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OPERATION HOPE

Operation Hope Summer Youth Development Program Overview:

Mission: "Building Hope for the Future in the Summer"

Program Description:

- Operation Hope Summer Youth Development Program purpose is to engage students in Middle and High School with productive activities that will lead to an increase in hope for the future and a decrease in violence and deviant behavior during the summer. This program also gives students an opportunity to prepare for the Summer Youth Employment Program
- The program is designed around four core initiatives focused on exposure, experience, engagement, and education (4 E Model)
- Program operates for 6 weeks (June 15th-July 17th) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Lunch available from 12-1
- Program Design:
 - Job training skills
 - Social Skills/Developmental Assets
 - Positive recreation involvement
 - Social Interaction training
 - Conflict Resolution workshops
 - Community Service
 - College/Career/Vocational experiences
 - Leadership training
 - Advance Placement Camp week
 - Financial Literacy workshop
 - Arts and Culture

Operation Hope is a collaborative partnership between Champaign Unit 4 Schools, City of Champaign, Champaign Park District, United Way of Champaign County and other local social service agencies designed to develop proactive youth programs that will serve the needs of students of Champaign's Garden Hills neighborhood.

