



UPWARD BOUND
East Stroudsburg University
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PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION (To be completed by student). Please print.

- 1. Name Last First Middle
2. Social Security # 3. Female Male
4. Phone # 5. Student's cell phone
6. Address Street County
City/Town State Zip Code
7. Date of Birth 8. Student's e-mail address:
9. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If not, are you a permanent resident? Yes No (Evidence of residency, i.e. copy of alien card, required to process application.)
10. To which ethnic group(s) do you belong? (This information will be used for government reporting purposes only.) Asian Black Hispanic Native American White Other
11. Please list voluntarily all physical or emotional conditions which might affect you while participating in Upward Bound that you think our staff should be aware of:
12. Name of middle school 13. Intended High School
14. Current Grade
15. School curriculum: College Prep General VoTech Other
16. List your extra-curricular activities: (Example: band, sports, honor society, church group, scouts, hobbies)
17. List any other organizations in which you participate (Boys & Girls Club, Summer Bridge, etc.):

18. List any alternative organizations in which you participate (Kids Peace, Beacon School, etc.)

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19. List any additional assistance (counseling, therapy, after school programs) you're currently receiving.

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20. How many hours outside of school do you spend studying each evening? \_\_\_\_\_

21. About how many days of school do you miss each year? \_\_\_\_\_

22. What's your favorite class and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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23. What's your least favorite class and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Where do you prefer to sit in a classroom and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. If you were playing a game but lost several times, would you quit? Why or why not?

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**PART II: FAMILY INFORMATION**

The personal information you provide here is required by the Federal Government and is protected under the Privacy Act. No one may see or use this information unless they work for the Upward Bound Program or are authorized to do so. This information is necessary to determine eligibility and helps the government to measure student success. The Department of Education has authority to gather information to help make Upward Bound a better program (20 USC 1231a). If this information is not provided to the Upward Bound Program and the Department of Education, your child cannot receive any benefits of this program.

1. **Mother/Female Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Email address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Address \_\_\_\_\_

6. Highest Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

8. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Father/Male** Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

12. Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Email address \_\_\_\_\_

14. Address \_\_\_\_\_

15. Highest Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

17. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

19. Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

20. College Attended Year Graduated Degree Granted

Mother

Father

21. Marital Status of Parent(s): Married \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_

22. With whom does the student live: Mother only \_\_\_\_\_ Father only \_\_\_\_\_ Mother & Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother & Stepguardian \_\_\_\_\_ Father & Stepguardian \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

23. (a) Please others living in your household: (Siblings, other relatives, step-relatives, etc.). Use extra paper if needed.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occup.</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>Relationship to Student</u>
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24. Is your child receiving medication by prescription or presently under a doctor's care? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Does your child suffer from any physical problems or disabilities that we should be aware of?

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26. Please describe any hardship or circumstances that you feel we should consider:

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**PART III: FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

If you did not file a 1040, please explain why in the space below.

Please provide the **TAXABLE** income (not adjusted gross) in the space below **FROM THE 1040 FORM ON WHICH THE STUDENT IS CLAIMED**. If you filed the 1040, use line 43; if you filed the 1040A, use line 27; if you filed the 1040EZ, use line 6.

	Last tax year	Estimated this year
Father or male guardian	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mother or female guardian	\$ _____	\$ _____
Joint return	\$ _____	\$ _____

Number of deductions claimed \_\_\_\_\_

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Check the appropriate space if anyone in the family receives assistance from any of the following sources. **DO NOT** include as income above.

_____ Social Security	\$ _____ / month
_____ Workman's Comp	\$ _____ / month
_____ Veteran's Administration Benefits	\$ _____ / month
_____ Aid to Dependent Children	\$ _____ / month

Explanation or additional information:

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I certify that the information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand eligibility for ESU UB is based upon the receipt and accuracy of this information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian



## STUDENT AUTOBIOGRAPHY

In the space provided, write an in-depth autobiography. An autobiography is an account or story of your life. Include any information you feel will assist us in learning as much about you, your interests, and your need for Upward Bound services. Include such things as your birthplace, where you grew up, why you want to participate in Upward Bound, how Upward Bound can assist you, which services you can benefit from, and your goals in life. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION**

**DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANT:** It is your responsibility to ask one of your classroom teachers or guidance counselors to complete this recommendation. This form must be included with your Upward Bound application.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This recommendation is being completed by:

( ) Teacher – Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Guidance Counselor – Name \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM:** The Upward Bound program is designed to increase knowledge, skills, and motivation for students' success in postsecondary school. Participants should have the potential to succeed in postsecondary school even though they may not now be demonstrating all of the characteristics of successful students due to extraneous factors including, but not limited to socio-economic factors. Please rate this student by marking the appropriate response.

**5-Strongly agree      4-Agree      3-Neither agree/disagree      2-Disagree      1-Strongly disagree**

1. Express interest in academic endeavors \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1

2. Needs supplemental academic support and services \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1

3. Needs supplemental career guidance and information \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1

4. Relates well to peers \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1

5. Demonstrates dependability and reliability \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1

6. Behaves responsibly \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1

**TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION CONTINUED**

- 7. Has a good attendance record \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1
- 8. Displays an appropriate maturity level \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1
- 9. Has a positive self-concept \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1
- 10. Has potential to be successful in postsecondary setting \_\_\_\_\_ 5 4 3 2 1

Do you recommend this student participate in Upward Bound? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide additional information that you believe will assist Upward Bound staff in making a fair assessment of this students' application.

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**AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I hereby grant authorization for my educational records (progress reports, grades, transcripts, IEP, Chapter 15, GIEP and test scores) to be released to ESU Upward Bound (ESU UB).
2. I understand that ESU UB staff will regularly request the following grades, transcripts, class schedules, discipline reports, attendance records, and any state mandated test scores.
3. I authorized ESU UB to use photographs, writing, and/or video tape with my image in Upward Bound publications, web pages, and/or news releases.
4. I further give permission for my son/daughter to participate in all educational, cultural, and recreational fieldtrips and events as scheduled by ESU UB personnel and to receive any medical attention as deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel in the event such treatment is necessary during the entire time the student is enrolled in ESU UB.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

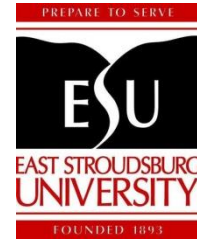
**Provided Information will be confidential.**



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TO POTENTIAL UPWARD BOUND STUDENT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

### WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound is a pre-college educational program designed to assist students while in high school. The purpose of the program is to motivate students and provide them with the necessary background to either go to college or to pursue some technical or vocational training after graduating from high school. All services are free of charge to qualified students who demonstrate academic potential and meet federal guidelines.

### SERVICES THE PROGRAM PROVIDES:

While in Upward Bound, students receive instruction from a professional staff in most high school subject areas. They also take specially designed courses to improve their basic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. The program also provides developmental and enrichment in various academic subject areas. Participants receive personal, academic and career counseling, and are given support and guidance regarding college admission and financial aid procedures. In addition, Upward Bound provides its students personal development programs and opportunities to participate in a variety of social-cultural enrichment activities. The program also works in conjunction with the schools to provide tutoring and supplemental instruction to students on an on-going basis.

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The program has two components providing the students services all year round. During the summer, Upward Bound operates a six-week summer residential program on the campus of East Stroudsburg University. Students participate in an intensive study program and experience college living. During their stay, they are closely supervised and attended to by our staff 24 hours a day.

The academic year program involves your son or daughter participating in our monthly Saturday College Program at East Stroudsburg University. Transportation is provided to all Lehigh Valley students.

### HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete application in its entirety and either return to your school contact.
2. Keep this sheet for reference and return remaining pages to Upward Bound.

Following completion of the application, the student applicant and at least one parent/guardian **MUST** attend an orientation session and student interview. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call us collect at (570) 422-3476 or email: [utrujillo@po-box.esu.edu](mailto:utrujillo@po-box.esu.edu).

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AL POTENCIAL DEL ESTUDIANTE Upward Bound, PADRE O TUTOR:

### ¿QUÉ ES Upward Bound?

Upward Bound es un programa de educación pre-universitaria diseñado para ayudar a los estudiantes en la escuela secundaria. La propósitos del programa es motivar a los estudiantes y les proporcionan los antecedentes necesarios para ir ya sea a la universidad o para conseguir algún tipo de formación técnica o profesional después de graduarse de la escuela secundaria. Todos los servicios son gratuitos para los estudiantes calificados que demuestren potencial académico y cumplir con las pautas federales.

### SERVICIOS El programa ofrece:

Mientras que en Upward Bound, los estudiantes reciben instrucción de un equipo de profesionales en la mayoría de las áreas temáticas de la escuela secundaria. También toman cursos especialmente diseñados para mejorar sus habilidades básicas de lectura, escritura y matemáticas. El programa también proporciona desarrollo y enriquecimiento en diferentes áreas académicas. Los participantes reciben orientación personal, académica y profesional, y se les da apoyo y orientación con respecto a los procedimientos de admisión a la universidad y ayuda financiera. Además, Upward Bound ofrece programas de desarrollo personal de sus estudiantes y oportunidades para participar en una variedad de actividades de enriquecimiento socio-culturales. El programa también trabaja en conjunto con las escuelas para proporcionar instrucción y tutoría suplementaria a los estudiantes sobre una base en curso.

### CÓMO FUNCIONA EL PROGRAMA?

El programa tiene dos componentes que proporcionan los servicios de los estudiantes durante todo el año. Durante el verano, Upward Bound opera un programa de verano de seis semanas residenciales en el campus de la Universidad de East Stroudsburg. Los estudiantes participan en un programa de estudio intensivo y la vida universitaria experiencia. Durante su estancia, que sean supervisados y atendidos por nuestro personal las 24 horas del día.

El programa de un año académico implica que su hijo o hija participa en nuestro programa mensual Colegio sábado en East Stroudsburg University. Se proporciona transporte a todos los estudiantes de Lehigh Valley.

### CÓMO APLICAR:

1. Completar la solicitud en su totalidad y, o bien regresar a su contacto de la escuela.
2. Guarde esta hoja de referencia y devolver páginas restantes para Upward Bound.

Tras la finalización de la solicitud, el estudiante solicitante y al menos uno de los padres / tutores deben asistir a una sesión de orientación y entrevista con el estudiante. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o necesita información adicional, por favor no dude en llamarnos por cobrar al (570) 422-3476 o correo electrónico: [utrujillo@po-box.esu.edu](mailto:utrujillo@po-box.esu.edu)