

So What Are You Waiting For? Apply Now!

Selection Process



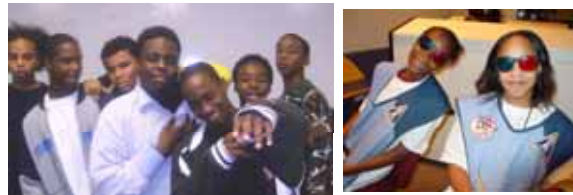
Provisional acceptance is based on the completed application, recommendations from teachers and counselors, grade point averages, and personal interviews.

Students will be fully accepted into the program, upon successful completion of the Summer Rites of Passage Program.

Participants must be willing to take classes that will prepare them to take the PSAT/SAT exams and for admission into college.

Stop by the office, or call now to request more information:

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Upward Bound

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Upward Bound

Our Goal is a College Degree!

What is Upward Bound?

A federally funded **academic** college prep. program. Our mission is to provide the academic counseling, and services necessary for a student to graduate from high school. However, that is only the first step. To complete our mission; it is our task to assist students with the college admissions process, in hopes that students will ultimately graduate with at least a Bachelors degree.



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What Can We Do For YOU?

- Provide tutoring in the subjects of Math, Science, and English
- Take you on College Visits
- Expose you to different Cultures and Cultural events
- Provide Computer Software Training
- Help you apply to Colleges
- Assist you with Career Exploration
- Develop your Social Skills
- Allow you the opportunity to meet a lot of new friends
- Provide confidential counseling when you're struggling, and don't have anyone else to confide in
- Be your voice when you need someone to speak with teachers, counselors, or other adults on your behalf
- Provide fun teambuilding and social activities to promote growth as a young adult

All of this, free of charge!



Are You Upward Bound Material?

At Upward Bound, we are looking for dedicated individuals who aren't afraid of a challenge. We want students with determination, and the drive to be successful. If you don't care about your education, this is **not** the program for you.

We take pride in recruiting students who care about their futures, and aren't deterred by personal problems, or what other people may think of them.

You don't have to be an 'A' student to be an Upward Bound Scholar, you just need the potential and the will-power to work toward your personal best. If you're ready to improve your grades by tapping into your hidden genius, and develop into an independent high school/college graduate; ***you are Upward Bound material!***



About Our Staff

The Upward Bound staff consists of professional adults who were once like you. We all came from inner-city schools, we all had family problems, academic struggles, and other roadblocks to overcome. However, somewhere along the way, somebody cared about us. Somebody believed in our potential, even when we didn't. Someone was there to push us when we didn't feel like pushing ourselves; and that's the type of role-model we strive to be to our students.



Eligibility Requirements

- Parents may not have a 4-year college degree prior to applying to the program.
- Student should be eligible for free lunch, **or** the family's taxable income for the preceding year should meet Federal **Low Income** Level Guidelines
- Students must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA in academic classes
- Students must be in the 8th grade, entering High School in the fall, or be a current 9th or 10th grader.

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