



# Upward Bound

## Student and Parent Interview

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions for student and parent/guardian:

How much do you know about Upward Bound Program? (explain academic and summer components, expectations, federally-funded, etc.)

Why do you think Upward Bound would be beneficial?

Are there any specific concerns about being involved in Upward Bound?

Other organizations/services/commitments that would effect participation:

Examples:

Community Organizations	Sports/Clubs
Weekly/Monthly Meetings	School Extracurricular
	Church

## **Questions for student only:**

Why do you want to attend college?

Who or what has most influenced your desire to attend college?

What are your current classes and grades?

What do you do when you don't understand something in class or something about homework?

How often do you turn in homework completed and on time?

Describe your relationships with teachers, coaches, and other authority figures in your life.....

Describe a person who is a role model for you.....why would you like to be like this person?

Do you have any current physical health concerns? Are you currently taking any prescription medication?

What are your hobbies or just things you enjoy in life? What do you typically do on weekends?

Describe the members of your family and your relationships with them.

What would you say is the best part of your life right now?

## **Questions for parent/guardian only:**

Does your student have any behavior problems at home/school?

How would you describe your student's academic motivation and achievement?

What do you feel is your role in your child's education? How do you keep track of your child's progress in school?

How do you envision your child's future? What support can you provide to help make this happen?

How do you feel about your child spending six-weeks in the summer program?

How do you feel about your child attending college away from home?

Are there additional ways we could support you and your student?

Would any of the following requirements be difficult to meet and maintain:

- 80% attendance in all program functions (tutoring and all group meetings)
- 80% attendance in summer institute each summer
- participation in the TRAXX program the summer before senior year and throughout senior year
- minimum of 2.5 GPA on each report card
- turning in all report cards to UB staff
- taking the PLAN sophomore year; and ACT and SAT junior and senior year
- minimal or no behavior problems at school or in UB program
- commitment to program through graduation of high school
- attend 2 or 4 year college program after graduation from high school

**After discussing the above questions, the interviewer should once more open the floor for any student and/or parent/guardian questions. The interviewers should inform the student and parent/guardian that they will be notified within 1 week if they are accepted, wait-listed, or not accepted.**