



What is TRIO Upward Bound?

The Front Range Community College TRIO Upward Bound (UB) Program serves as a supportive learning community to assist Westminster High School students and their families with navigating educational and career pathways. TRIO Upward Bound is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and will serve 60 students annually.

What are the benefits of participating in TRIO Upward Bound?

- Individualized coaching
- Academic preparation and college readiness
- Exposure to college and career pathways
- Expand financial decision-making skills
- Engage in fun enrichment activities
- Build social networks

What are the program components?

- Academic Learning Community
- Career and College Pathways
- Financial Literacy
- Leadership Development

Who can participate in Upward Bound?

Participants must meet all of the following:

- Attend Westminster High School
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate academic need with potential for success

AND must meet at least one of the following:

- Be first-generation college bound (neither natural or adoptive parent(s)/guardian(s) earned a four-year college degree)
- Meet income eligibility requirements as determined by federal guidelines

How do I learn more about Upward Bound?

- Stop by the library in D101A during office hours to chat with Olivia Hunte, UB Academic Counselor: Wednesdays 10:30am-1:00pm and Thursdays 10:30am-2:30pm.
- Call 720-436-1588 to set up a personal appointment with Olivia Hunte, UB Academic Counselor.



APPLICATION PROCESS

TRIO Upward Bound will accept applications on an ongoing basis. Applicants may be placed on a waiting list until space is available.

STEP 1 – Learn about Upward Bound and Program Commitments

- Complete an interest form with your assigned counselor or Future Center staff.
- Speak with Upward Bound staff via phone or in person during office hours.
 - Attend an information session during lunch or after school.

STEP 2 – Submit Application

If program is a good fit, submit *Participant Application* directly to Upward Bound or Future Center Staff during office hours.

STEP 3 – Complete Interview and Recommendation Forms

Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be invited to an interview with Upward Bound staff and will be required to submit recommendation forms. Upward Bound staff will work with assigned counselor on completing the counselor recommendation form, and applicants will work directly with teachers to complete two teacher recommendation forms.

STEP 4 – Be Selected as Participant and Commit to Program Services

Applicants who are selected to participate are expected to regularly participate in program activities.

The following activities for 2017-2018 are listed below. Dates are tentative and subject to change.

- Regular Individual Coaching Sessions with UB Academic Counselor at Westminster High School
- UB Lab for homework completion and tutoring sessions at Westminster High School as needed
- Wolfpack Wednesday Sessions (1:00–5:00pm) – group activities, cultural excursions, college visits
- Family Welcome and Orientation – complete documentation for participation (May 9 or 12)
- Summer Session @ Front Range Community College, Westminster Campus (June 4 –July 13, 2018)



Participant Application

Participant Information

Student ID #: _____ Grade Level: _____ WHS School Counselor: _____

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Student Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

US Citizen, Permanent Resident or have intent to become a resident? Yes No

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latina/o/x Not Hispanic or Latina/o/x

Race (check all that apply): American Indian/Alaska Native African American/Black
 Asian American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White

Do any of the following circumstances apply to your current situation? Check all that apply.

- English is not primary language Foster Care Homeless or Unstable Living Arrangements
 Unaccompanied (no parental supervision) Documented disability Free or Reduced Lunch Program

Are you involved or participating in any other college readiness program? Yes No

If "Yes" to question above, list program(s): _____

Why are you interested in joining TRIO Upward Bound? (Check all that apply):

- Academic Support Cultural Excursions Leadership Development
 Career Exploration Improve Test Taking Skills Life Skills/Character Building
 College Preparation Individual Coaching Managing Finances
 College Visits Family Engagement Summer Enrichment
 Other Reason(s): _____

Family Background Information

What language(s) is usually spoken in the home? _____

Does either parent(s)/guardian(s), natural or adoptive, have a baccalaureate degree from a four-year institution?

Yes No Unknown

Please check the amount that best matches your family's taxable income from 2017:

The following information is required by the federal government to determine program eligibility. If selected as a participant, additional documentation will be requested.

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| <input type="radio"/> \$0 - \$18,210 | <input type="radio"/> \$31,171 - \$37,650 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,611 - \$57,090 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$18,211 - \$24,690 | <input type="radio"/> \$37,651 - \$44,130 | <input type="radio"/> \$57,091 - \$63,570 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$24,691 - \$31,170 | <input type="radio"/> \$44,131 - \$50,610 | <input type="radio"/> \$63,571 and above |

Number of people in household supported by the family income indicated above (including participant): _____

Certification

By signing this application, I (we) certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I (we) authorize the release of the student applicant's academic records to the Front Range Community College TRIO Upward Bound Program. The information in these records is used to assess the student applicant's eligibility and need for services, determine student's educational progress, evaluate program effectiveness and fulfill reporting requirements. If requested, I (we) agree to provide further documentation to verify the information reported.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Parent Phone

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date