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"My Upward Bound summer was absolutely amazing. I met so many new people and built great bonds with them. The counselors and students became family to me, and I wouldn't trade that for anything."

-Kimora Williams, LCHS student

Summer Recap

Depending on their grade level, Upward Bound scholars got to experience life as a college student, an internship in the career field of their choice, or participated in a Summer Bridge program where they took some courses for college credit!

Rising sophomores and juniors attended our first summer residential academy since 2019. The students stayed at NC State University for 6 weeks in the summer. They took classes, attended workshops, and had weekly college tours. The students also got to experience a bit of college life and had nightly activities with their residential counselors.

We finished the summer with a variety of cultural enrichment trips. Rising sophomores went to Wilmington, juniors went to Charleston, and seniors went to Chicago. Students visited multiple colleges and explored local areas.

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Meet Rebekah



Meet our newest team member Rebekah Waters! Rebekah started in August and is serving as our program coordinator. She attended NC State University. Rebekah taught history at Southern Lee High School for nine years.

Rebekah has two children and three dogs. A fun fact about her is that she used to live in Hawaii. She cannot wait to get to know all the students in the program and help them with their higher education goals!

What's Coming up?

The rest of this year has some exciting events coming up! Our October Saturday session will take place on the 22nd at the Civic Center in Lee County. At this session, we will have a guest speaker teach the students proper etiquette and social networking skills.

In December, students will have the chance to attend a networking event that will include heavy hors d'oeuvres and a trip to the Lee County Orchestra.



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