

# ETSU UPWARD BOUND

## *Education with a Twist*

### **What is Upward Bound?**

Upward Bound is an academic support program designed to increase high school students' opportunities in attending college.

### **Who is eligible for Upward Bound?**

The three combined ETSU Upward Bound programs serve a total of 189 high school students from Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, and Sullivan counties as well as Johnson City, Kingsport, Elizabethton and Bristol City Schools. Students must meet at least one of the following criteria: 1) family income meets federal guidelines, and/or 2) neither parent obtained a degree from a four-year college. Students start the program in the beginning of their freshman or sophomore year and remain in the program until they begin their college career.

### **What academic support is available?**

The program is designed to supplement the high school curriculum and is focused on individual student academic need in all of their high school classes. Students will receive tutoring and advanced skill development geared toward college preparation.

### **How can Upward Bound help students get into college?**

Aside from providing an academic support system, Upward Bound provides workshops and individual counseling sessions for financial aid and scholarship information for college, ACT preparation, and career planning. Upon graduation from high school, Upward Bound students enroll in two college classes at ETSU. The Upward Bound program provides tuition, tutoring, books, and supplies for these two summer classes.

### **Where and when does Upward Bound meet?**

During the school year, Upward Bound meets one Monday per month from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The program provides transportation from the high schools to ETSU and back to the high schools for these academic sessions.

During the summer, students participate in a six-week residential program on the campus of ETSU. The students attend classes in four academic areas (Mathematics, Science, English, and a Foreign Language). The summer schedule also offers a variety of classes such as: art, crafts, music, dance, and physical fitness activities.

Upward Bound students also attend several educational and cultural activities throughout the year.

### **What is the cost to participate in the Upward Bound program?**

Program activities are provided at **no cost** to the student. Upward Bound is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education.

If you have any questions and concerns regarding the Upward Bound program at ETSU, please call (423) 439-5619.

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all eligible persons without regard to age, gender, color, race, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.  
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## **SAMPLE DAY FOR STUDENTS**

The following schedule is a sample day during the Upward Bound summer program. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

6:30 - 7:30	Rise and Shine
7:15 - 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 - 12:05	Academic classes
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 4:00	Afternoon elective classes

\*\* Each teacher will have a resident advisor (RA) who will act as a teaching assistant.

4:00 - 5:30	Study Hall	<b>RAs will assist students during study hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays</b>
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner	<b>Main Meal Cafeteria, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, DP Culp Center</b>
6:30 - 6:45	Large Group Meeting	<b>Announcements made to students</b>
7:00 - 8:30	Recreation Time	<b>Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays</b>
8:30 - 9:45	Showers/Study Time	
9:00 – 9:45	Family Group Meeting	<b>A 45-60 minutes meeting on Sunday and Tuesday evenings</b>
10:15 - 11:00	Prepare for Bed	<b>All students in assigned residence halls</b>
11:00	In Rooms - Quiet	

# Please Read

- Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in respective field; teaching certification at the state level or teaching experience at the university level; Master's Degree preferred.
- Salary: \$20.00 per hour.
- The dates for the summer program are June 7-July 9, 2010.
- Upward Bound Summer Instructors teach four consecutive 1-hour blocks every Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Instructors must be available to teach all blocks.
- Please attach your resume and a syllabus or detailed description of the course(s) you would like to teach. If these documents are not received by the deadline, you will not be considered for the position.
- The application packet deadline is Thursday, March 18, 2010. They may be turned into the Upward Bound Office (Culp Center 312), mailed to Upward Bound Attn: Katie Duvall P.O. Box 70714 Johnson City, TN 37614, or emailed to [Duvall@etsu.edu](mailto:Duvall@etsu.edu).

**Contact Katie Duvall in the Upward Bound office at 439-6185, ([duvall@etsu.edu](mailto:duvall@etsu.edu)) for additional information.**

# UPWARD BOUND SUMMER 2010 INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

## WHAT TEACHING POSITION(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR:

SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

(Please specify which sciences you are most comfortable teaching)\_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICAL/CREATIVE WRITING \_\_\_\_\_

LITERATURE \_\_\_\_\_

MATH \_\_\_\_\_

(Please specify which levels you are most comfortable teaching)\_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Spanish, French, Latin) \_\_\_\_\_

(If other language, please specify)\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

HOME PHONE NUMBER:(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

DATES ATTENDED

DEGREE EARNED

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a Tennessee Teaching Certificate? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Certificate and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Valid Until \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** List most recent first

Firm/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:** (List professional people who have first-hand knowledge of your character, personality, and/or teaching ability.)

Name	Address	Occupation	Phone
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4. \_\_\_\_\_

List any extracurricular activities working with teenagers you have directed/supervised:

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Briefly explain why you seek a position with Upward Bound.

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