UPWARD BOUND

STUDENT APPLICATION

Central Wyoming College
Upward Bound
2660 Peck Ave
Riverton, Wy 82501
Phone: (307) 855-2114 or (307) 855-2047 or (307) 855-2116

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

You may keep this for your records

Upward Bound (UB) is an **ACADEMIC** college preparatory program for high school students, funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored by Central Wyoming College. UB is designed to strengthen the academic skills of elibible high school students to excel academically and pursue college degrees after high school graduation. UB participants may qualify to receive a monthly stipend based on quarterly grades, attendance and participation.

WHAT DOES UB PROVIDE?

- Cash incentives for attending meetings and achieving a GPA over 2.0. Students can earn up to **$80 per quarter**. Additionally, when travel is required, gas cards are provided to you.
- A 6-week summer program that is designed to simulate a college experience that includes living at the dorm, attending classes, going on an **urban trip, camping field trips** and more.
- Tutorial services during the school year to **strengthen** academic skills and prepare student for success at the college level
- Academic advising from UB staff and **individual assistance** with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year.
- Assistance in applying for **college**, scholarships and financial aid.
- Test prep for **ACT**
- Opportunities to **travel**, make new **friends**, and change your life forever!

WHO CAN JOIN UB?

Students meeting the following federal TRiO eligibility criteria may be considered for selection as Upward Bound participants if they:

- Are 9th, 10th, 11th graders, or rising 12th graders, that demonstrate an interest in attending college;
- Demonstrate academic need (low grades, low test scores, and/or have not completed Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 and Geometry math courses);
- Qualify within a certain income level and/or are potiential first generation college students (neither parent received a 4-year degree) and;
- Commit to remain active in UB year round and annually through high school graduation.

If you feel your child would benefit from UB, please complete this application and return it to the following address:

CWC Upward Bound
2660 Peck Ave
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or return to your UB corridinator or the school counselor.

Your completed application will be reviewed, and we will contact you within 14 days. Eligible applicants will then be interviewed by program staff. If you have any questions, please call us at **(307) 855-2114.** Thank you for your interest in Upward Bound!

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To be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN and STUDENT

Please read and follow all instructions carefully. Write your answers clearly with ink or type the information.

Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box #

_____
City State Zip

Social Security Number:_____(required) **Birth Date:** ____/____/_____

□ **Female** □ **Male** **Home Phone:**_____ **Student Cell Phone** _____

May we send you text messages to your cell phone? □ **Yes** □ **No**

Student Email Address:_____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? □ **Yes** □ **No** If no, what is your resident alien card number?_____

Is the student from one or more of the following racial ethnic groups? (Please check all that apply)

- □ African American or Black
- □ American Indian/Alaska Native
- □ Asian
- □ Hispanic/Latino
- □ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- □ Caucasian
- □ Other_____

Who do you live with?
□ Mother & Father □ Father □ Mother □ Grandparent(s) □ Guardian □ Other _____

Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents:_____

What language is spoken at home? (Please check all that apply)
□ English □ Arapaho □ Shoshone □ Spanish □ Other _____

What types of degree(s) do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one.

- □ High School Diploma
- □ 4 Year College Degree
- □ Doctoral Degree
- □ Vocational or Techinical School Degree
- □ Masters Degree

Please circle the major fields of interest you are interested in pursuing:

Math Biology/Chemistry Native American Studies/History Business
Healthcare Physics Computer Programming Engineering
Political Science/Criminal Justice EducationCoaching
Other (please identify)_____

Please list any extracurricular activities in which your are involved.

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How did you find out about Upward Bound?

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Student Name_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPLICATION

If applicant is living with adults, other than parents, please complete the information for the adult he/she is living with now.

Father: _____

Last First Middle Initial

_____

Occupation Employeer

_____

Work phone Cell Phone Email

Father's highest level of education completed:

- □ Did not complete High School/GED
- □ Completed High School/GED
- □ Completed Associates Degree
- □ Completed Bachelor Degree or Higher

Mother: _____

Last First Middle Initial

_____

Occupation Employeer

_____

Work phone Cell phone Email

Mother's highest level of education completed:

- □ Did not complete High School/GED
- □ Completed High School/GED
- □ Completed Associates Degree
- □ Completed Bachelor Degree or Higher

Parent's marital status:

- □ Married
- □ Divorced
- □ Living apart
- □ Seperated
- □ Father Deceased
- □ Father Remarried
- □ Mother Deceased
- □ Mother Remarried
- □ Other_____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name Relationship

_____

Address Phone

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The student qualifies for free or reduced lunch: □ Yes □ No

_____

Parent Signature Date

If no parent signature, this section is to be signed by school official:

_____

Principal Date

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TRANSCRIPT/RECORDS REQUEST FORM

To be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN and STUDENT

Student Name:_____
Last First Middle Initial

Social Security Number:_____ (required)

Name of High School:_____

I request a copy of my high school transcripts be given/sent to Central Wyoming College Upward Bound.

I also give CWC Upward Bound permission to request and be given/sent copies of the following records to assist in program development and evaluation and for federal grant tracking purposes:

- 8th Grade Report Card/Permanent Records
- 8th Grade Standardized Test Scores
- 8th Grade English Proficiency Records/Results (if applicable)
- High School Transcripts
- High School Quarterly Grades
- High School Standardized Test Scores
- Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- English Proficency Test Results
- College Entrance Exam Scores

I give permission to the CWC Upward Bound Program to share information with other CWC departments/programs about my UB participation, academic history and class progress.

I give permission for CWC Upward Bound to request and be given/sent my Central Wyoming College Transcripts for post-secondary tracking purposes.

I give permission for CWC Upward Bound to request and be given/sent my transcripts from other colleges I attend for two (2) years after I graduate from high school, for post-secondary tracking purposes.

_____
Parent Signature Date

_____
Student Signature Date

Original sent to school on _____

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