

# Product Proposal – Senior Capstone Career Project

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**Designated Timeline:** Summer

**Focus:** Capstone

## 1. What is your product?

My product is intangible. I will obtain a variety of skills ranging from leadership, physical, academic, and interpersonal skills. I will obtain these skills through the University of North Georgia's Summer Honors program. This program is also a residential program, meaning I will be living on campus, which will give me college like experience making it an easier transition, when I go to college next year. Throughout this program I will be taking notes as well as documenting important events and ideas I learn while there.

## 2. Is your project a capstone project, a career-related project, or both?

My project is a capstone project. The UNG Summer Honors program has leadership and athletic aspects that relate to my Career Tech pathway, AFJROTC. I have taken three years in this pathway, and I plan on taking a fourth year next year.

## 3. What skills will you develop during the course of you Senior Capstone Career Project? List three or more skills specific to your project.

This program will help me develop my writing, academic, physical, and interpersonal skills. This program features college level writing, ropes courses, hiking, and leadership courses.

## 4. How will you use these skills in the future? You must explain how these skills will serve you in a future career and/or endeavor.

I will use these skills to succeed in college as well as my future career. I also aspire to be a psychologist. While pursuing my major I will need strong writing skills in order to write essays and journals. I will also need to be comfortable with strangers. These skills are really important for my future success.

**5. Why have you chosen this product?**

I chose this project because I realize my writing skills need improvement. I also find it difficult to make new friends. This program will aid me in becoming more confident around people. This program will give me hands on experience. It will also make the transition into college life easier. I wish to be a leader, my main goal in life, no matter what, is to inspire people.

**6. What previous experience or prior knowledge do you have that relates to your Senior Capstone Career Project?**

I have taken three years of ROTC. I was also apart of a ROTC field trip that included high ropes courses and leadership activities.

**7. How will you acquire the skills necessary to produce your product?**

I will be taking college level classes at the University of North Georgia's Dahlonega campus. I will be there for twelve days, June 18<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. This program cost \$1500.00, but I received scholarships from Cherokee County and the University of North Georgia. I will be attending at no cost to me.

**8. Who is your project facilitator? What education and/or experience does he or she have that will help you acquire the skills you intend to develop through your Senior Career Capstone Project? Attach his or her business card to the front of your proposal if he or she has one.**

My project facilitator is Dr. Robb Sinn, professor of mathematics at the University of North Georgia. Mr. Robb has a Ph.D. in mathematics education from the University of Cincinnati. He is the director of North Georgia's Summer Honors Program, and he relaunched the program in 2006. He has worked with many student organizations including the Corps of Cadets, SGA, and several athletic teams. I feel Mr. Robb will be an influential project facilitator and I look forward to meeting him this summer.