



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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