



Utah's Statewide GEAR UP Education Program Region 1 – Weber State University Davis & Weber School Districts



Dear Students & Parents/Guardians,

You are invited to attend one or more of the following GEAR UP campus visits this summer:

- **June 18: JUNIOR HIGH CAREER EXPLORATION: Brigham Young University & Utah Valley University Aviation**
- **June 19: JUNIOR HIGH CAREER EXPLORATION: Brigham Young University & Utah Valley University Aviation**
- **July 26: HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS VISIT: Southern Utah University**
- **August 1: GEAR UP DAY: Utah Valley University** (for all GEAR UP students and up to 1 parent/guardian on bus)

Participation is FREE and is on a first come, first serve basis. If the seats on the bus are filled, you will be notified and added to a wait list. To attend, complete the attached informed consent form and submit it to GEAR UP by the designated due date (forms only need to be submitted once if you mark that you are attending multiple events). You are expected to keep your commitment to attend. If there is an emergency and you have to cancel your spot, please notify GEAR UP (see contact information below) and explain the situation at least 3 business days before the scheduled trip so we can fill it with students who are on the wait list. We also require this notification because we make reservations for transportation and food.

GEAR UP will send out occasional email and phone reminders prior to each activity that may require a response.

Bus transportation will be provided and will pick up and drop off at the designated location(s). *The times and schedule will be provided at a later date prior to the college tour and updated on our website.*

Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns regarding the college tour. Our contact information and additional information can be found below and on our website:

www.weber.edu/stategearup

Sincerely,

GEAR UP

Rules of Conduct

- Students must follow the instructions of their designated leader and inform such leader of their whereabouts at all times.
- You are expected to report any accidents, injuries, or illness to your designated leader immediately.
- If you are found responsible for any vandalism or stealing, you and your parents will be liable for all damage.
- You may not purchase, bring, consume or be under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs at any time. Violators will be subject to strict disciplinary action and will be sent home immediately at the expense of the parents/guardians.
- We strongly encourage students not to bring personal electronic devices, however, if they choose to do so, it will be at your own risk. Weber State University, GEAR UP, or the school district will not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items.
- Your school dress code will be enforced during this trip.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement:

Weber State University, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ensures equal access to all university functions, activities, and programs for individuals with disabilities. Please contact Cyndie Lynn (cynthialynn@weber.edu or 801-395-3547) at least one week prior to this event to request accommodations in relation to a disability.

Meal Accommodations:

If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, please contact Cyndie Lynn (cynthialynn@weber.edu or 801-395-3547) at least one week prior to this event to request accommodations.



School _____ Grade _____

Informed Consent for Minors and their Parent

This is an informed consent form for minors, which identifies risks of participating in a Weber State University ("WSU") activity or program, and a consent form for parents/guardians.

Parent or Guardian, read and sign this section: I have been informed of the nature of the Activity, listed below, which my minor child wishes to participate in. I recognize that the Activity may involve moderate to strenuous physical activity and may cause physical and or emotional distress to participants. I state that my minor child is free from any known heart, respiratory or other health problems that could prevent her or him from safely participating in the Activity. I consent to the participation of my minor child in the Activity.

In consideration for my minor child being allowed to participate in the activity I also grant permission to the University to use his or her photograph, video, or likeness on its website or in any other publication at any time including publicity for or about the activity. On behalf of myself and minor child I waive all rights to receive compensation in connection with the taking and use of my likeness.

Check the all-day event(s) that you plan to participate in:

- ☐ **June 18: CAREER EXPLORATION: BYU/UVU Aviation** (Sunset, Syracuse, and North Layton junior high) - **due June 8**
- ☐ **June 19: CAREER EXPLORATION: BYU/UVU Aviation** (South Ogden and TH Bell junior high) - **due June 8**
- ☐ **July 26: CAMPUS VISIT: SUU** (All GEAR UP high school students including students who will be in 10th grade next year) - **due July 12**
- ☐ **August 1: GEAR UP DAY: UVU** (All GEAR UP students and up to 1 parent or guardian on bus) - **due July 18**
 - Will a parent/guardian be attending this event with the student? Please circle: Yes No
 - Name of parent/guardian who will be attending with student: _____
 - Parents - Do you prefer to drive separately and meet us at UVU? Please circle: Yes No
 - Parents - If driving separate, more than one parent/guardian is allowed to attend. Will a second parent/guardian be attending? Please circle: Yes No Name: _____

CONSENT

Consent is expressively given, in the event of injury, for any emergency aid, anesthesia, and/or operation, if in the opinion of the attending physician, such treatment is necessary.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Okay to text? Yes No

Participating Minor Child, read and sign this section: I desire to participate in the Activity described above. I agree to familiarize myself with the Activity and what is required, rules of conduct and safety equipment. I agree to follow proper operating procedures including safety procedures as outlined by the Activity leader, plus any directions given by WSU personnel. I agree to follow the rules of conduct and use the provided safety equipment.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

**** Please submit to GEAR UP by the designated due date ****
May be mailed, emailed, or submitted in person (see page 1 for contact information)