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 ____________

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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

Relationship to child:________________________________________________________
Name:________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________
E-mail address:________________________________________________________
Cell Number:________________________________________________________
Occupation:________________________________________________________
Employer:________________________________________________________
Work phone:________________________________________________________

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.

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: _________________________________________________________

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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: ______________________________________
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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_______________