What Upward Bound has done for me

Some words from our students....

What upward bound has done for me is it had done mainly two things for me. The two things it did for me is get me ready for college and help me with my self and my confidence. It helped me get ready for college by all the meetings we had that talked about what college would be like and the summer classes we took gave me the experience of what college would be like. Even when you are in college and not in the Upward Bound Program anymore they will always be there for you and help you if you have an issue.

The other thing that Upward Bound has helped me with is self confidence. It helped me build self confidence and with my people skills. It helped me find my self confidence because you had to socialize with people almost every meeting we had and I hardly talked to people I kept my friend group small but all that changed when I started going to the Saturday sessions and I met all type of friends. Take the opportunity to do everything that Upward Bound has to offer because it will help you when you hit the real world and become an adult like me. Another thing that helped me with my self confidence was when I went to the conference that a few people got selected to go to last year in February. ~Alexandria Chandler

Upward bound has provided me with a new outlook on life. I have set goals to accomplish since being in Upward bound. I look forward to college and have got a head start with the program. I’ve met new people and built a family with concord. I thank Upward bound and the staff for providing me with this background. ~ Destiny McAlpine
Here is a monthly scholarship link, students have the opportunity to apply for scholarships throughout the year.

https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/monthly-scholarships/

MARCH Birthdays

We want to wish all our students with Birthdays in March a very Happy Birthday!

Adison Meyers
Skylar Brooks
Shyanne Lilly
Dylan Blake
Morgan Mills
Angelina Collier
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS FROM FEBRUARY’S SATURDAY SESSION...

JASMINES GROUP AT 33:59 & MELISSA’S GROUP
Here are 15 favorite facts and tidbits about St. Patrick’s Day:

1. St. Patrick’s Day is an Irish national holiday with banks, stores, and businesses closing for the day.
   Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/13/world/st-patricks-day-fast-facts/

2. The first St. Patrick’s Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston (1737).
   Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/13/world/st-patricks-day-fast-facts/

3. Shamrocks are the national flower/emblem of Ireland.
   Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/13/world/st-patricks-day-fast-facts/

4. The color of St. Patrick’s Day was originally blue.
   Wearing green has become a staple of St. Patrick’s Day, but the holiday was originally associated with the color blue. It’s thought that the shift to green happened because of Ireland’s nickname “The Emerald Isle,” the green in the Irish flag and the shamrock, or clover. Green ribbons and shamrocks were worn as early as the 17th century.
   Source: http://www.livescience.com/27957-st-patricks-day-5-facts.html

5. Beer is one of the most widely consumed beverages on St. Patrick’s Day.
   Source: Every St. Patrick’s Party, ever. And this article: http://www.livescience.com/27957-st-patricks-day-5-facts.html

6. Legend says that each leaf of the clover has a meaning: Hope, Faith, Love and Luck.
   Source: http://goodlucksymbols.com/four-leaf-clover/

7. 1962 marked the first time Chicago dyed their river green for St Patrick’s Day.

8. Guiness is one of the most popular drinks on St. Patrick’s Day.

9. Shamrock shakes are also very popular (and tasty!):
   Source: http://gothamist.com/2013/02/15/shamrock_shakes_return.php

10. There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry. This number is more than seven times the population of Ireland itself.
    Source: http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day/st-patricks-day-facts

11. The real St. Patrick wasn’t Irish. He was born in Britain around A.D. 390 to an aristocratic Christian family.

12. Your odds of finding a four-leaf clover are about 1 in 10,000.
    Source: http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au

13. The world’s shortest St. Patrick’s Day parade is held in an Irish village. It lasts only 100 yards, between the village’s two pubs.
    Source: http://www.livescience.com/27957-st-patricks-day-5-facts.html

14. To celebrate St. Patrick’s Day, Chicago dyes the river green for a few hours.
    Source: http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/ireland/5005127/St-Patricks-Day-Top-10-facts.html

15. St. Patrick never got canonized by a pope, making his saintly status somewhat questionable.