Upward Bound Participation Agreement

Upward Bound’s main goal is to prepare its participants for success in, including successful graduation from, a postsecondary institution. We are federally funded and must report annually on our achievement of this goal to the Department of Education.

Upward Bound programming has been developed with this goal in mind. All UB activities are important and necessary and, as a participant in the Upward Bound Project, you are required to attend and participate in all UB programming.

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure student success in Upward Bound. Continuation in Upward Bound beyond the 60 day probationary period (10 days in summer) will be based upon consideration of the extent to which the student has fulfilled the following responsibilities:

Attendance: We expect that you will attend school and your classes and all Upward Bound required activities including weekly, tutoring, Saturday events, appointments with the Upward Bound staff and optional activities that you sign up for. We expect that you will arrive on time for all of your classes and Upward Bound activities and that you will not have unexcused absences.

Student Needs Assessment and Improvement Report: We expect you to complete all orientation and application paperwork, homework and class projects satisfactorily and turn them in on time.

Upward Bound tutoring: We expect you to come to tutoring with your school assignments, class projects, books and other materials and to be prepared to work with tutors and make full use of the tutoring sessions by:

- Working closely with your tutor to set weekly goals and to make plans to achieve them using the weekly study guide as your planning tool.
- Working at tutoring on college prep subjects (science, math, social studies, English and world language) with a special focus on the areas in which you need to improve your grades as directed by staff
- Seeking out assistance from tutors or staff and cooperating fully with them to prepare for success in college

I have received a calendar of programming and activities for the semester and I understand that I am expected and required to participate fully in all Upward Bound programming including all required tutoring sessions, Saturday events, the summer program and meetings with Upward Bound advisors at least twice per month. I am familiar with Upward Bound’s attendance policy and agree to contact the Upward Bound office prior to any planned absences. It is my responsibility to speak with an Upward Bound staff member if I decide to change my class schedule.

I understand that Upward Bound programming has been developed to provide me with the skills and motivation I will need to be successful in a postsecondary institution. Failure to participate fully in Upward Bound activities may jeopardize my eligibility to continue in the program and/or my ability to successfully complete a postsecondary program.

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Signature of student
Date

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Signature of parent/guardian
Date

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Signature of Upward Bound staff
Date