

STUDENT APPLICATION

UPWARD BOUND

at the
University of New Mexico



<http://www.specialprograms.unm.edu/new/indexupwardbound.html>

Our Mission

The mission of the Upward Bound program at the University of New Mexico is to support high school students academically, socially, and emotionally in preparation for success in higher education.

Participants in Upward Bound receive supplemental instruction in math, science, language arts, and computer sciences during the academic year and attend a summer session that includes intensive services to support academic achievement and college preparation. Furthermore, participants in the Upward Bound Program are provided tutoring, mentoring and participate in cultural events and campus visits. These students also receive a stipend to support them in their commitment to succeed.

The University of New Mexico Upward Bound Program is 100% funded, in the amount of \$443,998, through a grant from the Federal TRiO Programs within the U.S. Dept. of Education.

CONFIDENTIAL

The information requested in this application is for Upward Bound admission purposes only.

To the Applicant:

This application is the first step into our program. It is mandatory that the entire application be filled out completely upon its return to our office. Please take your time and thoughtfully answer all of the questions. **Print clearly** and please do not hesitate to add any information that you feel may assist us in our decision.


Best Regards,
UNM Upward Bound Staff

Charles Vopalka
Program Specialist

Victor Mancha
Student Advisor

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Student Advisor

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<p><u>Please Return application to via mail at:</u> Upward Bound MSC02-1630 1 University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131</p>		<u>DUE DATE</u> 4/1/2008
<p>Or</p>		
<p><u>In person at:</u></p>	<p>1915 Las Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87131</p>	

For Any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact the Upward Bound main office at **(505) 277-3503**.

For Office Use Only:		
_____ Group I	_____ Group II	_____ Group III
Received By: _____		
Date: _____		

FAMILY INFORMATION:

To be completed by a parent for guardian

FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN (if applicable)

- 1. NAME OF FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN: _____
- 2. DO YOU HAVE A 4-YEAR DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?: (check one)
 _____yes _____no
 If yes, please provide the name of the granting institution: _____
- 3. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
- 4. GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (Before taxes): _____
- 5. BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE REACHED: _____

MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN (if applicable)

- 1. NAME OF MOTHER/FEMALE GUARDIAN: _____
- 2. DO YOU HAVE A 4-YEAR DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?: (check one)
 _____yes _____no
 If yes, please provide the name of the granting institution: _____
- 3. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____ OCCUPATION: _____
- 4. GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (Before taxes): _____
- 5. BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BE REACHED: _____



Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone# _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

To be completed by the parent or guardian that claims the student/applicant as a dependent.

- 1. I HAD A TAXABLE INCOME OF \$ _____ FOR THE 200__ TAX YEAR.
BE SURE TO INCLUDE A COPY OF YOU INCOME TAX RETURN FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR (i.e. 1040)
- 2. I CLAIM A TOTAL OF _____ (#) DEPENDENTS.
- 3. THERE ARE _____ (#) PERSONS IN MY HOUSEHOLD.

To be completed by the parent or guardian that claims the student/applicant as a dependent.



I _____ parent and/or legal guardian of
(Print Name: PARENT and/or LEGAL GUARDIAN)

_____ provide more than half of the support for
(Print Name: STUDENT)

_____ and had a taxable income of
(Print Name: STUDENT)

_____ for the _____ tax year and have a total of
(Enter Dollar Amount) (Enter Year)

_____ dependants and _____ in the household.
(#) (#)

By signing below I verify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that nothing is concealed or omitted. All above information can be sued to determine eligibility by the Federal Government with regards to the Upward Bound Program Regulations at the University of New Mexico.

(Print Name: PARENT and/or LEGAL GUARDIAN) (Signature: PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN) (Date)

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Federal TRIO Programs
2007 Annual Low Income Levels

(Effective February 2007 Until Further Notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,315	\$19,155	\$17,625
2	\$20,535	\$25,680	\$23,625
3	\$25,755	\$32,205	\$29,625
4	\$30,975	\$38,730	\$35,625
5	\$36,195	\$45,255	\$41,625
6	\$41,415	\$51,780	\$47,625
7	\$46,635	\$58,305	\$53,625
8	\$51,855	\$64,830	\$59,625

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$5,220 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$6,525 for Alaska; and \$6,000 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the [Federal Register](#), Vol. 72, No. 15, January 24, 2007, pp. 3147-3148.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTINUED:

4. **DO YOU RECEIVE ANY STATE OR FEDERAL SUPPORT?** (i.e. Veteran's Benefits, Unemployment Comp, Social Security, TANF, Food Stamps) ____yes ____no: If yes, please list

BE SURE TO INCLUDE COPIES OF ANY RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT:

Please answer as correctly and honestly as possible. Be sure to use complete sentences and avoid using short responses. The answers to the following questions will help us to determine your motivation to becoming a member of Upward Bound. **If you need more space, please attach additional pieces of paper.**

1. CHOOSE (3) WORDS TO DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONALITY:

1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____

2. WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU FIND MOST ENJOYABLE?: (check all that apply)

____Math ____Art ____English ____Science ____History ____Music
____Gov't ____P.E. ____Spanish ____French ____Econ. ____Other, if

other, please list _____

3. LIST (5) THINGS THAT YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR (i.e. I'm grateful that my mother cooks me dinner and keeps my stomach full):

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

4. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES, REMEMBER TO BE HONEST:

1. *I'm most proud of myself when I am* _____

_____.

2. *For me, drugs and alcohol are* _____

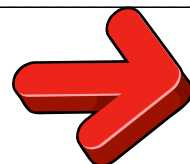
_____.

3. *The thing I need to change most about myself is* _____

_____.

4. *Whenever I hear hurtful gossip about someone, I* _____

_____.



5. WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN FROM UNM UPWARD BOUND? HOW DO YOU THINK THAT IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE:

6. PERSONAL GUIDANCE AND SOCIAL/CULTURAL/RECREATIONAL DESIRES:

The Upward Bound Staff will conduct group exercises during the academic year and the summer in order to assist you with issues that are important to you. In addition, Upward Bound will sponsor activities for all students to attend. Activities include academic workshops, social/cultural events, movies, plays, museums, etc. Check below as many of the following areas in which you have an interest.

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> get along better with my siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> learn to control my temper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn how to solve conflicts | <input type="checkbox"/> get along better with my teacher(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn how to accomplish goals | <input type="checkbox"/> get along better with my parent(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn how to public speak | <input type="checkbox"/> learn how to trust others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn how to make good choices | <input type="checkbox"/> learn about how to express my feelings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> improve my study skills | <input type="checkbox"/> learn about various careers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn about other cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> learn how to be a group leader |

7. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR A MISDEMEANOR? ____yes
____no If yes, please explain _____

8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL? ____yes
____no If yes, please explain _____

Staff Initials: _____

PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE AND DATE:

I verify that all of the previous statements are true to my knowledge. Deliberately providing false statements will result in suspension or expulsion from the Upward Bound Program.

1. **PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (print):** _____

2. **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

3. **STUDENT NAME (print):** _____

4. **STUDENT SIGNATURE:** _____ **DATE:** _____



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

Permission is hereby given to the Upward Bound Program at the University of New Mexico to REQUEST and RECEIVE the following records from the applicant/participant's middle and high school.

1. Transcript
2. Standardized Test Scores
3. Annual Transcript once admitted to the UNM Upward Bound Program
4. Exit Transcript
5. Fall Semester Grade Report
6. First and Third Quarter Grade Report
7. Interim Progress Reports
8. Semester Class Schedule

These records will be used for the following purposes:

1. To determine academic need and eligibility for the University of New Mexico Upward Bound Program.
2. To monitor on a regular basis the academic performance and progress of the student named below throughout this/her participation in the University of New Mexico Upward Bound Program.

It is understood and agree that the Upward Bound Program at the University of New Mexico will NOT permit any party to access such information without written consent from the student's parent or guardian.

(Print Name: Student)

Birth date

Social Security Number

Student ID #

School

(Signature: PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN)

(Date)