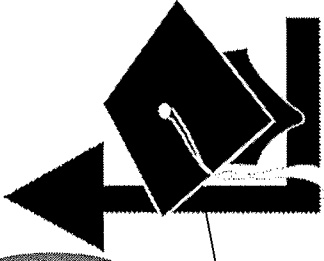
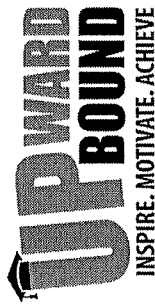


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UPWARD BOUND



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Wilkes University

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

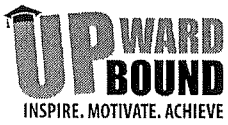
We are located at Wilkes University. We will be speaking with SOPHOMORES at your school on:

DATE: **Monday, September 30, 2019**

TIME: **2:00 p.m.**



~Sign up at Guidance Office~



ATTENTION SOPHOMORE CLASS TEACHERS

UPWARD BOUND offers an academic and motivational program to prepare eligible high school students to be successful in college. Since 1980, 98% of our graduates have gone on to college; of these, 79% have completed their programs of study.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
- ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION
- TUTORING
- SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM
- CAREER EXPLORATION
- FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
- COLLEGE MAJOR EXPLORATION
- CULTURAL, COLLEGE & EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

NEW MEMBERS SOUGHT

Each fall, the UPWARD BOUND staff visit local high schools to explain to eligible students how they can become members. To be considered, students should:

- be in 10th grade and have college goals and potential
- have parent(s) who did not complete college OR be from a family with a modest income

WHO IS SERVED

UPWARD BOUND serves many different kinds of students. We are a mix of all kinds of abilities; but, the student has to be willing to work toward their academic goals.

YOU CAN RECOMMEND

Through your daily contact with students, you are aware of students who may benefit from our services. We invite you to recommend that these students attend our information session at your high school by sending their names to the Guidance Office.

If you have questions about the program, please call our office (570) 408-4230. We will be happy to speak with you. Thank you for your interest in reviewing this information!

I recommend that the following students have the opportunity to learn more about UPWARD BOUND:

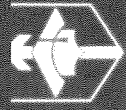
Teacher: _____

Please return this form to your Guidance Office. Thank you.

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THE PROGRAM

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

UPWARD BOUND is a program that gives students an opportunity to succeed in high school and to prepare for college. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and has been at Wilkes University since 1967.

WHO CAN BE IN UPWARD BOUND?

To be eligible for acceptance into UPWARD BOUND you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Show academic promise and enthusiasm toward learning
- Be in 10th grade in high school
- Meet certain educational and economic criteria set by the U.S. Department of Education and/or be a potential first generation college student

ACADEMIC YEAR (September to May)

Every Thursday evening students come to Wilkes University Campus to attend classes and receive guidance and counseling services. Students are enrolled in classes; such as, mathematics, SAT and ACT prep, communications and science. They also explore future career goals and begin to form college plans.

There are also a number of social and cultural events.

SIX WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM

From late June through early August, students come to Wilkes University for a six-week residential program to experience college life. Students live in a residential hall, supervised by UPWARD BOUND staff, and attend a full day of classes and activities.

The classes in the morning, which prepare students for their following year in high school, include courses, such as: chemistry, physics, algebra II, pre-calculus, geometry, trig, history, English and ACT/SAT prep.

In the afternoons, students participate in the career placement program or special interest classes; such as, art, business, dance, computer science, theater, music, photography or journalism.

Evenings are devoted to study time and also recreational and social activities; such as, sports, walking, aerobics, yoga, and weightlifting.

Special events planned through the summer include trips to college campuses and enrichment trips.

The intensive six-week program gives the students a chance to grow academically, socially, and personally.

UPWARD BOUND services include:

- Individual attention
- Career Exploration
- Academic classes
- Tutoring
- College Exploration
- Financial aid information
- Academic advisement
- Preparation for the SATs/ACTs

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