



# Upward Bound Application

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current/Expected High School: \_\_\_ Coachella Valley \_\_\_ Desert Hot Springs \_\_\_ Indio  
 Circle Present Grade: 8 9 10 11 12 Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ETHNIC BACKGROUD: (You may check more than one)

African-American       Asian/Pacific Islander       White (Other than Hispanic/Latino)  
 Hispanic/Latino       Native-American/Alaskan Native       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

### Guardian 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Education Level Attained (please check one):  
 Elementary (K-8)       High School (9-12)  
 Associate Degree       Bachelor's Degree or Beyond  
 Have you completed a four year Bachelor's Degree in the U.S.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language Spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

### Guardian 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Education Level Attained (please check one):  
 Elementary (K-8)       High School (9-12)  
 Associate Degree       Bachelor's Degree or Beyond  
 Have you completed a four year Bachelor's Degree in the U.S.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Language Spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sibling(s):	Age:	Do they live with you?	Are they in Upward Bound?
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## INCOME DOCUMENTATION INFORMATION: (To be completed by guardians)

The personal information you give on the Upward Bound application is protected by the Federal Privacy Act. The information is required by the U.S. Department of Education to determine eligibility. Additionally, the Department of Education has authority (20USC 1231a) to gather information on all Upward Bound participants to monitor their progress. No one may see any information unless they work with or for the program or are specifically authorized to see the information. Individuals who violate the privacy act shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not more than one year, or both, and shall be removed from employment (Title 28, Section 1905 USC).

Total number of dependents (please include parents and students): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the **annual taxable** income range appropriate for your family. (Note: this information is required by the federal government to ensure we are providing services within our guidelines. Line 43-Form 1040, Line 27- From 1040 A). **You are required to provide a current copy of your annual tax form.**

- \_\_\_ <\$22,590 or less
- \_\_\_ \$22,590-\$30,660
- \_\_\_ \$30,660-\$38,730
- \_\_\_ \$38,730-\$46,800
- \_\_\_ \$46,800-\$54,870
- \_\_\_ \$54,870-\$62,940
- \_\_\_ \$62,940-\$71,010
- \_\_\_ \$71,010-\$79,080
- \_\_\_ >\$79,080

**Non-taxable Income:** If you (parent/guardian) received non-taxable income from the previous year, please check the source(s) below:

Unemployment Benefits       AFDC       VA Benefits  
 Retirement Benefits       Food Stamps       Disability Benefits  
 Social Security Benefits       Other Sources (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the applicant a ward of the court?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 If yes, provide Caseworker's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Caseworker's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you participate in your school's free or reduced lunch program?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Please Check: Free Lunch: \_\_\_ Reduced Lunch: \_\_\_ Full Price Lunch: \_\_\_

(U.S. Office of Postsecondary Education, 01/11/2024)

## RECORD AUTHORIZATION

I DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING:

- THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RELEASE THE TRANSCRIPTS OF MY CHILD TO THE COLLEGE OF THE DESERT UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM.
- GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND/OR RECORDED BY THE COLLEGE OF THE DESERT UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM AND THAT COD/UB SHALL OWN ALL RIGHTS OF EVERY KIND IN SAID PHOTOGRAPHY AND/OR RECORDING.
- GRANT PERMISSION FOR COLLEGE OF THE DESERT UPWARD BOUND TO OBTAIN AND TRACK MY CHILD'S POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:** We certify that all information reported on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. College of the Desert does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, national origin, or handicap in administration policies, scholarship and loan programs, or in any of its other programs.



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## SELF RECOMMENDATION

Spend some time thinking about this section. We are interested in discovering how you feel about yourself as well as looking at your ability to write. Please answer the following questions.

- What are your educational and career goals?

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- Describe any honors, awards, or recognition that you have received (school, community, church, athletics).

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- List your hobbies, talents, special interests, and the sports activities you are involved in.

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- Why are you interested in becoming a participant in Upward Bound?

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- Are there other programs/activities you are currently participating or plan to participate in? Ex. AVID, ROTC, Marching Band.

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- How will you coordinate your extracurricular activities with your Upward Bound participation? (Remember UB is a Saturday school during the academic year and attendance is mandatory).

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On a **SEPARATE** sheet of paper *hand write* an essay of **AT LEAST ONE FULL PAGE OR MORE** on the following subject. Attach completed essay to the application.

*(Less than one full page will not be accepted).*

**Tell us about a challenging or difficult situation, what your reaction was, how you overcame it and how it has changed you.**

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## CLASS SCHEDULE

Write your present class schedule below. Include all sports, clubs and/or extracurricular activities that you participate in during the school year.

Period Number	Class	Teacher

## WORK OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list any job or volunteer work (including summer employment) you have held during the past two years.

Position or Type of Work	Employer	When did you work	How many hrs./week