VERMONT STUDENT ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (VSAC) GEAR UP PROGRAM (High School and First Year Programs)

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Vermont State GEAR UP is a federal education initiative that supports low income Vermonters (mostly first-generation) with their goal of pursuing an education beyond high school.

The GEAR UP Grant serves students from middle school through high school. In addition, the grant includes GUIDE (Giving Undergraduates Important Direction in their Education), which supports the success and retention of students in their first and second year of post-secondary education.

This practicum provides students the opportunity to work in a variety of settings. Students will have the opportunity to explore student aspirations at a variety of levels and institutions including UVM, other Vermont Colleges, and local middle and high schools. Opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Exploration of education policies at the state and institution level
- Student outreach
- Design and implementation of curriculum
- Social media as a tool for outreach
- Engagement with a variety of schools and community partners
- Enhancing outreach and the objective of equal access to higher education

This position requires a self-starter and someone who is able to manage their time and schedule. Although this position reports to one supervisor, you will be working with individuals and students from different schools and locations. This is a great opportunity for someone who likes variety and flexibility.