Assistant Director of College Access Services

We are currently hiring for a GEAR UP Assistant Director of College Access Services. This is the position that was previously held by Shari Williamson. The proposed start date is mid-June, and the search committee will begin reviewing applicants in May. To learn more or to share the posting, click the button below.

Job Posting

6th Grade Welcome Kits- Google Form

Appalachian State GEAR UP is going to provide welcome kits for all the current 5th grade students (incoming 6th grade) again this Fall. We plan to replicate the student welcome bag from the past 2 years and have those assembled and delivered to district coordinators in July/August. We are asking the district coordinators to let us know the student count for each school like we did for the previous kits. Please complete the Google Form below by Monday, May 2.

Welcome Kit Form
Virtual Meetings

In an effort to provide greater connection, collaboration and insight into the events transpiring throughout our GEAR UP community, we will be incorporating coordinators from both LEA and IHE partners into one virtual meeting schedule. We will meet at 10am every other Wednesday starting with April 11th. Starting in June and during summer, we will take a break from regular virtual meetings and will pick back up in the fall.

Marketing & Communications Files

Do you need anything in our GEAR UP Resource Folder personalized? Do you want us to create something similar in your district? We can tweak any resource to fit the needs of your district, and we encourage you to brainstorm any ideas of how our resources can serve your needs! Districts may use any of the resources from this folder at any time. If a district wants to make any edits to an existing item in the folder, they will need to complete the Resource Request form. We will continually add items to this folder, so be sure to check back often. If you would like App State to print a resource in the folder, please allow 30 days for printing and delivery of the materials. Contact Elyssee Gibson (gibsonse@appstate.edu) with any questions.

New items in the folder include GEAR UP Zoom backgrounds, test date reminders, social media posts, GEAR UP services login flyers, survey graphics, and more!

Have Suggestions?
We love to hear your ideas! Do you have suggestions that will help us improve? At any time, please provide your feedback by clicking the button on the left. Thanks for taking the time to help us continuously grow and improve.