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For information about the camp and application process, please contact Vicky at (815) 395-5854 or rhine1@uic.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

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CAREERS CAMP

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

JUNE 22-25, 2020

ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY



THE HEALTHCARE FIELD IS READY FOR A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS. ARE YOU READY?

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The purpose of the Rural Health Careers Camp is to provide rural Illinois high school students with hands-on learning experiences to increase their understanding of a variety of health professions. During the camp, students will also receive information about health careers education and training; academic requirements; financial aid; and campus life. The faculty members leading camp activities include health professions teachers and health professionals currently practicing. College students pursuing health professions serve as camp counselors.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED?

Campers will stay in the residence halls of Rockford University and have activities across the campus. Students will participate in various hands-on health labs, learning activities, among other activities. There is also time for recreational activities, including attractions within the Rockford community. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the financial aid and scholarships presentation during orientation.

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED?

Eligible students should be from a rural community and have a growing interest in health careers. Priority is given to high school freshmen and sophomores from the following counties: Boone, Bureau, Carroll, DeKalb, Henderson, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, LaSalle, Lee, Mercer, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Warren, Whiteside and Winnebago.

Eligible students are chosen for the camp based on their year in school, rural background, and their responses in the application. Students outside of the rural communities listed are still considered during selection and may be accepted based upon availability.

WHY SHOULD I GO?

The camp offers you the opportunity to explore health careers with peers who share your interests and rural experiences. It is a fun and interactive way to learn about health careers you want to pursue or to discover careers that you did not know existed! You can meet new people, talk to health professionals, and find out what being a college student is really like!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I APPLY?

The camp costs \$100 payable after notification of acceptance to the program. This covers all housing and meals during the camp. For families with financial hardship, scholarship applications are available upon request.

FOR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.NCRHP.UIC.EDU.

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

