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WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound is program designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue a college education. Upward Bound is 100% federally funded.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING UPWARD BOUND?

As a participant in the Upward Bound Program, you will receive the following:

- Financial literacy information
- College and Career Planning workshops
- Six week summer program
- Individualized academic planning and counseling
- Financial aid advising, scholarship and application assistance
- Supplemental Saturday instruction and weekly tutoring
- College and Cultural Field Trips

HOW DO I JOIN THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?

You must be in the 9th or 10th grade and attend Westminster High School. All interested candidates must complete the application along with all requested documents (see checklist). After a completed application has been submitted, the student and parent will be contacted for an interview. Students who demonstrate an academic need for the program services and possess the motivation and determination to increase their academic achievement will be selected to join the Upward Bound Program.

UPWARD BOUND APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in the Volunteers of America Upward Bound Program. The following information must be submitted with your application. All application materials are confidential and are for program use only.

- A **complete and signed application** with a **RECENT PICTURE**
- Income verification:
 - Copy of parents most recent **1040 Federal Tax Form**
 - Verification of family income from another governmental source
- Verification of U.S. Residency
 - **Birth Certificate** or Permanent Resident Card
 - Copy of **Social Security Card**
- Copy of **transcript, class schedule, most recent report card and California Content Standards Test Scores**

Any Questions Please Email rperez@voala.org.

Submit all Paper work to Mr. Perez at the UB Office.
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