



TALENT SEARCH



NEWSLETTER **SUMMER 2024**

Letter From the Office

Congratulations on completing another year of school!

We are excited to offer a variety of summer activities for you to enjoy. We hope to have you join us! Reminder, all activities are free!

Please contact our office at talentsearch@msubillings.edu or (406)657-2116 to sign up for events.

Sincerely,
Your TRIO Talent Search Staff

Event Sign-up!

Please contact our office if you would like to sign up for an event! All event sign-ups are first come first serve. **Sign-ups are open on May 20th!** Reservations will not be taken until then.



Reminders

- If a student cannot attend an event they're signed up for, please contact our office to let us know.
- Meeting spot for **all** activities is the **Cisel Hall parking lot on MSU Billings campus** - off of 27th St. N by the tennis courts.
- Please be sure to wear appropriate attire for the weather. Bring a water bottle!
- Activities follow a tight schedule. Please arrive on time for the scheduled start times.

Contact Us

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Medical Release

All participants need to complete a **medical release form**. Please be sure this is completed prior to leaving your student with us for the day. Forms can be found on our website or use this QR code to fill out the form. Medical release forms should be updated once a year, so returning students may already have one on file.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

ZooMontana Volunteering

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 9:00AM-2:30PM

Let's give back to our amazing zoo by volunteering to clean up their space. We will have lunch and take time to explore the zoo afterward.

Art House Cinema

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 10:30AM-2:30PM

We will be talking with Matt Blakeslee, Executive Director of the Art House Cinema, about what working at a successful non-profit looks like. Afterward, we'll enjoy a movie and some snacks in the theater!

Gardening Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 9:00AM-12:00PM

Join us for a morning of fun with gardening! There will be demonstrations and teachings about the basics of gardening.

Rocky Vista University Tour

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 9:00AM-11:30AM

We will be touring Rocky Vista University, Montana's first medical school.

Swanky Roots Tour

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 10:15AM-12:15PM

Join us for a tour of Swanky Roots, a local farm that is committed to growing fresh greens all year long in their aquaponics greenhouse. Maximum 20 students.

Poetry Week*

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
WRITING WORKSHOP
9:00AM-12:00PM

Local author, Dave Caserio, will be joining us this week to discuss the art of poetry writing. The first day will consist of a workshop on campus at MSUB to cover the basics.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
YELLOWSTONE ART MUSEUM
9:00AM-12:00PM

We will continue our writing process by visiting the Yellowstone Art Museum in downtown Billings.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
TIPPET RISE FIELD TRIP
9:00AM-3:00PM

To finish off the week, we will be visiting Tippet Rise Art Center near Fishtail, MT. We will combine our poetry writing with exposure to art in the outdoors. Please come prepared to be outside for an extended amount of time. For more information about Tippet Rise Art Center, visit tippetrise.org.

*Attendance of all three workshop days is strongly preferred. Maximum 15 students.



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UPCOMING EVENTS JULY

Middle School Week*

GRAND ESCAPE ROOM
TUESDAY, JULY 2 10:00AM-12:00PM

Take a crack at escaping from a themed room in under an hour by finding objects, solving riddles, and unraveling clues.

STEEP WORLD
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 9:30AM-12:30PM

Enjoy a morning of indoor rock climbing!

*Includes incoming sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. Maximum 20 students per activity.

Teambuilding and Crafts

THURSDAY, JULY 11 9:00AM-11:00AM

Join us on campus at MSUB for some fun teambuilding games, activities, and arts and crafts.

Montana Academy of Salons Tour

TUESDAY, JULY 16 9:00AM-11:30AM

We will be taking a tour of the Montana Academy of Salons. You'll have the chance to get some hands-on experience and information about their program. Maximum of 10 students with preference given to high school students.

Wood's Powr-Grip Tour

THURSDAY, JULY 18 9:15AM-11:30AM

Interested in construction and building? We will be taking a tour of Woods Powr-Grip in Laurel.

Rose Park Pool

FRIDAY, JULY 19 11:00AM-3:30PM

Pack a swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel!
Sack lunches will be provided.

College Questions Open House

TUESDAY, JULY 23 9:00AM-12:00PM

Come visit us in our MSUB office if you need help registering to re-take the ACT or have questions about college applications, financial aid, and scholarships.

College Tour Trip*

JULY 25-27

Join us for a tour of some Montana colleges! Maximum 32 students total.

THURSDAY, JULY 25
MONTANA TECH TOUR

Meet at the Cisel Hall parking lot. We will drive to Butte and tour **Montana Tech**. Afterward, we will drive to Missoula to stay the night.

FRIDAY, JULY 26
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA TOUR

We will take a tour of the **University of Montana** and enjoy other fun things in Missoula.

SATURDAY, JULY 27
RETURN HOME

We will arrive back at Cisel Hall parking lot in the early afternoon.

*High school students only, including incoming freshmen!

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