

Don't Forget!

UPWARD BOUND APPLICATION

Personal/Autobiographical Statement - Guidelines

- 1st Paragraph: Introduce yourself and your family (name, age, parents/guardians, siblings, pets, school)
- 2nd Paragraph: Describe what you like and dislike about school and what your strengths and challenges are.
- 3rd Paragraph: Describe your other interests (extracurriculars, clubs, sports, hobbies, friends)
- 4th Paragraph: Tell us about your future plans (college, major, career, travel)
- 5th Paragraph: Why do you want to join Upward Bound? What are you looking for the Upward Bound program to provide for you? Is there anything else you think we should know about you.

While yes, this is something that we want you to take seriously and put effort into, it is not something that you should stress about. We certainly don't want you to hesitate applying to the program over this part of the application.

Upward Bound is a big commitment, and we want to be sure that we are going to be able to meet your needs, and that we (you and the program) are going to be equally committed to helping you achieve your goal of attending college.

Once complete, you can mail your application to the address below, email it to lyang2@uwlax.edu, or turn it into an Upward Bound representative during a tutoring session, or during a weekly visit to your school. If none of these will work for you, you can give it to your guidance counselor and ask that they get it to us.



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