

Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives
2016 GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs)

- Qualifications:** Student Leaders are responsible for fulfilling the mission of the GEAR-UP program, which is to encourage and prepare underrepresented students for post-secondary education. Student leaders must have a positive attitude, genuine interest in inspiring high school students for success, respect for and interest in working with people from diverse backgrounds, professionalism and desire to promote higher education. Positions are open to current undergraduate students who will be returning students in the fall.
- Requirements:** Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA, be in good academic standing (per university definition) and currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student. Applicants must also successfully pass the university background check.
- Application Process:** All applications are due by **Friday, September 30th** in the OAMI office, which is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Activities Building. Qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. For more information about GEAR UP please visit www.oami.umich.edu or contact Courtney Vanderbilt or Vanita Sanders at (734) 936-1055.
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GEAR UP Spring Student Leader

- Program Dates:** **Campus Visits will take place on the following dates:**
Friday, October 28th, Friday, November 4th, Friday, November 11th and
Friday, November 18th
- Training Dates:** **Saturday** October 8th from 10am-2pm, **Sunday** October 9th from 2pm-6pm, **Saturday** October 22nd from 10am-2pm and **Sunday** October 23rd from 2pm-6pm.
All dates listed are mandatory.
- Compensation:** \$10 per hour
- Responsibilities:** Each day of the program Student Leaders are responsible for facilitating college preparatory workshops, guiding campus tours, and working with high school students and other undergraduate/graduate student leaders.
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