

2023

SUMMER

EXERT

EXTENSION, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRACK

EXPERIENCE

6 DAYS AT CAMP CHANDLER, EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF
CHANGE MAKERS THROUGH EXTENSION, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRACK.

SCHOLARS WILL EXPERIENCE A WEEK LONG, HANDS-ON ACTIVITY
SUMMER CAMP TO ENHANCE THEIR OVERALL WELL-BEING



JULY 2ND - 8TH
RISING 6TH - 8TH GRADERS



For full details: www.tuskegee.edu/exert

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Dear EXERT Camp Week Participants' Guardians,

Thank you so much for choosing your scholar to participate in the Extension, Education, and Research Track (EXERT) Summer Experience 2023! We are excited to bring a week filled with hands-on activities that will focus on empowering the next generation of change makers. Included in this letter will be our daily schedule, rules and regulations, and a list of supplies to bring.

Please arrive to YMCA's Camp Chandler with your scholar on **Sunday, July 2nd at 3pm** for check-in. We are not able to provide transportation to/from your home/camp so it is imperative that you arrange transportation for your scholar to arrive and depart on time. **Departure time will be at 9am on Saturday, July 8th.**

The address for the camp site is:

Camp Chandler
1240 Jordan Dam Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092
www.ymcabham.org/hargis-retreat

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Denzel Veale at dveale@tuskegee.edu or 678-558-6840

Sincerely,

EXERT Team

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EXERT SUMMER CAMP 2023 APPLICATION

Total cost of attendance: \$25 Application and Payment Deadline: **June 9th, 2023**

CAMPER AND PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age(at the time of Camp): _____

Name you prefer to be called (if different): _____ Male or Female: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): **Youth:** XS SM MED LG **or Adult:** SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Name of Parent/Guardian/Primary Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email address you check frequently: _____

Best way to contact you? **(circle one)** Home Phone Cell Phone Email

☐ Please send my paperwork via US mail or ☐ Please send my paperwork via email

What is the race/ethnicity of you/your camper? * _____ ☐ Prefer not to say

*Knowing the demographic makeup of our campers/community can assist in grant writing, intentional outreach, and more -- please respond if you feel comfortable.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (please provide two additional people, different from the parent/guardian listed above, who would automatically be the first person we contact)

First Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext _____

Second Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ ext _____

Is your child vaccinated? (Circle One) Yes or No

SAFETY INFORMATION (please list all known conditions so we can accommodate your camper's needs including dietary restrictions or preferences)

Does your camper have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs the staff should know about? *The facility is peanut free.

Does your camper have any behavioral or emotional issues the staff should be aware of?

Is your camper taking any medications to treat these conditions?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?



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EXERT Camp Supply List

Scholars will spend a total of 6 nights and 7 days at camp. Please plan the amount of supplies needed accordingly.

- Twin sized bed linen (or sleeping bag)
- Pillow (2 max)
- Blanket
- Towels (bath and swimming)
- Tooth brush
- Tooth paste
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Active wear (tennis shoes required)
- Swim gear (only one piece bathing suits for females)
- Sunscreen

Please do not bring the following items to camp. If any of these items are brought we will confiscate them until departure and return them to the guardian only.

- Jewelry
- Any valuables
- Food
- Drinks
- **Technology devices***

***Students are allowed to bring cell phones only. Please note that they will not have free access to them only during scheduled times will they be allowed to use their devices.**

Upon arrival, we will provide each student with the following items:

- Refillable water bottle
- EXERT camp t-shirt

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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

For the safety and overall welfare of all EXERT Summer Camp participants, each student must read, agree, and adhere to the following terms of this document. Please remember that as a participant of the EXERT program, you are not only representing yourself but also serving as an ambassador of Tuskegee University as well as the Cooperative Extension Program. Your behavior during this trip will influence the impressions that others have, so keep this in mind during all activities of our trip.

Following are the conduct standards expected of each EXERT camp participant. Those who fail to adhere and abide by these standards may face dismissal from the program. If dismissed, the Tuskegee University Cooperative Extension Program is not obligated to refund any part of the fees associated with the EXERT Summer Camp, nor provide transportation for the participant's return.

AGREEMENT

- 1. As a student representative of Tuskegee University's Extension, Education and Research Track Summer Camp (EXERT), I will do my best to be aware of my role as a representative by retaining an open mind about what I see, experience, and do while participating in all activities. I will live up to what is expected of me.**
- 2. I recognize that the EXERT Summer Camp counselors and chaperones are responsible for my safety and welfare. Therefore, I will cooperate with them by listening and following their directions at all times. Uncooperative participants may be asked to leave the camp and sent home at their own expense.**
- 3. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Smoking or using other tobacco products is also not permissible.**
- 4. Possession of sexually explicit materials is prohibited. Computers, tablets, cellular phones, or other electronic devices may not be used to download, create, receive, forward, transmit, or view inappropriate, offensive, or sexually explicit communications, videos, or photographs.**

5. Inappropriate language is not permitted.
6. Shirts, shoes, and proper attire are required at all times. Sagging pants or revealing undergarments will not be allowed. During our visit to the water park, young ladies may wear only one-piece bathing suits; young men are expected to wear appropriate swim trunks.
7. No fraternization is allowed in participant's rooms. Please respect personal public property. Repair costs for any damages incurred to property will be charged to the responsible party.
8. Cellular phones will only be used at permitted times in the schedule, and will be taken up by the assigned camp counselor.

These codes of conduct are NOT subject to interpretation and each participant is expected to follow them without exception. The EXERT Summer Camp's primary goal is to provide a safe and secure environment for all our participants while at the YMCA Camp Chandler.

I have read and understood the Conduct Standards as outlined by the Tuskegee University Cooperative Extension Program YMCA Camp Chandler Summer Camp.

I _____ hereby agree to abide by the standards listed above and will accept the disciplinary consequences if I fail to do so.

Signature of EXERT camp participant

DATE

Signature of Parent of Participant

DATE