Attention Castleton Community Call for Proposals

Upward Bound at Castleton is accepting proposals for the summer curriculum.

We are again in the process of developing our summer curriculum and would like to know what great things you can bring to our program.

Courses should offer students something that is not available to them in a traditional high school environment and simulate college learning as much as possible. Hands-on learning and field trips related to class work are encouraged. Preference will be given to courses in English, mathematics, lab science and foreign language.

The dates for the courses are June 28-July 24, 2020. Classes will be held on a MWF and a TTH schedule, for a total of 5 class hours a week. Class size will range from 15-25 students. Funds are available for educational supplies and field trips. Salary for summer positions typically start at \$1,200 per course taught.

Proposals should read somewhat like a syllabus, including a course description, objectives, assignments, required reading, evaluation plan, and any field trips. In addition, please incorporate Common Core Standards and assessment into your proposal.

Deadline for proposals is February 14, 2020. Please send proposals to Jennifer K. Jones at the Academic Support Center. Call extension 6400 or e-mail jennifer.jones@castleton.edu for more information.

Upward Bound is a federally funded college preparation program designed to encourage students to develop the academic skills and motivation necessary for success in post-secondary education. The program focuses on providing equal opportunity for students who would be the first in their respective families to obtain a college degree but because of income level or other disadvantages may not continue their education. Upward Bound serves 123 students in grades 9-12 and is a part of the Academic Support Center at Castleton University.