



GEAR UP Wyoming Application



Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

Student

WISER Number (if known): _____ Current Grade Level in School: 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Name (exactly as it appears on your school transcript):

 First Middle Last Nickname

Mailing Address:

 Street # / PO Box City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

May we text or email you about GEAR UP? Yes No

Gender Identity: Male Female Other No Answer

Date of Birth: _____

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a? Yes No

Are you in an English Language Learner (ELL/ESL) Program?

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Two or more races
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White Unknown
 Black or African American No answer

Yes No

Do you have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? Yes No

Are you in foster care? Yes No

Primary language spoken at home: _____

Are you experiencing homelessness? Yes No

Do you participate in Upward Bound, Educational Opportunity Centers, or Educational Talent Search? Yes No

Guardian

Guardian Contact Information #1

 Name Relationship

 Home/Cell Phone Work Phone Email Address

 Address (if different from student)

 City State Zip Code

Guardian Contact Information #2

 Name Relationship

 Home/Cell Phone Work Phone Email Address

 Address (if different from student)

 City State Zip Code

Release of Information

I authorize the release of my confidential student information (including via fax and email), which may include, but is not limited to, contact information, secondary and post-secondary academic transcripts, financial aid award information from post-secondary institutions, IEPs, standardized test scores, and free/reduced lunch status to GEAR UP Wyoming staff. I also understand that this information may be used by GEAR UP Wyoming staff for the purpose of referral to other state/federal educational programs and services for which I am likely eligible, including college-level student success services.

 Student Signature Date

I, as the guardian, authorize the release of the information described above as required for the student to receive GEAR UP Wyoming services and participate in program activities. To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the above student and guardian information is true and correct.

 Guardian Signature Date

Photographs and videos may be taken of GEAR UP Wyoming participants during activities and may be used for promotional purposes. All photographs and videos are property of GEAR UP Wyoming. If you do not want photographs or videos of yourself or your student published, please initial: _____

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GEAR UP WYOMING

The path to possible.

GEAR UP Wyoming Participant Agreement

What GEAR UP offers:

- ❖ Academic support through high school graduation and your first year of college (within Wyoming)
- ❖ A plan for high school graduation and the Hathaway Success Curriculum
- ❖ Support in maximizing ACT scores
- ❖ College visits
- ❖ Assistance in completing college applications, financial aid forms, and scholarship applications
- ❖ Family events
- ❖ Opportunities to gain leadership skills and have new, exciting experiences!
- ❖ All services provided free of charge

What do we expect from YOU:

- ❖ A desire to attend a 2 or 4 year college or trade school
- ❖ Open communication about your plans after high school
- ❖ Maintain a GPA of 2.5 to ensure academic success. If GPA falls below 2.5, meet with GEAR UP advisor to get support
- ❖ Regular and continuous participation in GEAR UP events
- ❖ Submit the FAFSA during your senior year and during your first year in college
- ❖ Attend events with a parent/guardian
- ❖ Always demonstrate kindness and respect to GEAR UP participants, staff, and volunteers!

The GEAR UP program communicates important information and reminders through an app called "Remind" (receiving a text through your phone) and emails. Please share your cell phone # and email below so you can be included in these updates:

Parent Name: _____ **Cell Phone # :** _____ **email:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____ **email:** _____

I have read and understand the GEAR UP Participant Agreement:

GEAR UP Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature _____ Date _____

Approved by GU UW 9/7/2021