



Upward Bound Projects California State University, Chico Chico, California 95929

Summer Component Student Contract

Upward Bound is an opportunity for me to develop my potential, and I fully intend to utilize that opportunity. If I work with the program and other Upward Bounders to enhance my talents and strengths and to improve upon my weaknesses, I am bound to succeed. If I have a positive attitude, a willingness to work, and a willingness to sacrifice now for my greater future, I am bound to succeed. I understand Upward Bound is first and foremost an academic program and earning good grades should be taken seriously.

I realize that my obligations to Upward Bound have been determined and outlined in this contract only for my benefit. My signature is a commitment to the spirit of Upward Bound: to a respect for human growth through learning, self-improvement, hard work, dedication and striving to always be the best at anything I do.

TERMS

- 1) I, _____, have read the Upward Bound rules. My parent/guardian and I fully understand them and agree to abide by them. Initial: _____
- 2) Each week I will receive a \$15.00 stipend if:
 - a) I attend and am punctual to all my academic and elective classes and career exploration placement.
 - b) I return my weekly transportation sheet properly filled out.
 - c) I attend my advising appointment.
 - d) I eat all complete meals at Craig and Whitney Halls.
- 3) I will inform my parents/guardian weekly about my progress in class so they are involved and informed. If I do not achieve at least a "C" on every assignment, quiz, or test, I will exercise self-discipline by managing my time well during provided study times, free activity times, free times, and by utilizing all the academic resources provided by Upward Bound and the University.
- 4) By the end of the summer, I will maintain a 2.0 grade-point-average with no "D" or "F" grades, or I can expect the following:
 - a) I will be on an academic improvement plan for one school grading period.
 - b) My parents and my high school counselor will be contacted in writing about my academic improvement status.
 - c) If my grades do not meet Upward Bound's minimum requirements as stated above within the next two grading periods, I can be dropped from Upward Bound.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____