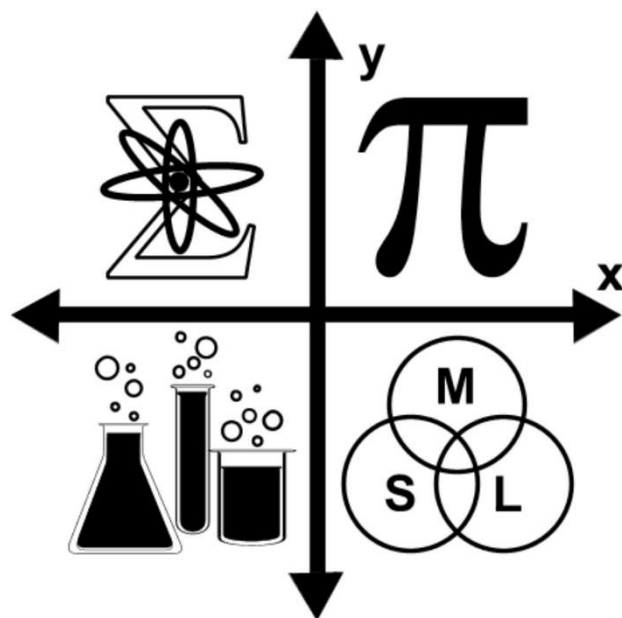


Adams State University



TRIO

UPWARD BOUND
UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE

Please Return to
TRIO UB/UBMS Office Richardson Hall
Room 2-400
208 Edgemont Blvd.
Suite 2170

UPWARD BOUND/UPWARD BOUND MATH & SCIENCE PROGRAM

-WHAT ARE THE TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS?

Upward Bound is a highly successful free pre-collegiate program of rigorous academic instruction and counseling for low-income and/or first-generation college potential high school students.

Upward Bound Math-Science provides students with a rigorous math and science curriculum in high school to encourage and enable them to successfully major in critically important science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines in college. Indeed, 70% of Upward Bound Math-Science programs have postsecondary enrollments of 80% or higher.

-WHAT IS THE PRINCIPLE REASON FOR HAVING THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?

Providing an intensive intervention program that prepares students for higher education through various enrichment courses. Campus-based UB programs provide students instruction in literature, composition, mathematics, science, and foreign language during the school year and the summer. UB also provides intensive mentoring and support for students as they prepare for college entrance exams and admission applications, financial aid, and scholarship forms. Recent analysis from the U.S. Department of Education showed that 86 percent of Upward Bound students in the 2013–14 high school graduation cohort enrolled immediately in college following high school graduation.

-WHAT ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE DURING THE PROGRAM?

During Upward Bound students live on the Adams State University campus for 5 weeks during the summer and are involved in an intensive 6-week academic/service learning study program with an emphasis on English, Mathematics, Science, Reading, and Writing. Additionally, the students participate in numerous math & science educational and recreational field trips as well as group and individual advising.

During the academic year, Upward Bound students receive academic instruction that emphasizes English Composition and ACT math prep. Additionally, they participate in an extensive career education program. One-on-one counseling is also emphasized during the academic year. Counselors follow the students' progress in high school, and students learn about the college application process and how to apply for financial assistance. Students are involved in a variety of educational activities and recreational field trips, such as SAT/ACT preparation workshops, note-taking workshops, college course audit, campus visitations, amusement parks, etc.

-PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM

- ☐ Parent and student sign and submit the student information request form to your guidance counselor
- ☐ Complete the on-line application available at: www2.adams.edu/students/upbound/
- ☐ Request a recommendation from a teacher or administrator: www2.adams.edu/students/upbound/
- ☐ Use the provided self-addressed envelope or email a copy of your parent's income verification to asuupwardbound@adams.edu

If you lose your envelope, all sections of the application packet can be return to your school counselor or mail to:

*Adams State Upward Bound, 208 Edgemont Blvd. Suite 2170, Alamosa, CO, 81101,
or stop by Richardson Hall Room 2-400.*

Phone: (719) 587-7865

Fax: (719) 587-8193

Website: www2.adams.edu/students/upbound/

*Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Program, we look forward to being
a part of your great story!*

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Academic Information Request

Student's Name

School

Under FERPA, a school and or TRIO Upward Bound Programs may not generally disclose personally identifiable information from a minor student's education record to a third party unless the student's parent has provided written consent.

School to TRIO Upward Bound Programs Data Sharing

By signing this release form, I agree to allow the Adams State University Upward Bound Programs to obtain my student's academic records, i.e. progress reports, report cards, official transcripts, attendance records, Individual Education Plans (IEPs), standardized test scores, from my child's current, past, and future schools that they attend for the purposes of student and program evaluation. I understand that all released records will remain strictly confidential in accordance with federal regulations.

TRIO Upward Bound Programs to School Data Sharing

By signing this release form, I agree to allow the Adams State University Upward Bound Programs to release my student's academic records, i.e. progress reports, transcripts, and attendance records, from my child's participation in the program for the purposes of student evaluation and progression. I understand that all released records will remain strictly confidential in accordance with federal regulations.

Student's Name

Year of High School Graduation

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

INCOME & DEGREE VERIFICATION

Has biological mother earned a college bachelor's degree or beyond? YES _____ NO _____

Has biological father earned a college bachelor's degree or beyond? YES _____ NO _____

I verify that the degree attainment and income information I have provided the TRIO Upward Bound Programs is current and applicable to my household.

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

PLEASE MAIL (in the envelope provided) OR EMAIL (asuupwardbound@adams.edu), A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR MOST CURRENT TAX RETURN, SOCIAL SECURITY, TANF, or VETERAN'S STATEMENT OF BENEFITS, WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR INCOME VERIFICATION

Counselor Section

SASSID: _____ School Attendance Rating: Great _____ Average _____ Poor _____

Algebra courses completed: No Algebra _____ Pre-Algebra _____ Algebra I _____ Algebra II _____ Advanced Algebra _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Current Year GPA _____

- ☒ Please email or mail the most recent transcript and test scores for this student.
- ☒ Please attach a letter to address additional concerns or recommendations if necessary.

FAMILY INFORMATION (To be completed by Parent or Legal Guardian)

With whom does student usually live? Please circle: Both Parents Father Mother Legal Guardian(s)

What is the preferred language in the home? _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Relationship to child: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Cell Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Work phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Has this person earned a college bachelor's degree
or beyond? YES _____ NO _____

Has this person earned a college bachelor's degree
or beyond? YES _____ NO _____

If no, please sign to verify that you have not earned a
bachelor's degree.

If no, please sign to verify that you have not earned a
bachelor's degree.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

In the spaces that follow, please list each person that is supported in this household. Be sure to list the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), the student, and any other relatives supported by the head of household.

Names:

Relationship:

(Applicant)

Names:

Relationship:

To determine student eligibility for Upward Bound services, the U.S. Department of Education requires that the parent(s) or guardian(s) supply all sources of income. Please specify all sources of income in the spaces that follow.

Monthly Income & Source (For example, TANF, Social Security, SSI, Disability, etc.)

Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Source: _____

Parent signature verifying income

Date

**PLEASE ATTACH A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR MOST CURRENT TAX RETURN, SOCIAL SECURITY, TANF, or
VETERAN'S STATEMENT OF BENEFITS, WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR INCOME VERIFICATION**

Parent Questionnaire: To be filled out by a Parent/Legal Guardian

Your name: _____ Student's name: _____

Why is your child's participation in the Upward Bound Program important to you?

What are your expectations of this program?

What jobs or careers would you like to see your child pursue?

After my child graduates high school, I expect him/her to:

_____ Attend a community college close to home _____ Attend a Vocational School
_____ Attend a 4-year college or university in Colorado _____ Attend a 4-year college/university out of state

Statement of Parent Responsibility – please initial next to each statement:

I understand that I must notify the Upward Bound office for any of the following reasons:

_____ Change of address or phone number
_____ Change of interest in the program
_____ Transfer of school Student's acceptance into any other college educational preparation program
_____ Student's suspension or expulsion from school

Please discuss your child's readiness to attend a summer residential program and or please include any other comments or questions you may have regarding the program:

By signing below, you, as the parent, understand Upward Bound is a four year commitment. Should your son or daughter be admitted, he or she is expected to participate fully until graduation from High School. Should you move, you will try to find another pre-collegiate program for your son or daughter with the help of ASU Upward Bound.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____