2019-2020
Upward Bound Application

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ATTENTION Mrs. Escobar-Bhattacharjee

TRIO: UPWARD BOUND EMPOWERMENT
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ATTENTION Ms. Shauntelle Thompson
Thank you for your interest in the Wichita State University Upward Bound Empowerment or Upward Bound Wichita Prep Program! Parents and students, please take the time to read this information together. If you have any questions, I will be glad to schedule a time to meet with you.

Upward Bound is a federal program, funded through the U.S. Department of Education. This Program is specifically designed to provide low-income and first generation (neither parent has a 4-yr. degree) students an opportunity to (1) improve their academic, social and personal skills and (2) fully prepare for a post-secondary education. Additionally, Upward Bound Empowerment is designed to be inclusive of students who are or have been in Foster Care.

Our Programs provide cost-free services to students from the Wichita Public School District attending North, South, East, West, or Southeast High Schools. One Hundred Fifty-Seven freshmen, and sophomores are selected each year, along with a waiting list of 20. Once selected, students may continue in the Program until the summer following their graduation from high school. Applications are accepted year-round.

The Upward Bound Programs have two components: Academic Year and Summer Residential. Each component is important and designed to motivate and encourage students to successfully complete high school and to attend a post-secondary institution. We encourage year-round participation so that students can truly benefit from the Program. Below is a description of each component:

**Academic Year Component** (August - May)
- One-on-one tutoring in academic subjects. Students must attend tutoring session’s minimum of (2) hours weekly on the WSU campus.
- Career and college exploration, campus visits, ACT/SAT Test preparation, financial aid application assistance and personal guidance.
- Social and Cultural Programs.
- Bi-weekly Saturday Sessions that feature dynamic and motivating speakers from WSU and the community.
Summer Residential Component (June & July)

- Intensive 4-8-week Collegiate Transition Program. The Program pays tuition for 3-6 hrs. of college courses at WSU. Students reside in university housing on the WSU campus. (Program graduates only)

- Intensive 5-week College Preparatory Program for 9th through 12th graders. Daily academic classes and tutorial assistance in basic and advanced courses. Students reside in university housing on the WSU campus.

- Social and Cultural Programs.

- Career and college exploration, campus visits and personal guidance.

The Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program is committed to assisting students improve their academic, social and personal skills. Thus, students must be committed and accept their participation seriously.

To apply for admission, please send the following information:

- Completed Application
- H.S. Transcript
- Recommendation/Nomination Form (completed by a school official)
- Copy of Parent’s Income Tax Return
- Copy of Insurance or Medical Card

Send to:

ATTN: Rhonda Hicks
Wichita State University
Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program
1845 N. Fairmount - Box 94
Wichita, KS 67260-0094

We enjoy the opportunity to assist students pursue their educational goals. Please feel free to contact our office at 978-3019, for further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Hicks, Director
Application for Admission-
Upward Bound –Empowerment or Upward Bound- Wichita Prep ●Wichita State University

Personal Information

First Name: ___________________________ MI: _____ Last Name: ___________________________

Social Security #: ___________________________ Age: _______________

Gender: □Male    □ Female    Date of Birth: _______/_____/______ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Phone#1 ( ) _______-(Cell/Hm/Wk) Phone#2 ( ) _______-(Cell/Hm/Wk)

Address: ___________________________ Wichita, KS Zip________________

Email: ___________________________________________ Facebook: _____________________________

Ethnic Status: □ African American, Non-Hispanic    □ American Indian or Alaskan Native
□ Hispanic    □ White, Non-Hispanic
□ Asian, Pacific Islander, or Indian Sub-Continent

Are you a U.S. Citizen? □ Yes    □ No    If no, are you a permanent resident? □ Yes    □ No
(If not a U.S. citizen, you must submit a copy of your permanent resident status.)

Do you have any special needs? □ Yes    □ No
If yes, please explain:

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you a participant in any school clubs or activities? □ Yes    □ No
If yes, please explain:

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you employed? □ Yes    □ No    If yes, how many hours do you work weekly? _______

Are you a participant in: Talent Search/Project Discovery? □ Yes    □ No    Gear Up? □ Yes □ No
Upward Bound/Math Science? □ Yes □ No    Communication Upward Bound? □ Yes □ No

Academic Information

School: North    South    East    West    Southeast    Grade: □ 8 □ 9 □ 10

School Counselor: ___________________________ When do you plan to graduate? 2021 2022 2023

What is your current GPA: _______ What is your class Rank: _____/_____ How many credits have you earned___

Have you failed any subjects? □ Yes □ No    If yes, list the subjects: ___________________________

Do you participate in any of the following Services at your school?
□ Math lab □ Reading/Writing Lab □ ESL Program □ Tutoring □ AVID □ Other________________

Are you having academic difficulty in any classes? □ Yes □ No

What are your present grades in the following subjects? Subject/Grade example Algebra II / B

English _______ / Math _______ / Science _______ / _______

History _______ / Elective _______ / Elective _______ / _______

Elective _______ / Elective _______ / Elective _______ / _______.
**Family Information:** Student lives with: Mother/ Father/ Both/ Guardian (please circle)

**Mother**
First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________
Phone#1 ( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Phone#2 ( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk)
Email: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

**Father**
First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________
Phone#1 ( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Phone#2 ( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk)
Email: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

**Guardian – Grandparent/ Aunt/ Uncle /Foster/ Other**
First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________
Phone#1 ( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Phone#2 ( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk)
Email: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

**Emergency Contact (Person other than Parent)**
First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________
Phone 1( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Address: ___________________________
Phone 2( ) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Relationship: ___________________________

Number of brothers and sisters living at home (or children supported by parents):
Brothers ________ Sisters ________ Others ________

Total number of family members at home (self-included): ________________

Has either of the student’s parents received a four-year (bachelors) degree? □ Father □ Mother □ Neither

Has a family member participated in Upward Bound? □ Yes □ No If yes, who? ___________________________

I understand the goals, objectives and requirements of the Upward Bound Program and agree to fulfill them. I also understand that if I do not fulfill the required goals and objectives, I will be terminated from the Program. I certify that all the information I have provided is valid and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature_________________________________________ Date_______

I understand the goals, objectives and requirements of the Upward Bound Program and agree to support my child in fulfilling them. I also understand that if my son/daughter does not fulfill the required goals and objectives, he/she will be terminated from the Program. I certify that all the information I have provided is valid and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature_________________________________________ Date_______
Family Financial Statement

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To be completed by parent/guardian

One of the criteria for admission is meeting the income guidelines established by the Department of Education. Before we can determine your eligibility, please answer the following questions and attach a copy of your income tax return.

FAMILY INCOME:
1. Did you file an income tax return last year? □ Yes □ No
2. Gross family income (before taxes and other withholdings) for last year: $__________________
3. Adjusted gross income: $___________ Taxable Income $__________________
4. Which of the following was the source of the above income? Check one or more.
   □ Father's employment Occupation: ____________________________
   □ Mother's employment Occupation: ____________________________
   □ Government Assistance Rate per/month: _______________________
   □ Social Security Rate per/month: _____________________________
   □ Other income: ______________________________________________

   Are you eligible for veteran’s benefits? □ Yes □ No If so, what kind? __________________
5. How many dependents were claimed on your income tax form last year? ___________

   Total number of persons living in household (including self): ________________
6. □ Foster child: List the child's monthly personal use income: _____________________

~I certify that all of the information on this form is valid and correct to the best of my knowledge.
~I understand that if I did not include my families’ most recent Income Tax Statement or my Social Security Statement, I need to provide a written statement detailing my income to complete application.

__________________________________________  ______________________
Parent/Guardian Signature  Date

Check the form(s) attached:
   □ Income Tax Return  □ Social Security Statement

Office use only
   □ Income Household: Taxable income: ________ □ Eligible
   □ Foster child: Income Number of Dependents: ________ □ Income over allowed amount
Insurance Provider

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To be completed by parent/guardian

Is student covered by health insurance? □ Yes □ No

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Member ID #: _______________________

Insurance Company: ___________________________ Group #: _______________________

Parent/Guardian (s) Name(s): A ___________________________ B ___________________________

A Phone#1 (____) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Phone#2 (____) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk)

B Phone#1 (____) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Phone#2 (____) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk)

Emergency Contact Person: ___________________________ Relationship: ___________________________

Phone#1 (____) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk) Phone#2 (____) - _______ (Cell/Hm/Wk)

Policy #: ___________________________ Effective Date: ___________________________

Other Card Info: _______________________________________________________________________

*Attach a copy of your child’s insurance card or if child is covered through KS Dept. Of Children and Families, please attach a copy of your medical card to this form.

□ I/We have attached a copy of the student’s insurance or medical card □ Not Applicable

Medical Provider

I authorize the Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program to provide emergency medical and dental services for my child. I will not in any way hold Wichita State University or the Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program responsible for any treatment deemed necessary for medical/dental services.

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                          Date

Parental Release for Student Travel

I authorize the Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program to provide transportation for my child to program activities. I hereby release the Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program from any responsibility for any criminal act of malice, vandalism, theft, death or injury, and any other unlawful behavior during his/her trips sponsored by the Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program.

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                          Date
Authorization for Release of Records

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Student’s Name: ___________________________ Social Security #: ___________________________

Name of High School: ___________________________ Student ID#: ___________________________

I hereby authorize USD 259 of Wichita, Kansas, or any USD we may move into, to furnish information on my permanent records to the Wichita State University -Upward Bound program, until my completion of the program.

Checked below is the information I authorize to be shared now or in the future: (*= required)

Progress Reports
Attendance Reports
Behavior Reports
Medical Reports
State Assessment Test Results
ACT/SAT Test Results *
Student VUE Login_________________________ Password_____________________
Semester Transcripts *
Final Transcript *

Please send this information to: Upward Bound Wichita Prep Upward Bound Empowerment
Wichita State University Wichita State University
1845 Fairmount 1845 Fairmount
Campus Box 94 Campus Box 100
Wichita, Kansas 67260-0094 Wichita, Kansas 67260-0100

_________________________________________ Date: ___________________________
Student’s Signature

_________________________________________ Date: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Note: Information obtained by this form shall not be transferred to any other person or agency than that listed above without the written consent of the person whose signature appears hereon. If records cannot be sent for any reason, please indicate why:

______________________________

☐ I/We have attached a copy of the student’s most resent high school transcript
MODEL’S RELEASE

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I affirm that I am 18 years old or older:

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Printed name ____________________________

Witnessed by ___________________________ Date __________________

If under 18 years old:

I am the parent or legal guardian of ____________________________

I hereby approve the foregoing consent to Wichita State University's use subject to terms mentioned above. I affirm that I have legal right to issue consent.

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Printed name ____________________________

Witnessed by ___________________________ Date __________________
Applicant Questionnaire

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Student’s Name ____________________________________________

Please answer each question:

1. What type of education do you plan to pursue after high school?
   ☐ Four-year college ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Vocational Training
   ☐ Two-year college ☐ Training School

2. List post-secondary institutions you are interested in attending: ________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

3. List careers that interest you: ________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

4. What are your career goals and how do you plan to reach them? ________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

5. List clubs, sports and organizations you belong to at school, church, or in the community: _________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

6. List special awards/recognition you have received: ________________________________
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   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

7. Why is education important to you? ________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
Applicant Essay

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Student’s Name ________________________________

Essay (at least 75 words) "Why I Want to Be in Upward Bound"
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Nomination/Recommendation Form

To be completed by a principal, teacher, or counselor

Student's Name:__________________ School:__________________

Address: ____________________________ Age:______ Grade:_________

Counselor:_________________________ GPA:________ Class Rank:_____ / _____

Nominator:_________________________ Position:__________________ Phone:__________________

Why is this student a good candidate to participate in the Upward Bound/Wichita Prep Program?

___________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________

Does the student participate in any of the following services at school? If yes, please mark the appropriate box.

☐ Math lab ☐ Reading/Writing Lab ☐ ESOL Program ☐ Tutoring ☐ AVID ☐ Other__________

What type of education does the student plan to pursue after high school?

☐ Four-year college ☐ Armed Forces ☐ Vocational-Technical

☐ Two-year college ☐ None

Does the student have a good attendance record? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Rate the student’s attitude towards education poor-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-excellent

Rate the student’s class room behavior poor-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-excellent

Without regard to student’s grades, does the student have a good work ethic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What are the student’s career interests?________________________________________

What are the needs of this student in order to achieve their academic goals?

___________________________________________________________________________

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Additional Comments:

___________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Nominator ___________________________ Date________________________

Upward Bound Empowerment or Upward Bound Wichita Prep Programs●

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