



*The TRIO Pre-College programs at the University of California, Riverside impart knowledge, motivate, and equip potential college-bound students who are low-income and/or first-generation, to successfully enroll in and graduate from a postsecondary institution.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School:  Moreno Valley H.S.  Perris H.S.  Rubidoux H.S.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Complete Upward Bound Application
  - Personal Essay
  - Recommendation Form: Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Email of recommender: \_\_\_\_\_
- COMPLETE APPLICATION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

### Personal Information:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nickname)

2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO box) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

5. U.S. Citizen: Yes  No  Permanent Resident: Yes  No

### Contact Information:

6. Home # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

10. Student's Ethnicity: Do you identify yourself as Hispanic/Latino? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

#### MUST select one or more race you identify yourself with:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian: \_\_\_\_\_

Black or African

American White

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific  
Islander

#### 11. Gender:

- Male  
 Female

#### 12. I currently live with: (please check one):

- Both Parents  
 One Parent \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Father  
 In a foster home  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you have a disability?  Yes  No If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

## B. PERSONAL INFORMATION

14. Name of Father / Stepfather / Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently Employed?  Yes  No

Highest year in school / college completed \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree earned (mark one):  None  AA  BS/BA  MA/MS  Ph D

15. Name of Mother / Stepmother / Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently Employed?  Yes  No

Highest year in school / college completed \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree earned (mark one):  None  AA  BS/BA  MA/MS  Ph D

16. Do you have any brothers or sisters who have attended or are currently attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What is the primary language spoken by your parent(s)/guardian(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you currently have a job? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how many hours do you work in an average week? \_\_\_\_\_ at what times? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What extra-curricular activities do you participate in (sports, clubs, outreach programs, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

When do they meet? \_\_\_\_\_

### C. ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** The Federal Law mandates that 2/3 of all Upward Bound Participants must be low-income and first-generation college bound. Upward Bound uses Taxable Income to determine financial eligibility.

What is your Family Unit Size? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you file a Federal Income tax return? YES  NO

If YES, complete the following section based on your most recent Tax Return

What was your TAXABLE INCOME: _____	Taxable Income can be found on your federal tax form: 1040—Page 2, line 10
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If the applicant's parents/guardians DO NOT file an annual tax form, please complete the section below:

#### FOR FAMILIES THAT DO NOT FILE ANNUAL TAX FORMS

- INCOME FROM WORK:** What was the parent's monthly income from work? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- OTHER INCOME:** If the applicant's family receives other forms of income or assistance, please provide the monthly amount for each type of aid:
  - Social Security, Disability, Survivors Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or General Relief \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Unemployment Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other, please specify: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** Total monthly income \* 12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest that the above information is true.  
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## THREE SIGNATURES REQUIRED

*If selected as a participant of the Upward Bound Program at UC Riverside, I agree to participate in all aspects of the program, including tutoring, Saturday sessions, the summer program, and field trips. Furthermore, I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will bring dignity to myself, my family, my school, my community, and Upward Bound.*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Name PRINTED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*I certify that the enclosed information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to the personnel at my child's school to provide copies of transcripts, test scores, and related student information to Upward Bound staff. If my child is admitted to Upward Bound, I agree to participate in all meetings, orientations, or workshops organized by the program. I also agree to support my child in his/her academic endeavors and make my child's education a family responsibility and priority.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Name PRINTED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*I certify that the enclosed information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I recommend that the student participate in Upward Bound and will provide copies of transcripts, test scores, and related student information to Upward Bound staff. I agree to participate in all meetings, orientations, or workshops organized by the program, if requested to do so. I also agree to support the student in his/her academic endeavors and make their education our responsibility and priority.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Counselor Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Counselor Name PRINTED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### **PLEASE MAKE SURE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION**

- 1. A copy of your course schedule.**
- 2. A copy of your current transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable).**
- 3. Copy of your state standardized test scores.**
- 4. Personal Essay: On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions.**

**Paragraph 1)** Introduce yourself. Include information about your birthplace, interest, hobbies, extracurricular activities (clubs, jobs, etc) and your relationship with your family.

**Paragraph 2)** Describe your school and community. What do you like best about both?

**Paragraph 3)** Why do you want to go to college? What do you plan to study? Did anyone or any particular experience motivate you to pursue college?

**Paragraph 4)** Consider your current academic performance, including your GPA and test scores. Are you satisfied with your performance, so far? If not, what factors have contributed to your performance (no place to study, work after school, excessive procrastination, etc.). Which subject is the hardest for you to learn? What types of services could help you improve your performance (i.e. tutoring, study skills workshops, etc.)

**Paragraph 5)** Explain why you want to participate in the Upward Bound program. What do you expect to gain from your participation? What are your long-term educational and professional goals? Also include some of your future plans; travel, improving your community, volunteering, etc.