Health Researchers Youth Academy

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Connecting Students to Careers, Professionals to Communities and Communities to Better Health
Are you serious about considering a health care profession? Have you ever considered health care research?

The Health Researcher's Youth Academy is a two-week residential camp hosted by the University of Kentucky Area Health Education Center that provides an opportunity to learn about the vast array of careers and opportunities available in health care research. The program also provides participants with the chance to learn some of the requirements for majors leading to a health career. In short, students get to 'experience college before college'.

Eligibility
Kentucky high school students who are currently enrolled in 11th grade (juniors).

Selection Process
A Selection Committee consisting of faculty and staff from UK and UofL AHEC offices, along with Community faculty and other university student affairs staff and partners will carefully review each student’s application material. Every effort will be made to give applicants a decision notification no later than the end of April/beginning of May. Please ensure that the contact information included on the application is accurate. No paper applications will be accepted.

All application materials must be received by the UK AHEC office by Friday, March 25, 2016.

Education Activities
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Poster Presentation
During the two week Researcher’s Academy, participants will work in teams with guidance from research faculty to develop a health related poster presentation. Students are provided with access to university libraries and other research mechanisms and resources need to complete their poster presentation project.

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