Boise State University TRIO Upward Bound - Student Application

Upward Bound (UB) is a federally funded program from the US Department of Education to encourage first-generation, limited-income students to further their education. UB services help students explore college and career opportunities, preparing them to enter the college of their choice upon graduation from high school. UB students attend a daily class where they will be provided with information about college, careers, study skills, financial aid, and participate in field trips. This rigorous class will provide academic college prep activities in math, science, literature, and other disciplines to ensure students are well prepared for college. UB students also attend a six week residential summer program on the Boise State University campus. All Upward Bound services are free.

Return completed application to UB Educational Specialist or mail to:
Boise State University
TRIO Upward Bound
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725-1775
Telephone: 208-426-2318

All information provided on this application will remain confidential!
Missing documentation and/or incomplete applications will delay processing and student services.

Student Information

Date: _______/_____/______

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________ MI: __________

Social Security Number: ___________ — ___________ — ___________

Mailing Address: __________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Student cell phone: ___________________________

Student e-mail address: ___________________________

Current Grade: ___________ School: ___________________________

Date of Birth: ___________ Place of Birth: ___________________________ Sex: □ Male □ Female

Ethnicity:
□ Hispanic/Latino □ Not Hispanic/Latino

Race – If “Not Hispanic/Latino” (select one or more from the following list):
□ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ White
□ Asian □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
□ Black or African American

Citizenship:
□ U.S. Citizen
□ Permanent Resident (Please attach a front/back copy of student Permanent Resident Card or I-94 number)

In which country were you born? ___________________________

Language:
Is a language other than English spoken at home?
□ Yes - which language(s)? ___________________________ □ No

Do you participate in a LEP (Limited English Proficiency)/ELL (English Language Learner)/ESL (English as a Second Language) program at your school?
□ Yes – which program? ___________________________ □ No

Please use black or blue ink to fill out this application.
Eligibility and Parent/Guardian Information

Upward Bound is required to verify that all participants meet federal criteria based on educational background and income level.

Student lives with (Adult 1) - Name: _____________________________________________

☐ Biological Parent  ☐ Adoptive Parent  ☐ Step-Parent  ☐ Legal Guardian  ☐ Foster Care  ☐ Other ___________

Home Phone: ___________________________  Cell Phone: ___________________________

Email: ____________________________________

Student lives with (Adult 2) - Name: _____________________________________________

☐ Biological Parent  ☐ Adoptive Parent  ☐ Step-Parent  ☐ Legal Guardian  ☐ Foster Care  ☐ Other ___________

Home Phone: ___________________________  Cell Phone: ___________________________

Email: ____________________________________

Biological/Adoptive Parent 1 – Name: _____________________________________________

Highest Education Level Completed:

☐ Elementary  ☐ Some College (Did not complete a 4-year degree)
☐ High school  ☐ 4-year College Degree (Completed at least a BS or BA)
☐ Unknown

Biological/Adoptive Parent 2 – Name: _____________________________________________

Highest Education Level Completed:

☐ Elementary  ☐ Some College (Did not complete a 4-year degree)
☐ High school  ☐ 4-year College Degree (Completed at least a BS or BA)
☐ Unknown

Is your student eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Income Verification

Upward Bound is required to report on the income level of all participants. Please identify the total number of people that live in your household and use information from the last tax year’s return to report your TAXABLE income (located on Line 43 of the 1040 form).*

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* If you did not file taxes in the last tax year, please state your monthly income from work, investments and child support: $ ___________________________
**Teacher Recommendation**

Please provide us the names of two teachers who can tell us about you. List their names and contact information below.

Teacher Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________ Name of Class: ____________

Teacher Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________ Name of Class: ____________

**Writing Sample**

On a separate piece of paper, answer the following two prompts:

1) What is important for us to know about you? Include your hobbies, talents, what you like to do in your spare time, your experiences with school, your favorite classes, information about your family and how your friends would describe you. This is an important part of the application, so be sure to do your best.

2) As an Upward Bound student, you are making a commitment to enroll in the Upward Bound class during your high school career and attend the Upward Bound six-week residential summer program at least once. These two components are mandatory for students who wish to participate in Upward Bound. Please discuss why the classroom and summer program components of Upward Bound would be an excellent opportunity for you.

**Interest Information**

Please check any college preparation programs you are already enrolled in: (enrollment in these programs MAY disqualify you from being accepted in TRIO Upward Bound)

- TRIO Educational Talent Search
- GEAR UP
- Educational Opportunity Center
- AVID
- UB Math/Science
- N/A

What services are you most interested in receiving? (check all that apply)

- Career Exploration
- Instruction in core subjects
- Writing assistance
- HS/College advising
- College research
- Tutoring
- Volunteering
- Public speaking skills
- College visits
- Financial Aid info
- ACT/SAT Test prep
- Financial literacy
- Study skills
- Educational/Cultural activities
- Summer internship

What kinds of jobs are you interested in doing when you finish college?

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**Certification and Signatures**

I/We certify that the information provided on the application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.
I/We certify that the information provided concerning citizenship is accurate.
I/We authorize the release of my school records (transcripts, standardized test scores) to the TRIO UB program.

**I/We consent to the disclosure of any personally identifiable information as defined by FERPA of my education records to the Boise State University TRIO Upward Bound program staff for the purpose of confirmation of my postsecondary enrollment status as reported on the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker. This authorization will remain in effect for six years following my high school graduation.**

I/We authorize the release of my school and free/reduced lunch records to the TRIO UB program.
I/We authorize the release and exchange of student financial aid information from colleges and federal government to the TRIO UB program.
I/We authorize the release of college enrollment status to the TRIO UB program for up to six years after graduation.
I/We understand that there is a zero tolerance policy with regards to blatant or implied gang insignia, dress, hand signs, harassing or threatening behavior, weapons, alcohol, and drugs.
I/We understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance in the TRIO UB program.
I/We understand that the information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the TRIO UB program.
I/We authorize the use of my image in TRIO UB publications and media releases to the TRIO UB program.
I/We authorize TRIO UB to transport my son or daughter as the situation arises if no other transportation means are available and after the TRIO UB staff person has contacted or has attempted to contact the student’s parents or guardians.
I/We understand that if I need accommodation for a disability to participate in TRIO UB, or any of its scheduled activities, I/we must contact Upward Bound at (208) 426-2318 at least 30 working days prior to the activity.

**Student Signature ______________________________ Date __________________

**Parent/Guardian Signature ______________________________ Date __________________**

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**Student Checklist**

**Application Sections Completed**
- ☐ Student information (page 1) *must have Social Security Number*
- ☐ Eligibility and Parent information (page 2)
- ☐ Teacher recommendation names (page 3)
- ☐ Writing samples - both prompts (page 3)
- ☐ Interest information (page 3)
- ☐ Student and Parent/Guardian signatures (page 4)

**Supporting Documentation (Required)**
- ☐ Front/Back copy of Permanent Resident Card or I-94 Number (if applicable)

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