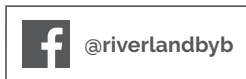


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Riverland Community College's Be Your Best Summer Academy (BYB) is a free program for teens and young adults aged 16-22 that runs eight weeks each summer.

Participants in the program prepare for their college education by taking pre-college Math and English classes as well as participating in weekly Career and Life Success Seminars. These classes count towards their college education at Riverland and are supported by required Learning Labs with BYB tutors.

Students also participate in educational and team building seminars throughout the summer. Some recent examples include attending a theater production, visiting the Hormel Institute, engaging in service projects around the college campus, participating in Career Fairs, and learning about financial literacy. Students have fun, too, with field trips to places like Valleyfair and Air Insanity.

BYB participants are supported by dedicated instructors, advisors, counselors, and tutors. Free lunches and snacks are provided daily. Each student will receive a Riverland Community College Student ID and a t-shirt.

Requirements

Applicants must be age 16-22 and meet at least **one** of the following:

- First Generation Student (neither parent has a college degree)
- Economic Barriers (income level could meet eligibility for reduced school lunches)
- Member of Racial/Ethnic Minority (for example, Hispanic, Latino, Asian American, African American)

Application Dates

- Round One – last Friday in March
- Final Round – last Friday in April
- Apply online at riverland.edu/byb

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