

Upward Bound Program Application 2007-2008

DIRECTIONS:

- Print clearly in ink.
- Be sure to answer all questions.
- Remember your parent/guardian's signature is required.
- Mail or fax your complete application to:

Mingo County Commission - Upward Bound Program
 5 ½ E. 2nd Ave.
 Williamson, WV 25661
 Phone: (304) 235-3544 Fax: (304) 235-3544
- You may also submit your complete application directly to your school counselor.

PART I - STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:		Name:	
Social Security #:		School ID #:	Email Address:
High School/Middle School Currently Attending:		Current Grade Level:	
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone Number:		Alternative Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:		Age:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> United States Citizen or <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident Alien Card Number: _____			
Ethnic Background: ___ African American or Black ___ American Indian ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ Hispanic ___ White ___ More than one race _____ ___ Other _____			
Who do you live with? ___ Mother & Father ___ Father ___ Mother ___ Guardian ___ Other			
Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents: _____			
What language is spoken at home? ___ English ___ Spanish ___ Other _____			
What are you favorite school subjects?		What grades do you usually get?	
What college or university do you plan to attend? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided		What do you plan on majoring in? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	

What kind of career or job would you like to have? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	How did you find out about Upward Bound?
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What type of degree do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one.

High School Diploma Vocational or Technical School Degree Doctoral Degree
 4 Year College Degree Masters Degree

Please rank in order of interest from 1-6 (#1 being the most interesting to you and #6 being the least interesting to you) the following major fields of study:

Math Biology Chemistry
 Physics Computer Programming Engineering

Please check below the subjects you have already taken or are currently taking:

MATHEMATICS:

Pre-Algebra Algebra I Algebra II Pre-Calculus
 Calculus Geometry Analytic Geometry
 Other _____

SCIENCE:

Physical Science Biology Chemistry Physics
 Other _____

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

Basic Visual Basic Fortran Pascal Turbo Pascal Cobol
 C C++ Java Script Other _____

List any extracurricular activities are you involved in?

Do you work or plan to work this school year and/or this summer? Yes No

If Yes, when? _____ Where? _____

How many hours a week? _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD TO THIS APPLICATION.

RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

I authorize the **Upward Bound Program of Mingo County Commission** to access and/or receive copies of my academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, test scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process.

 Student's Signature
 Student's Name: _____
 School: _____

 Date
 Social Security #: _____
 Current Grade: _____

Please give the attached Recommendation Forms to at least two (2) teachers or counselors at your high school. Remind your teacher(s)/counselor(s) to mail or fax these forms to our office as soon as possible. They can also return completed Recommendation Forms to you in a sealed envelope to submit with this application.

PART II – RECOMMENDATION FORMS (To be completed by a Teacher)

**Mingo County Commission
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Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear Teacher:

The student listed below is applying for admission into the Upward Bound (UB) Project of the Mingo County Commission. Your assessment of the student's conduct, character and academic need for program services is an integral element in the admission process. Please give us your honest assessment of this student's desire and ability to learn. Please mail the completed Recommendation Form to the above address or fax to (304) 235-3544. You may also return the completed Recommendation Form to the student in a sealed envelope to submit with his/her completed student application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the UB Advisor at (304) 235-3544. The time and effort you have taken to complete this form is sincerely appreciated.

Student's Name _____ Grade Level _____ School _____
Class/Course Subject: _____ Current Class/Course Grade _____

Please place an "x" in the appropriate column for each characteristic listed below:

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS	EXCELLENT	AVERAGE	FAIR	POOR
CONDUCT IN CLASS				
WILLINGLY PARTICIPATES IN CLASS				
RESPECTS OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY				
ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS				
COMPLETES ASSIGNED WORK ON TIME				
STUDY SKILLS/HABITS				
ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS				
MATURITY/INTEGRITY				
PUNCTUALITY				
EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS				
DEMONSTRATES MOTIVATION TO COMPLETE A 6-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM				

Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths or weaknesses that you feel are pertinent to the student's performance in Upward Bound. Additional comments may be written on the back. _____

Teacher's Printed Name & Title

School Telephone Number

Teacher's Signature

Date

PART II – RECOMMENDATION FORMS (To be completed by Teacher or Counselor)

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Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

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ANALYTICAL THINKING SKILLS				
MATURITY/INTEGRITY				
PUNCTUALITY				
EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS/INIATIVE				
DEMONSTRATES MOTIVATION TO COMPLETE A 6-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM				

Please provide comments on motivation, behavior, personality, strengths or weaknesses that you feel are pertinent to the student's performance in Upward Bound. Additional comments may be written on the back. _____

Teacher's/Counselor's Printed Name & Title

School Telephone Number

Teacher's/Counselor's Signature

Date



PART III – UB Parent Application (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

**Mingo County Commission
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has indicated an interest in the Upward Bound (UB) Project of Mingo County Commission. Upward Bound (UB) is a **free** college preparatory program for high school students funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by the Mingo County Commission. UB is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students to excel academically and pursue postsecondary degrees after high school graduation.

Year-round services provided by UB include:

- Tutorial services during the school year to strengthen academic skills and prepare student for success at the college level;
- A summer instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in math and science as well as other related activities such as field trips and special events;
- Academic advising from UB staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year.

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UB participants must meet the following criteria:

- Indicate an interest in attending college;
- Demonstrate academic need (low grades and/or low test scores),
- Qualify as Low Income and/or Potential First Generation College Graduate (neither parent has received a 4-year degree);
- Commit to remain active in UB until high school graduation

Please complete this application and return with your child's **Student Application** to the address or fax number listed above. You may also return your completed application to your child's school counselor. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants contacted within 14 days for a **Student & Parent Interview** with program staff.

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Project. Please call a UB project staff member at **(304) 235-3544** if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Eugene Sisco Jr.,
Executive Director, Upward Bound

PART III – UB Parent Application (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

Student's Name:	Current School & Grade Level:
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Mother's Address:	Father's Address:
Mother's Home Phone Number:	Father's Home Phone Number:
Mother's Cell Phone/Pager Number:	Father's Cell Phone/Pager Number:
Mother's Work Number:	Father's Work Number:
Has either parent <u>received</u> a 4-year degree from a college or university?	
_____ Yes _____ No	

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature

Date

Income Information:

Please attach a **SIGNED** copy of your most recent **U.S. Income Tax Form** in order to verify annual taxable income

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Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Name: _____

Social Security #: _____

School: _____