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THE KY OFFICE OF
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2021 Summer Leadership Experience Camp



The Summer Leadership Experience Camp is building a rich history, offering the summer camp for the 5th year (started camp in 2017).

For KY High School Upper-class Students

HDI welcomes all KY high school upperclassmen (juniors & seniors) with disabilities to apply for the 2021 Summer Leadership Experience Camp. Priority will be given to students with articulated plans to continue their education beyond high school.





Summer Leadership Experience camp prepares students to make the transition to the next level of their education (post high school) which may lead to a career

- The 2021 camp is scheduled for July 7-10, on the UK campus
- Campers can be dropped off Wednesday evening and picked up Saturday at 12 noon (to accommodate working parents)
- Students interested in camp **do NOT need to be interested in attending UK.** Our campers attend post secondary institutions all over the state.
- The camp provides 3 overnights in a residence hall and multiple days of engaging activities and informational sessions.
- All meals, snacks and beverages are included.



WHO can apply and HOW to apply

Campers are eligible for camp if they are;

- between the ages of 14-21
- are currently enrolled in an educational setting
- have a documented disability (IEP, 504 or medical /psych documentation)
- working with VR (has had pre-ETS services, has an active case or can be approved for such)

We have an online registration process. The link is:

https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0uru7jWtBQBD1b0

Camp flyer is available for dissemination. Also has link to online registration.

Applicants should provide a letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor, or from their Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. The letter can be attached to the camp application, or if it is not yet available, the letter can be sent directly to the camp director.

There is a camp fee of \$50. The camp fee should NOT become a barrier to attending. If it's indicated that families cannot pay the camp fee, or need a reduced rate, speak with

Executing camp safely during COVID

UK Office of University Events calls all on-campus events to follow strict guidelines which include:

Social distancing as requested by CDC and local guidelines.

Having covid prevention supplies (PPE, hand sanitizer...)

Wearing masks unless eating or drinking

Room layout – max number now set for social distancing

Group activities with limit sharing materials

Maintain a health record of attendees (provide a record of immunization or a Negative COVID test before attending camp)

Tracking number of attendees

So, what happens at camp?



Campers hear from
Admissions Officers
of higher education,
including;

UK

EKU

Sullivan

KCTCS

Carl D Perkins



MEDICAL PROGRAMS

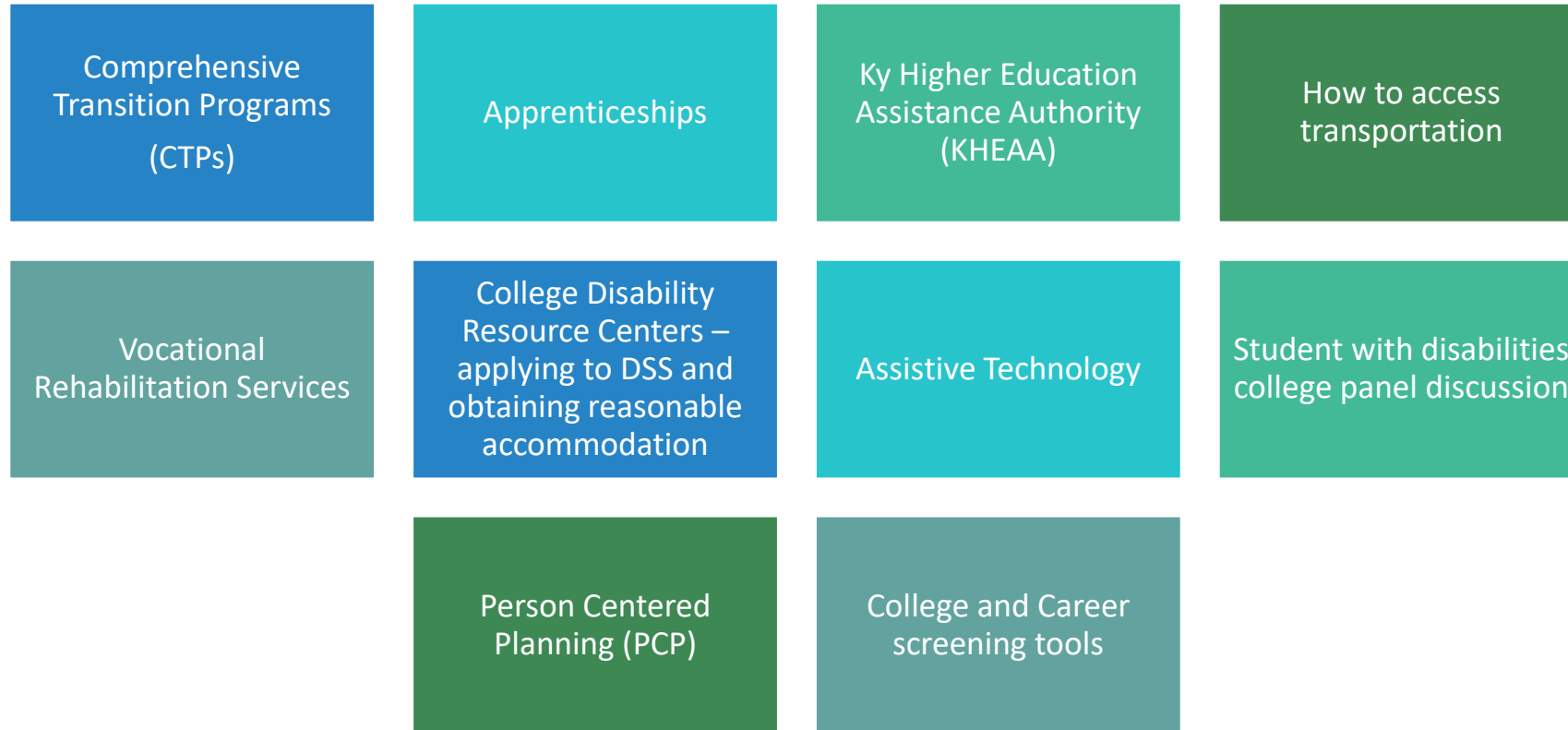


Amazing
career-
based
programs

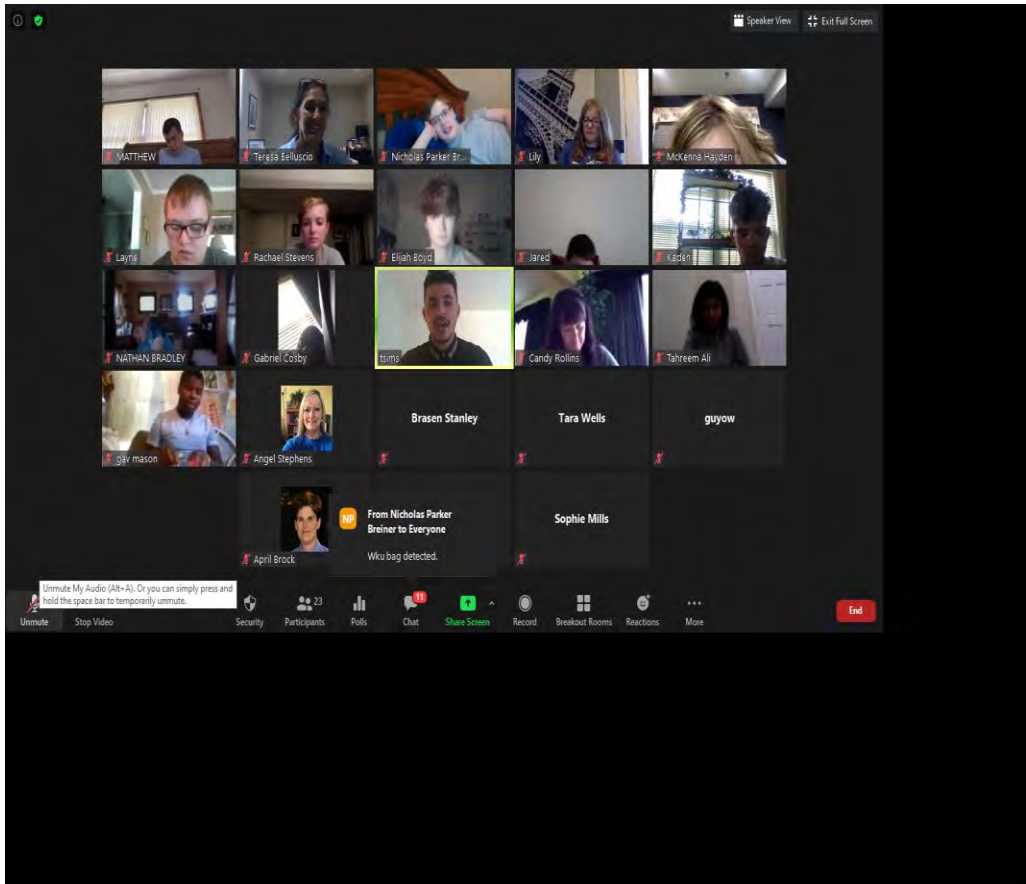
We have special
guests that motivate
our campers to
develop career plans
and work towards
their dreams!



Campers gather information about programs and resources including



Important resources that can help them achieve their dreams !




KHEAA

Get to Know Us

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (**KHEAA**), is the state government agency that provides students with:

- **Informational services**
 - Publications
 - Outreach Counselors
- **Financial aid**
 - Grants/scholarships
 - Loans
 - Savings Plans



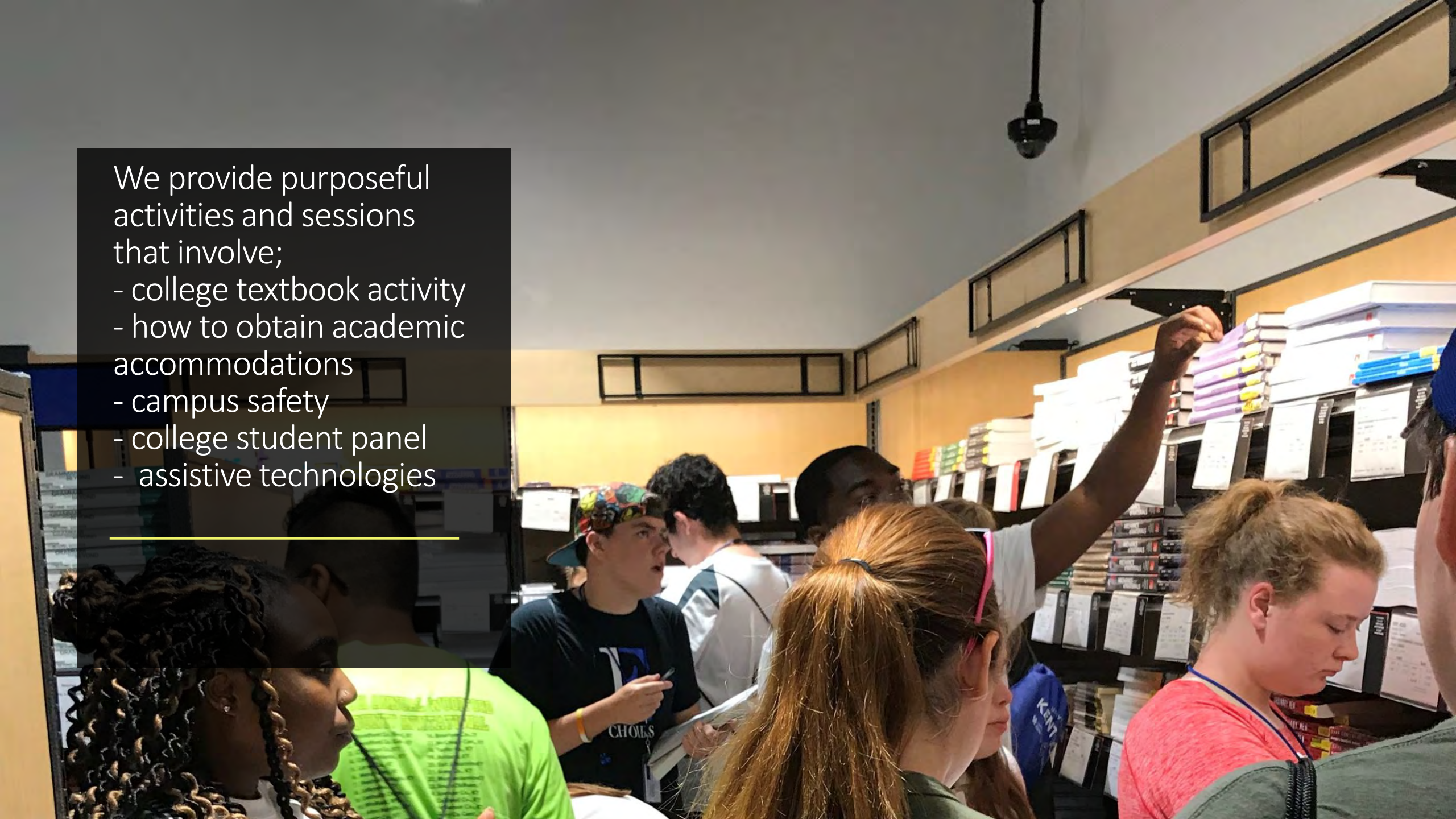
Campers hear
about the kind
of support
that OVR can
provide!

Learning and camp activities are centered on building leadership skills. We learn about and practice these skillsets ;
self advocacy,
self determination
&
self disclosure



We provide purposeful activities and sessions that involve;

- college textbook activity
- how to obtain academic accommodations
- campus safety
- college student panel
- assistive technologies



Camper
FAVORITE
Visitors

dogs in
training





And exercises in leading and following. To be a leader you must FIRST learn how to follow!



Amazing help
from undergrad
and graduate
students, CKEC
and SESC

Transition
Specialists

RECAP

Wednesday evening, July 7 - Saturday July 10th at 12 noon

Application deadline June 11th, 2021

ALL KY high school student's w/ disabilities

Juniors and seniors who are planning their next educational step towards a career

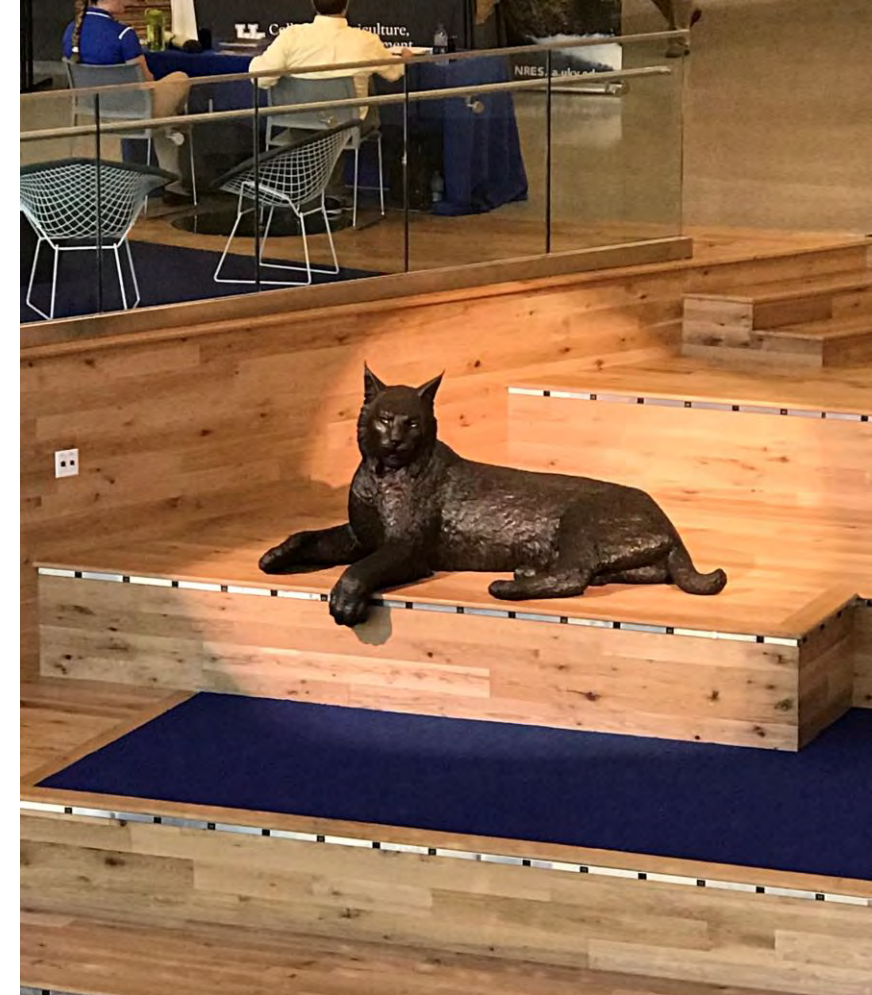
Camp will take place at UK and include overnights

Campers will need a recommendation letter

VR counselors and educators can recommend students who are a good fit for camp

A camp fee of \$50





The Summer Leadership Experience Camp will be held July 7-10, 2021.
The online application is open. I'll send the flyer with the link soon.

QUESTIONS?

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