get to camp and what should I bring?
• Transportation to and from camp will be provided to students from regional pick-up and drop-off sites that are to be determined.
• If you are selected for camp, the camp host will notify you of the transportation arrangements and the specific items you will need to bring.

Why should I go to camp? Is it any fun?
• Visiting new places, meeting new people, learning new things...what could be better?
• Students who have gone to a GEAR UP summer camp in the past have said it was a great experience. You’ll learn a lot, make new friends, spend time on a college campus, and have lots of fun!

Wait . . . I have more questions!!!
• Contact the GEAR UP liaison at your school, or
• Kris Stockton, Montana GEAR UP Summer Camp Coordinator, at kstockton@montana.edu or (406) 444-0383.
High School Camp Application  
Summer 2011

General Information
♦ Montana GEAR UP is offering GEAR UP + SuperCamp for high school students in the summer of 2011
♦ GEAR UP students entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall may apply
♦ There is no charge to you or your parents for you to attend the GEAR UP summer camp
♦ Complete this application and return it to the GEAR UP liaison at your school by Friday, April 15, 2011

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Student Information
Name:_______________________________________________________________________________________________________
First          Middle          Last
Mailing Address:_______________________________________________________________________________________________
Address   City    State    Zip
Phone Number:______________________________________  Email:___________________________________________________
Fall 2011 Grade:_____________________________________  Age as of June 1, 2011:_____________________________________
Gender:   Male         Female                                T-shirt Size:   Small        Medium    Large     XL      2XL       3XL
What GEAR UP camps have you attended?    MSUN/Havre               UMW/Dillon       Carroll/Helena        UM/Missoula
(mark all that apply)  MSU-Bozeman       Miles City CC        Montana Tech/Butte         None
Have you attended GEAR UP + SuperCamp?   Yes   No     If yes, how many times?____________________________________
Are you applying to camp with a friend?   Yes   No     If yes, what is the friend's name? ____________________________________

Please note: If you are selected for camp you must attend the camp OR notify the Montana GEAR UP office at least 2 weeks before the camp’s start date that you will not attend so another student may fill the slot. Failure to contact the office may result in ineligibility for future GEAR UP programs. Completing a GEAR UP summer camp application does not guarantee selection for camp.

Academic History (Information provided in this section will be used to make camp selection decisions)
Name of high school:  _____________________________________________  City: ________________________________________
List extra-curricular or service activities involvement:   _________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Favorite classes:  _____________________________________________________________________________________________
College & career goals:  ________________________________________________________________________________________
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___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Statement of intent: Why do you want to attend this camp? ____________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Medical Information  (A complete medical history will be requested after selection process is complete)
Immunizations up to date:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  List all medical conditions camp officials should be aware of (allergies, medications, etc.):

____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you have any physical or learning disabilities that will require accommodations at camp?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

In case of emergency, please contact:  _____________________________________________________________

Name  Relationship to Student  Best Phone Number

Transportation Needs
The camp host will provide transportation to and from regional pick-up sites for students living more than 50 miles from the camp location. Information about transportation details (pick-up/drop-off locations, times, dates, etc.) will be provided after camp selection is determined.

Student Conduct Rules

Expectations for Student Conduct:  We expect our students to meet the highest standards of behavior. Students must adhere to the rules, which require them to uphold personal and academic integrity and respect the ideas and property of others. In addition, students are expected to strive to do the best work possible while at camp; respect individuals of different races, cultures, religions, gender, sexual orientation, ages, disabilities, and national origins; and use cell phones and other electronic devices (i.e., iPod, computers, etc.) appropriately and only during designated free time. Students may be dismissed from the program for any of the following reasons: not attending or participating in scheduled activities; leaving their rooms after lights out; cheating, plagiarizing, or committing other acts of academic dishonesty; being in restricted areas of campus, or leaving campus unaccompanied by a staff member; being in an opposite-sex dorm room or apartment; undermining the safety or well-being of self or others (includes threats); stealing or vandalizing property; possessing or using tobacco, alcohol, or drugs; or bullying or hazing.

Prohibited Items:  The following items must not be brought to campus: weapons of any kind (including pocket knives and martial arts devices); any flame-producing device (including matches, lighters, and firecrackers); bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, skates, or scooters; water guns; laser pointers; or tobacco, energy drinks, alcohol, or drugs. In addition to this list, we reserve the right to confiscate for the length of the program any items that, in our judgment, demonstrate the potential for distracting students from the goals of the program, pose undue risk to the safety and well-being of people, or pose undue risk to property.

Student Signature
I certify that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Student Conduct Rules and discussed them with my parent(s) or guardian(s). I agree to abide by all rules and regulations stated, and understand that I could be sent home early (at my parent’s expense) if I fail to abide by these rules.

Print Student Name:_____________________________________________________   Date: __________________________________
Student Signature: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Information and Permission
I give my child permission to attend a Montana GEAR UP summer camp. I have read the Student Conduct Rules and discussed them with my child. I understand that my child could be sent home early (at my expense) if she/he fails to abide by these rules. Montana GEAR UP and the host college also have my permission to publish photos of my child taken during the summer camp for promotional purposes.

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________   Date: ________________________________________
Phone Number(s):  _______________________________________    Email Address: ________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Liaison’s Verification
This student is currently enrolled at this school and eligible to attend a GEAR UP Summer Camp:          Yes         No
Print Liaison Name: _______________________________________________   Date: ________________________________________
School Phone Number: _____________________________    Best Summer Phone Number:___________________________________

Application Deadlines & Questions
GEAR UP Student:  Complete and return this application to your GEAR UP liaison no later than Friday, April 15, 2011.

GEAR UP Liaison:  Please return completed student applications to the Montana GEAR UP Office, Attn:  Kris Stockton, PO Box 203201, Helena, MT, 59620-3201 postmarked by Monday, April 18, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Kris Stockton, GEAR UP Summer Coordinator, at kstockton@montana.edu or (406) 444-0383.