Dear potential Upward Bound Participant:

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Program at Wright State University.

Please complete all of the following items on the checklist in order to apply for the program:

**Checklist**

- Complete all sections of the application, including the Student Statement (forms attached)
- Complete the Records Release Form (forms attached)
- Completed Recommendation Forms from your Math or Science teacher and Guidance Counselor. (forms attached)
- A copy of your most recent grade card or your high school transcript (obtain from school or guidance counselor)
- A signed copy of your parent(s)/guardians most recent Federal Income Tax Statement (obtain from your parent(s)/guardian)

To apply for the Upward Bound Program please return all checklist items the following address:

Office of Pre-College Programs
123 University Park A
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, OH 45435

If you have any questions, please contact Pre-College Programs at 937-775-3135. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Brenda Dewberry*

Brenda Dewberry,
Office of Pre-College Programs and Upward Bound Program
UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

General Information

What is Upward Bound?
Upward Bound at Wright State University is a precollege program that is designed to motivate and provide academic skills for students from first-generation college and/or low-income families who are interested in pursuing an educational program beyond high school.

Who is eligible to apply?
Students who attend Dayton Public Schools
Students who are currently in 8th, 9th or 10th grade.
Students from first-generation college and/or low-income families.

What's in it for you?
Upward Bound gives students the opportunity to strengthen the fundamental learning skills that are necessary to complete high school and enroll in and graduate from college. The program emphasizes reading, writing, math, science and study skills. Courses are taught by instructors whose primary concern is the student. Personal, career, and academic counseling is also provided.

What will I do in Upward Bound?
During the summer, Upward Bound students live on the campus of Wright State University for six weeks and participate in a variety of academic, social, and cultural activities. During the regular school year, students are in contact with Upward Bound staff, teachers and tutors through workshops, counseling and tutoring sessions. Students will also participate in cultural enrichment, recreational activities and field trips.

What does it cost?
The Wright State Upward Bound Program is funded through the U.S. Department of Education. All services are provided free of charge for Upward Bound participants.

What are some of the services provided?

- Academic Advising – Advising students as they schedule the proper courses to meet college entrance requirements.
- Fee waivers for ACT and SAT exams – Assisting students to meet the cost of taking the required college entrance examinations.
- Career assessment – Gain information as you decide what college and field of study are most suitable for you.
- Financial aid assistance – Assistance in completing the necessary applications for admission and financial aid.
- Payment of college application fees – Helping students meet the cost of paying for up to three college application fees of your choice.
- College Credit – Providing you with the opportunity to receive credit for selected courses through a bridge program at Wright State University before you begin your first year at college.

For more information call 937-775-3135.
Upward Bound Application
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy.
Dayton, OH 45435-0001

To be completed by student.

Name _____________________________________________________ Date ______________________

Address _______________________________________________________

Gender __________________ Date of Birth _____________ Social Security Number ___________________

Home Telephone Number ____________________________ Cell Phone ________________

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)

☐ African American/Black ☐ Caucasian ☐ American Indian
☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian ☐ Other___________________

Are you a ☐ US Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Other __________________________

If the student is not a US citizen, one of the following is required: either a photocopy of the student’s Alien Registration Card (I-551) or a copy of both the Application for Permanent Residency (I-485) and the student’s Arrival-Departure Record (I-94)

School you currently attend ____________________________ Counselor’s Name_________________

Current year in school ☐ 8th ☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th Student’s Grade Average A B C D F

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) ____________ Highest Math course taken _________________

School Activities/Awards ________________________________________________________________

The student lives with: ☐ Both Mother and Father ☐ Mother & Stepfather ☐ Mother only
☐ Father & Stepmother ☐ Father only ☐ Guardian(s)
☐ Other (explain)____________________________________________________

Name of Mother/Female Guardian ____________________________ Name of Father/Male Guardian ____________________________

Does your mother or father have a Bachelor’s degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Upon graduation from high school, what do you think you would like to do? (check all that you are considering)

☐ Attend a 4-year college ☐ Attend a two-year college ☐ Get a Job after high school graduation
☐ Enlist in the military ☐ Other __________________________________________

Please list your career goal(s) __________________________________________________________

As parent/guardian for the named student, I give permission for my child to participate in the Wright State University Upward Bound Program. I have read this complete application and all answers are correct to the best of my knowledge. I attest to that fact by affixing my signature to this statement.

_________________________________________________ Date ______________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian ______________________________

_________________________________________________ Date ______________________
Signature of Student ______________________________

The Wright State University Upward Bound Program is funded through the U.S. Department of Education. Wright State University is an equal opportunity institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, handicap, sex, age, or national or ethnic origin.
Please take the time to complete this essay thoughtfully and thoroughly, as it is a very important part of the application.

In the space below please tell us about yourself. What are your plans for the future, and what do you see as potential challenges to achieve them? How might Upward Bound help you accomplish your goals.

(Complete essays are at least two paragraphs in length.)
Wright State University Upward Bound
Records Release Form

By signing this release form, I agree to allow the Upward Bound Program at Wright State University to obtain academic records, i.e. grade reports or transcripts, enrollment information, IEPs, test scores and any other relevant educational information for purposes of program evaluation from any high school or post-secondary institution that I attend. This information will be handled in strict confidence according to federal regulations.

__________________________________________________________
Students Name (Please Print)

__________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian

__________________________________________________________
Signature of Student

__________________________________________________________
Year of High School Graduation

__________________________________________________________
Date

__________________________________________________________
Date
Guidance Counselor Recommendation Form

Dear _______________________:  
(Counselor Name)

______________________________ is applying to participate in the Wright State University Upward Bound Program. Upward Bound is a precollege program that is designed to motivate and provide academic skills for students who are interested in pursuing an educational program beyond high school. Students will participate year round in academic, social and cultural activities. In order to be considered for acceptance, students must be nominated by at least two school officials. Please complete this form and return it to the student. The student must return it along with his/her application materials.

Which best describes the student’s curriculum. (please check one)

- [ ] Vocational  
- [ ] General  
- [ ] College Prep  
- [ ] Other________________________

Student’s GPA __________  
Student’s Attendance:  
- [ ] Excellent  
- [ ] Good  
- [ ] Poor

Comments and Recommendation: Please identify any academic, social, cultural or personal needs of the student that can be met by the Upward Bound Program.

Describe the student’s academic abilities:

Describe the student’s interpersonal abilities:

How do you feel the student could benefit from the Upward Bound Program?

Counselor’s signature ___________________________________________ Date _______________

Work phone ____________________ E-mail Address________________________________________
Math or Science Teacher Recommendation Form

Dear ______________________________:

(Name of Teacher)

____________________________ is applying to participate in the Wright State University Upward Bound Program. Upward Bound is a precollege program that is designed to motivate and provide academic skills for students who are interested in pursuing an educational program beyond high school. Students will participate year round in academic, social and cultural activities. In order to be considered for acceptance, students must be nominated by at least two school officials. Please complete this form and return it to the student. The student must return it along with his/her application materials.

Please rate the following in relation the above student’s abilities:

- General academic skills
- Vocabulary
- Written expression
- Study skills
- Test taking skills
- Character
- Personality
- Social Maturity
- Cooperation
- Reliability

☐ Excellent  ☐ Good  ☐ Poor  ☐ Unknown

Comments and Recommendation: Please identify any academic, social, cultural or personal needs of the student that can be met by the Upward Bound Program.

Describe the student’s academic abilities:

Describe the student’s interpersonal abilities:

How do you feel the student could benefit from the Upward Bound Program?

Teacher’s signature ____________________________________________ Date __________________

Work phone ____________________ E-mail Address______________________________