

Upward Bound Projects

California State University, Chico

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 all of my academic and elective classes and arrive on time.
 - 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. If I do not exercise self-discipline in regards to my assignments, I understand that the staff will require me to spend additional time on my studies and lose enrichment and recreational activity privileges. If I am not making satisfactory progress in my classes (if my grade in any class is below a "C"), I understand that I might lose all my summer privileges, forfeit my Upward Bound summer work study stipend (if I am eligible for it), forfeit all academic credit, and not be allowed back into the summer program or my work experience/internship.
5. 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 two school grading periods.
 - b. I understand that my parents and my high school 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: _____