

1. Renewal Application

Today's date _____

School _____ Current grade level _____ Year of graduation _____

Name _____
Last First

Address _____
Number/Street City Zip

Home Phone _____ Student's Cell Phone _____

Student's Email Address _____

Were you employed in the last school year for more than ten hours per week? _____

Will you have a job during this school year? Yes or No Hours (typical) _____

Employer _____

Supervisor _____ Work Phone _____

What extra-curricular activities do you plan to continue or begin this year?

2. Guardian Information

Student's Name _____

Student's legal guardian(s): Mother Father Both Parents Other: _____

Parent/Guardian(s)' phone and address (if different than student):

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

3. Essay: Reflection and Looking forward

Write an essay at least *one page* long. It may be longer if you wish. Your essay will have three major components:

- 1) Describe in detail one way you've improved academically, socially, or personally because of your time with Upward Bound
 - a. **TIP:** Specificity is vital to make a good essay. Use personal narrative to set up how you were **before** and how you changed through your experiences in Upward Bound.
- 2) **Building on the way you improved**, explain at least two goals you have for yourself for the 2017-2018 year as an Upward Bound student.
 - a. **TIP:** Again—use specific details. Don't just say "do better in school," say "I want to pass Algebra II with a B," or "I want to apply for at least two scholarships"
- 3) **Finally:** Reflecting on your UB experiences so far, and considering your future goals, what specific piece of advice would you give to a new student in the program. **Explain why you think that advice is useful as well.**
 - a. **TIP:** if you can't think of anything, think about things you know you need to do (scholarship hunting, job shadowing, comparing colleges) and explain why a new student might want to prioritize those things.

The Essay should be typed, spell-checked, and grammatically correct. Essays will not be accepted if they are rife with error.

NOTE: ACCORDING TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK: *Participants continuing from the previous year need to reapply each year and be accepted before they are considered active participants in good standing. No stipend will be earned until the participant has reapplied and been accepted.*