

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 209 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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East Tennessee State University is fully in accord with the belief that educational and employment opportunities should be available to all eligible persons without regard to age, gender, color, race, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

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
8:30 - 12:45	Academic classes
12:45 – 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	RAs will assist students during study hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner	Main Meal Cafeteria, 3rd floor, DP Culp Center
6:30 - 6:45	Large Group Meeting	Announcements made to students
7:00 - 8:30	Recreation Time	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays
8:30 - 9:45	Showers/Study Time	
9:00 – 9:45	Family Group Meeting	A 45-60 minutes meeting on Sunday and Tuesday evenings
10:15 - 11:00	Prepare for Bed	All students in assigned residence halls
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 4-July 6, 2012.
- Upward Bound Summer Instructors teach four consecutive 55 minute blocks every Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:45 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 March 5, 2012. They may be turned into the Upward Bound Office (Culp Center 312), mailed to Upward Bound Attn: Julie Kumar P.O. Box 70714 Johnson City, TN 37614, or emailed to grimm@etsu.edu.

Contact Julie Kumar in the Upward Bound office at 439-6188, (grimm@etsu.edu) for additional information.

UPWARD BOUND SUMMER 2012 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 _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Responsibilities: _____

Firm/Institution _____

Dates _____ Position _____

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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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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

Briefly explain why you seek a position with Upward Bound.
