May 2, 2024

Dear Alishia, Camille, Malik & Zoe:

We can see your smiles and excitement with the school year coming to an end.

As a friendly reminder, if you plan to attend college in the Fall and want to receive a scholarship, don’t forget to submit your application and fees on or before May 31, 2024.

Last month, I shared some websites where the government offers things for free. If you were able to snag something, please share on our JPUSF FB page -this way others can hear about it and take advantage of the opportunity as well.

Just in case you hadn’t thought about what it is you plan to do over the summer besides sleep and scroll through social media. Here are a few ideas that will help you demonstrate some leadership skills, have fun and spruce up your resume.

1) Give Back to Your Community: You can volunteer at places like an animal shelter, the library, a food bank or Habitat for Humanity.

2) Work a Summer Job: You don’t have to settle for fast food or retail. There are other options such as coaching a youth sports team or working at a summer camp.

3) Create a Summer Reading List: Lots of colleges value students who are well read. Consider reading books that spark an interest and lead to personal growth.

4) Prepare for the Fall Term: Connect with your academic advisor to make sure that you are on the right track for the degree you’re pursuing. This will be a great opportunity to inquire about internships. Also check out the college career center that sometimes offers career fairs and exhibits during the summer months.

***Scripture of the month***:

* 1. Psalm 143:10 “Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.”

***Quote of the month***: “Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential.” – Kerry Washington

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