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# STUDENT-PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

## College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University UPWARD BOUND Program

Students who are accepted into the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University UPWARD BOUND Program must take responsibility for their academic success during the academic year and the summer UPWARD BOUND Program. Because the parental/guardian involvement and support is critical, students' participation in UPWARD BOUND is really a family activity. The family needs to understand that UPWARD BOUND is an academic, college preparatory program that operates year-round to provide ongoing personal and educational assistance to students. Therefore, it is essential that students:

1. Attend school (scheduled classes, labs, etc.) regularly
2. Be enrolled in college preparatory courses each semester that will make them eligible for admission to institution of post-secondary education
3. Demonstrate continuing academic progress in all classes and in their GPA
4. Meet regularly with UPWARD BOUND staff when they visit the student's school during the school year
5. Complete any monthly assignments, forms, or career inventories given by UPWARD BOUND staff to assist in their preparation for entrance into a college or university.
6. Understand that their best performance is expected on all testing in the program.
7. Attend UPWARD BOUND activities and meetings during the school year
8. Attend the six-week summer residential component held on the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University campus

Students who fail to comply with Student Responsibilities or with the Goals and Objectives Contract on the reverse side of this contract, **may not earn their full stipends or may be dismissed from the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University UPWARD BOUND Program.**

We have read the above stated student responsibilities and agree to jointly work toward the successful goals of completing high school and enrolling in college.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete reverse side of sheet

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# STUDENT and PARENT CONTRACT with UPWARD BOUND

## College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University UPWARD BOUND Program

The UPWARD BOUND staff is committed to providing educational support for participating students. Educational support shall include academic tutoring, cultural enrichment activities, college campus visits, career field trips and other incentives. A counselor and/or academic advisor will provide individual and small group support services for you throughout the program year.

Students participating in UPWARD BOUND must agree to commit themselves to the goals and objectives of the program. Please read the expectations below. If you are willing to commit yourself to these expectations, sign on the line indicating student signature.

As an UPWARD BOUND member, I commit myself to the following:

- Participating in the UPWARD BOUND program until I graduate from high school;
- Obeying the rules and regulations of the UPWARD BOUND Program;
- Not using tobacco products, alcohol, or other abusive substances;
- Not bringing firearms or other weapons to school or program activities;
- Actively participating in UPWARD BOUND activities as scheduled on a weekly basis – including after school sessions, Saturday activities and field trips throughout the year;
- Participating in college preparation classes throughout high school;
- Exhibiting positive, friendly, enthusiastic, wholesome attitudes and behaviors toward UPWARD BOUND activities, staff, students, and guest speakers;
- Enrolling in college after high school graduation.

I understand that I must honor **all** of these commitments. Failure to do so will result in my being removed from the UPWARD BOUND Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I approve and support this commitment to the UPWARD BOUND Program. I will provide transportations when needed, to and from home and school. I will participate in parent activities, and I will encourage my child to fulfill her/his commitments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date