

We help students generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in college.



Interested students should turn in a complete application by the deadline to your guidance office.

Questions?

Visit our website at

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909-621-8123

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WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound is a federally funded program, that helps students pursue a college education. All of our services are **free** of charge and are designed to encourage students to develop the skills and motivation necessary for success in college.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

*All services are currently virtual until further notice

Summer Program:

All students who enter Upward Bound in the ninth grade must participate in two, six-week summer programs.

Saturday Programs @ Harvey Mudd College:

From 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 3 Saturdays a month, students attend a series of workshops and activities at Harvey Mudd College. Students have access to college tutors, tutoring in all academic subjects and 2 hours of college planning workshops.

Weekly Study Halls:

Once a week at your high school, Upward Bound hosts an after school study hall from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM. During this time students have a quiet place to study and receive tutoring from a college student.

Enrichment Activities:

Upward Bound offers enrichment activities in outdoor education (hiking, natural history, camping, etc.), the performing arts (theaters, museums, dance, etc.), and community service as well as trips to colleges and universities throughout California.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO...

- **Prepare** for a four-year college or university.
- **Improve** your high school grades & academic performance.
- **Take** summer classes for up to 10 elective high school credits.
- Attend 3 Saturday Programs a month featuring one-to-one tutorials, SAT preparation, college planning workshops, & study skill development.
- **Participate** in weekly study halls & tutorials with college tutors.
- **Experience** six-week summer programs that may include volunteer internships in professional offices & facilities (such as government agencies, scientific laboratories, legislative & business offices, or medical facilities).
- **Join** in outdoor education, performing arts, community service, & college exploration enrichment programs.

WHO IS ELEGIBLE?

Almost all students from Bassett, Garey, El Monte, Mountain View, & South El Monte High School, are eligible for Upward Bound. We select students with an academic need for the program who come from either low-income families or whose parents don't have a Bachelor's degree.

INTERESTED? APPLY TODAY!

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