

PARTICIPANT CONTRACT AND STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Acceptance into the Upward Bound Program means that you have committed to your future and on your way to success. If you want to participate in our program you will be expected to agree to the following commitments. Your compliance with the following rules and codes of conduct will ensure that you will continue to receive our many free services, be eligible for college and high school credit, receive invitations to our many social and fun activities, and be considered for nomination to a Math/Science Program. Noncompliance may jeopardize your credit or nomination. Your signature below will indicate to us that you understand what is expected of you and that we have your honor that you will commit to the following rules to the best of your ability. ***In short we are asking you to do the best you can and help us help you succeed in reaching your personal goals. We have much to offer and provide but we need your help.***

Parent
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Student
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I realize that I am committing to the Upward Bound Program for the duration of my high school career years and summers.

I will attend at least 85% of all the Academic Year GLP (Grade Level Programming). This will be 1-2 Saturdays per month. Make ups are possible for excused absences as we are focusing on completion of work necessary for college readiness.

I will meet with the Upward Bound Counselor/Coordinators for academic, college, career, or personal counseling at my high school. This will be at 1-2 times per month.

I will provided a copy of my quarterly/semester report cards within a week of receiving them. *(The program is required to track student's performance.)*

I understand that I need to meet the following conditions below before I receive invitations to college tours, ski trips, and Math/Science programs. These conditions are:

1. Have at least 85% of participation points
2. Submit my school progress reports, report cards, transcripts and test scores
3. Receive a B- or better in my academic core classes
4. Have a core GPA of 3.25

I understand that attendance in all Saturday Sessions and afternoon activities are mandatory unless given specific approval by the Counselor/Coordinator or Director.

I understand that I need to provide written approval by my parents to the program authorizing people other than my parents to pick me up from the program at any time.

<u>Parent Initial</u>	<u>Student Initial</u>	
_____	_____	I will work with the Upward Bound Staff in writing a resume for college and scholarship applications.
_____	_____	I will work with the program staff in writing personal, college, and scholarship essays for college and scholarship applications.
_____	_____	I will search for scholarships opportunities.
_____	_____	<p>I will work with the UB staff on preparing for and taking the SAT and ACT so that I may be eligible for free scholarship money for college by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Seeking Fee Waivers ◇ Registering and taking the SAT and ACT test on the dates recommended by the program ◇ Attending the SAT and ACT workshops provided by the program prior to taking the test ◇ Reporting my SAT and ACT results to the program within one week of receiving the scores.
_____	_____	I will work with the program staff in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Aid) by January 15 of my senior year.
_____	_____	I will complete and turn in my application for the University of Nevada, Reno in my senior year. <i>(This is a safeguard for students wanting to attend an out of state university but might not be accepted)</i>
_____	_____	I will apply to the University of Nevada, Reno Trio Scholars Program if I plan to attend school at the University of Nevada, Reno.
_____	_____	I will work with the program staff on any other activity that will help me prepare for scholarships, financial aid, and college readiness
_____	_____	I commit to preparing myself for college enrollment after high school by working with the Upward Bound staff and high school staff.
_____	_____	<p>I understand that going to a Math/Science is possible if</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have a 3.25 GPA in my core classes 2. I have successfully completed one Upward Bound Summer Academy 3. I have 85% in participation points 4. I have completed all assignment give to me in Saturday Sessions.
_____	_____	I will inform the Upward Bound Staff of any change in my phone number and mailing address. <i>(The program is required to track students performance even after graduation.)</i>
_____	_____	I understand that breaking the rules of the program by serious rule infractions such as inappropriate behaviors may result in suspension and or dismissal from the program.
_____	_____	I understand that the decision to suspend or dismiss me may be made immediately without the approval of my parents/guardians.

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I understand that such fines as library fines, parking fine, damaged property or rule/law violations will be paid by me or my parents/guardians. (including lost dorm room keys)

I understand that my family's medical insurance will be used if medical services are needed during the program. If you do not have medical coverage the program's carrier will be used.

I understand that visitors other than parents/guardians and siblings are not allowed on campus (residential hall for summer academy) unless given explicit permission by the Program Director or Coordinator/Counselor.

I understand that this is just a partial list of the rules and that a complete list will be included in my student handbook given at orientation.

We want to emphasize the importance of creating an equal partnership between you, your parents, and our program staff as we work together as a team to help you complete high school and prepare for higher education in college. We will be there to support you the whole way!

My signature below indicated that my parents/guardian and I have read and agree to the Student Contract and statements of commitments. **There will be a copy of this contract in your handbook.**

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (Please Print)

Parent Signature

Date