HAMPTON UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND MENTORS 2023-24



Aaryn Paschal-Junior English Major from Clayton, Ohio!

I am genuinely interested in getting to know new people and helping students develop communication skills and get involved with great organizations!



Alyssa Patterson-Senior Health Science Major from Brooklyn, New York!

I am looking forward to Pediatric Nursing and want to help youth use all their resources and have achievable goals!







Baya Knowles-Junior Biochemistry Major Pre-Med interested in OB/GYN from Chesapeake, Virginia!

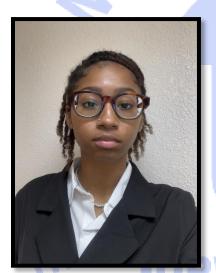
I would love to help youth by sharing my experience of being persistent and recognizing that science is fun!



Chayla Burris- Senior Sociology Major from Newport News, Virginia!

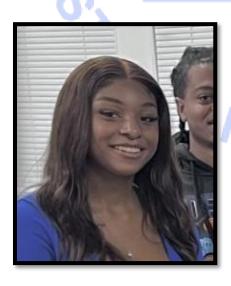
I am a Warwick High School Alum who would love to guide youth on using every opportunity that comes their way—ROTC, Teach For America—keep your eyes open!





Elisa Earls- Junior, Computer Science/Cybersecurity Major from Virginia Beach, Virginia!

I mentor youth to give back to my community and let others know they're heard. I strive to see those excel and do what they're capable of and so much more!



Jaron Scott-Junior Math Education Major form Huntington, Maryland!

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As a future educator, I know that planning is the key to accomplishing your goals so I am focused on getting youth organized!



Kayden Spraggins-Junior Cybersecurity Criminal Justice Major from Wakefield, Virginia!

College can humble you-you need to be prepared work! On the other hand, it's an amazing opportunity to network and evolve in a great environment.



Kayla Patterson-Junior Psychology Major from Brooklyn, New York!

I am an excited learner and teacher of valuable skills for counseling and education. I'm also a HU Peer Counselor!



Makaela Tracey- Senior Biology-Pre Med Major from Baltimore, Maryland!

I have several leadership Roles on Campus including Carribbean Students and Her! It's important to find your place of belonging.





Nick Smith- Sophomore Computer Science Major from Clarksburg, Maryland

I think college is a great place to find out what you really enjoy and make friends for life. I am passionate about video games and coding!



Nia Walcott- Junior Education Major from New York, New York

I want to help students who feel like they have no interest in their future. I want to share my academic experience and give them advice they can apply!

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Raquel Choice- Sophomore Psychology Major from Culver City, California

I want to share what has helped me the most. I am transparent and share my background and the steps that have benefited and shaped me in the person I am now. I want to inform and uplift them!



Reid Hewitt—Sophomore Finance Major from Madison, Mississippi!

I know the importance of financial management and planning for your college education. I would also like to help youth step out their comfort zone to find creative solutions!



Sanaa Walker-Junior Biology/PreMed Major form Long Beach, California!

Students need to maintain their Academic Drive and be open to stepping out of their comfort zone—even explore options in other parts of the country!



Saniya Acree—Sophomore Sociology Major on Pre-Law Track from Henrico, Virginia!

I would have loved a mentor in high school and want to help young people be the best version of themselves!

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Trish Makori—Senior Biochemistry and Material Science Engineering Major from Raleigh, North Carolina!

I am passionate about Health and Wellness! A McNair Scholars Academic Coordinator who understands how to maintain discipline and wants the same for youth!





Troy Scott-Senior Political Science Major from Upper Marlboro, Maryland!

As the Vice President of the Student Support Services organization, I know the importance of seeking out support when you need it-Learning how to self-advocate is important!





