

UPWARD BOUND

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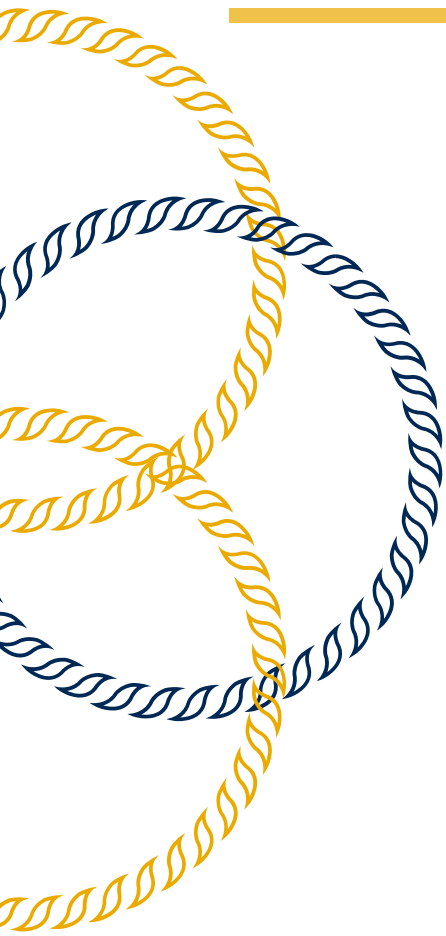
BY SHANA REED

We have had an incredible Summer Program this year at WVU Upward Bound! We've worked hard, played hard, and learned lessons we'll carry with us for the rest of our lives. Here is a little taste of everything we got into this summer. We hope you enjoy this sneak peek into our last few months. A special shout out to our staff and supporters, and a big thank you to our wonderful students. You are the heart and soul of Upward Bound, and we wouldn't be what we are without all of you.



UPWARD BOUND OLYMPICS

We went to Beckley for the annual Upward Bound Olympics hosted by WVU Tech! We played flag football, volleyball, basketball, giant Jenga, badminton, and more. We also participated in Trivia and the Academic Bowl. In addition to WVU Upward Bound students, students and staff from WVU Tech, Concord University, Davis & Elkins, Marshall, Salem, and Shepherd Universities also participated for one of the most anticipated UB events of the year!



STUDENT IMPACT



“Upward Bound has helped me significantly improve my grades. I went from getting F’s in school, to getting B’s.” - Kayla Lipscomb, GHS

“Upward Bound has helped me be more vulnerable with people and more comfortable being open and honest with my feelings.” - John Loughrie, PHS

“Upward Bound has made me realize that there’s more to life than sitting on your phone all day. I’m grateful to be getting up and experiencing new things.” - Tia Weese, GHS

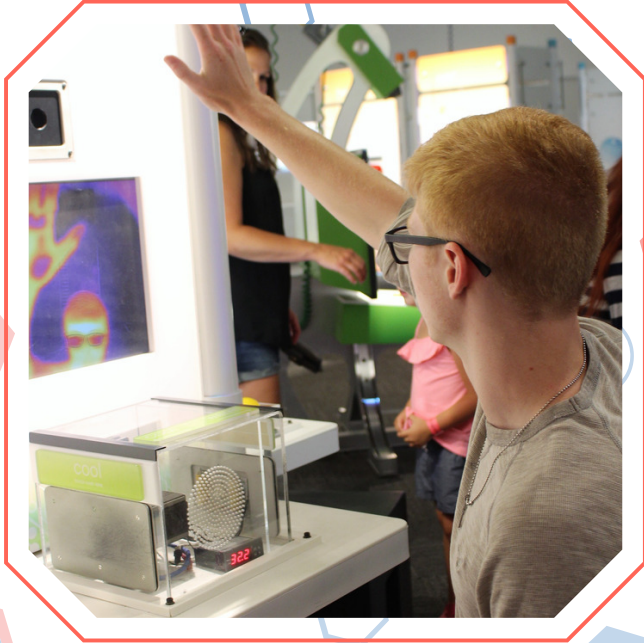


VISTA

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JAY BAKER



ASHLEY STEWART

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Two of our Summer Program staff members were participants in the AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate Program? Summer Associate members serve short terms of service lasting eight to ten weeks. They are granted a living stipend, summer experience, and an education award.

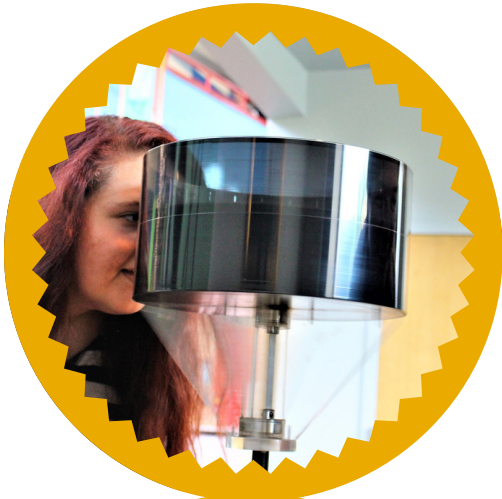
DID YOU KNOW ABOUT AMERICORPS VISTA?

Ashley and Jay served Upward Bound with responsibilities like tutoring at the homework center, coordinating events, teaching Independent study, supervising lunches, and more!

4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES



On the Fourth of July, we traveled to Coopers Rock where we hiked, enjoyed the view from the overlook, played on the playground and enjoyed a few card games at the picnic tables. Next, we took a trip to Swallow Falls, Maryland, where we hiked to some stunning views of the falls, played yard games, and had a BBQ picnic. Later on that evening, we went downtown to High Street to partake in the July 4th celebrations, and watch the fireworks. We hung out, watched the parade, and listened to some live music by Morgantown's local bands and artists.



A big thank you to Mylan for their generous donation which allowed us to have four bright Mylan Scholars this Summer Program. Ashley and Isaiah took PSYCH 101. Jada took RELG 102, and Adrian took MATH 122. Ashley is entering 11th grade, Jada is entering 12th grade, and Adrian and Isaiah are WVU freshman and will return in a few weeks for the Fall semester.

"I was nervous about taking a college class, but now I feel more prepared and confident to attend classes in the Fall" -Ashley

"I thought my professor was intriguing, and the class really helped broaden my horizon." - Isaiah

We went to Pittsburgh for an exciting afternoon at the Carnegie Science Center. We learned about space exploration, Physics, and got competitive in the Sports Center with games, rock walls, a racetrack, and ropes course! We also walked along the beautiful Waterfront and ate a delicious dinner at the Jerome Bettis Grille.



PITTSBURGH TRIP



THANKS FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER!

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for updates.
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