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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S FOSTER CARE CAMP:

Please see the attached flyer for Michigan State University's Foster Care camp. The camp is for high school youth in foster care and is a Youth In Transition covered expense. Youth will get the "college" experience by staying on campus, and will gain knowledge of how to get into college.

Please contact Sarah Short Williams, FAME Coordinator, 517/353-0764, shorttsa@msu.edu or Jim Hennessey, hennes43@msu.edu for additional information.



MSU Presents: FAME Camp 2012

On the Campus of Michigan State University

August 8-10, 2012

This camp is for high school students in foster care who are interested in beginning the process to enroll in college.

Attendees will

- * learn about resources and strategies to help them prepare for the transition from high school to college
- * experience "college life" before they move to campus – both educational and recreational
- * receive an educational resource guide that they can use to guide them beyond the camp experience.
- * be supervised/mentored by currently enrolled college students who used to be in the foster care system.

"To me, out of all of the colleges I been to for camp, this one was the best. It wasn't boring, you know? We had kids who had been through what we've been through... And just a lot of positive people."
Camper, 2011

Topics

- Requesting a college application
- Writing a college admission statement
- Applying for scholarships and financial aid
- Various financial resources that are specifically geared toward foster youth
- Time management strategies
- Handling roommate issues
- Budgeting
- Campus technology resources
- Career exploration
- Campus-focused non-educational resources



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