HCOP

2012 – 2013
"Summit Scholars"

PARENT HANDBOOK
&
GUIDELINES

UAB SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Dear Parents,

Congratulations!

Your child has been accepted in the University of Alabama School of Medicine 2012 - 2013 Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) - "Summit Scholars." The “Summit Scholars” Program is made possible through grant funding received from Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) and the cooperation of local partnerships between UAB, the Birmingham City Schools, the Alabama Department of Health, UAB Family Medicine Residency, the YMCA, and UAB Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, Optometry, and Health Related Professions.

The “Summit Scholars” program is a year-long immersion into math and science for youth in 6th – 12th grades. Students will participate in educational lectures, programs and participate in activities that are health related. Currently, students from many minority groups and those from rural areas are underrepresented in the health professions. The purpose of the “Summit Scholars” is to encourage these students to pursue health career opportunities and to build a plan of success for the future.

All activities and courses are free of charge and students will receive stipends quarterly based on attendance and qualifications set by HRSA. The “Summit Scholars” 6 week summer enrichment and extends into a 20 Saturday enrichment beginning fall of 2012 school year.

Funding is not available for meals; so students NEED TO BRING A LUNCH AND SNACK DAILY INCLUDING THE 20 SATURDAY’S.

Sincerely,

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HCOP 2012-2013 Guidelines

Please bring and pick your child on time.

Bring a lunch and beverage (no food can be ordered by students).

Your child is on a college campus, please make sure they dress appropriately. If dressed inappropriately, parents will be contacted to pick-up your child up.

Please do not send your child(ren) if they are ill. We have no provisions for giving nursing care. Should a child come to session and become ill, parents will be notified and asked to pick-up their child. In case of an emergency, an ambulance will transport your child to Children's Hospital for treatment. Parents will be contacted immediately.

HCOP reserves the right to send any student home whose behavior becomes unmanageable, disruptive or endangers the safety and welfare of others. Parents will be notified of any serious behavioral concerns. We reserves the right to cancel a student enrollment or dismiss them from the HCOP Program.

**Toys, Sports Equipment, Electronics** - Please do not allow your child (ren) to bring toys, sports equipment, or electronics. We are not responsible for lost, broken or stolen items. HCOP staff and volunteers is not responsible or liable for any loss.

**Cell Phones** – During Camp hours, student cell phone usage is not permitted except in case of an emergency. If cell phone rules are not adhered to, cell phones will be collected.

**Backpacks** — **Clear** only are allowed.

**Money** – please do not send your child(ren) to session with a lot of money unless they will be purchasing a snack from the lobby vending machines during break times. If your child does bring money, we recommend that it is kept in his/her pockets. HCOP staff and volunteers are not responsible for any loss nor are we trained to investigate financial loss.