

Project Abstract

Name of Applicant - Valdosta State University (VSU), Valdosta, GA

Project Objectives and Activities - Through recruiting, counseling and advising, expansive programming, and community business partnerships, Valdosta State University CAMP (VSU CAMP) will achieve the following objectives:

- Identify, recruit, & enroll 25 migrant students annually into VSU CAMP.
- Accommodate the financial challenges of students admitted annually into VSU CAMP.
- Provide enhanced academic and student support to VSU CAMP students.
- Promote Cultural Awareness through annual events strengthening VSU CAMP cultural appreciation.
- Provide STEM-related opportunities for all VSU CAMP students.

Application Priorities -

- *Competitive Preference Priority 1:* Promote Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) Education, with a particular focus on Computer Science
- *Competitive Preference Priority 2:* Consideration of Prior Experience

Number of Participants Served Annually - 25 students, projecting 100% residential as MSFW families in the service area tend to live in remote migrant camps outside of the metropolitan area.

Number and Location of Sites - One; Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

Project Targets for Meeting Each of the GPRA Measures Each Year -

- 100% of VSU CAMP students will participate in academic and student support services.
- 100% of VSU CAMP students will participate in STEM opportunities.
- 86% of students will complete their first year of college with at least 24 credit hours.
- 92% of students completing their first year will continue their post-secondary education.