

# UPWARD BOUND PARENT / STUDENT CONTRACT

Acceptance into the Upward Bound Program brings with it several responsibilities for both students and parents. Please carefully review the following conditions for program participation.

## The student pledges:

1. To participate in a summer session each year. (Participation is mandatory, including living on campus and attending all classes and special activities.)
2. To participate in an academic program during the school year by attending classes on Saturday mornings, taking standardized tests, and receiving tutorial assistance. (Inconsistent attendance will result in stipend reductions and ultimate dismissal from the program).
3. To show continued individual effort in regard to school attendance, citizenship, and scholarship.
4. To participate in special activities, trips, meetings, and events sponsored by Upward Bound.

## Discipline:

In order to maintain a positive atmosphere whereby each student can achieve maximum academic and social development while enrolled in Upward Bound, all participants must conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner at all times. Therefore, they must pledge themselves to the following:

1. To respect all teachers, tutors, tutor advisors, and members of the Upward Bound staff. (Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal.)
2. To follow all rules and regulations as outlined in Upward Bound school year and summer handouts..
3. To come to class and tutoring sessions prepared to engage in serious academic study.

## Parent Responsibilities:

1. To attend four parent meetings per year and student conferences as necessary.
2. To cooperate with the Upward Bound administration in resolving problems and conflicts regarding his/her child while in the program.
3. To submit the following documents prior to the student's admission to the Upward Bound Program:
  - a. Transcripts of grades for all middle school (if available) and high school report periods.
  - b. Ohio Graduation Test scores and other standardized test scores from schools of enrollment.
  - c. Record of student's most recent physical examination (within the past year).
  - d. Income verification.
  - e. Social Security Card number and date of birth.
  - f. Notarization of Upward Bound application.

## Probationary Period:

The probationary period for an Upward Bound student is 60 days. During this period, if a student fails to actively participate in every aspect of the program, he / she will be dropped from the program at the close of the probationary period.

The student and parent hereby acknowledge having read and comprehended the "Upward Bound Parent/Student contract" and are in agreement with and pledge to abide by its provisions.

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent

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Date