



CHAMP/GEAR UP Program 2025 Summer Mentor Application

CHAMP/GEAR UP is a pre-college program operated out of the Rowan University Camden Campus. The program consists of a six-week summer program, held on the Glassboro and Camden Campuses.

The summer program will run from June 23rd, thru August 1st, and consist of enrichment activities in Math, Writing, Computer Science, environmental and physical science, financial literacy, team building and group activities, along with educational field trips. The program's goal is to increase the student's in academic areas while increasing the college awareness. CHAMP/GEAR UP is a program for the students who want to go to college and are willing to experience a different kind of learning experience. If hired, all mentors will need to attend a one week training session which will take place on Monday, June 1th through Saturday, June 21st.

JUNIOR CHAMP COMPONENT

Includes rising 7th & 8th grade students; Classes take place on the Rowan Camden campus. Mentors will work with students at the RUCAB and attend all field trips with the students.

SENIOR CHAMP COMPONENT

Includes rising 9th-12th grade students; Classes take place on the Rowan Glassboro campus. Mentors will work with students on the Glassboro campus and attend all field trips with the students.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMP COMPONENT

Includes rising 11th & 12th grade students; Students live in the dorms and take classes on the Glassboro campus. Mentors will work with students in class, facilitate workshops in the dorm and attend all field trips with the students.

Counselor Eligibility

CHAMP/GEAR UP is seeking to employ college students who will serve as mentor/tutor and role models for Camden City students. Mentors will interact with students in a classroom setting as well as chaperone field trips and free-time activities.

Mentors must be....

- 1). Currently enrolled in a college or university with a G.P.A of 2.5 or better
- 2). A good role models
- 3). Able to create and facilitate workshops
- 4). Available to attend a mandatory weeklong orientation, including possible overnight retreat, and work with the entire 6 weeks of the program.

A completed application accompanied by a resume, current college transcript and (2) letters of recommendation must be submitted to the CHAMP office by **March 1, 2025**.



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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone#: _____ Cell/Mobile Telephone#: _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____ . _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Ethnicity (Optional): _____

College now attending: _____

If you are a Rowan University student, what is your Banner number? _____

Year in College:

Year of Graduation

Major:

G.P.A.

Date of Spring Break: Beginning ____/____/____ Ending ____/____/____

Date your semester ends: _____ Student ID # _____

Can you swim? Yes No T Shirt Size: **S M L XL XXL**

Have you had any disciplinary issues while enrolled in college? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please explain? _____

Have you ever been dismissed from school? Yes _____ No _____

If so, why? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes _____ No _____

I am interested in becoming a mentor for: (Please check one)

Junior CHAMP

Senior CHAMP

Residential CHAMP

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On a separate sheet of paper please respond to the following questions.

1. Why do you want to be a CHAMP mentor?
2. What can you contribute to the CHAMP Program and its students?
3. Have you ever worked with middle & high school students before? If so, in what capacity?
4. Do you have any experience facilitating workshops for the youth? If so, explain and describe the experience.
5. Do you have any leadership experience? If so, please elaborate.
6. What topic or topics do you feel is important for high school students to learn about and understand prior to going to college? Why do you feel this is important?
7. Please discuss your career plans.
8. Do you think a college education is important in today's society? Why or why not?
9. Were you ever involved in a pre-college program? If so, please tell us about your experience.
10. Is there something else you would like to share that would further qualify you for a summer mentor position?
11. What component of the program (Junior, Senior or Residential) would you like to work in and why?



Rowan University
CHAMP/GEAR UP PROGRAM
CONSENT TO REVIEW/REPORT

To: Campus Judiciary Committee

I, _____ hereby authorize
(Print name)

_____ to review my
(Name of Institution)
campus behavioral/academic records for employment purposes with the Rowan University CHAMP
Program.

Student Signature

Date

To be completed by a University Official

Please complete and email all reports to: champprogram@rowan.edu

The above named student:

_____ Does not have a disciplinary record

_____ Has a disciplinary record *** Please comment below

****Comments:

Three horizontal lines for providing comments.

Name

Date

Title

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Email

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