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## UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

### MATH/SCIENCE/ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

#### Please Print

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you have known this student: \_\_\_\_\_

The Upward Bound Program is a college preparatory program designed to generate skills, knowledge and motivation for success in a post-secondary educational program.

Participants should have the ability to succeed in a post-secondary educational program even though they may not demonstrate all of the characteristics of successful students.

Circle the item number of the statements that in your judgment describe this student.

#### Student Behavior/Attitude

1. Student has a positive attitude and is interested in his/her work.
2. Student maintains a good attitude even when difficulties are encountered.
3. Student is not attentive during class.
4. Student seems to lack motivation to do his/her best.
5. Student is disruptive during class.
6. Student is frequently absent.
7. Student promptly inquires about and makes up missed assignments.
8. Student is willing to put forth extra effort to master difficult material.
9. Student falls asleep during class.
10. Student comes to class with proper supplies, books, and materials.

#### Student Work Habits

1. Student works efficiently and productively to complete in-class assignments.
2. Student follows directions carefully and accurately.
3. Student usually completes homework assignments on time.
4. Student manages time well and is able to complete long-term projects on time.
5. Student's grades average is often lowered by missing/incomplete assignments.
6. Student does not use his/her textbook effectively.

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7. Student does not seem to study effectively for tests.
8. Student needs to learn to work without constant supervision.
9. Student understands and respects the concept of academic honesty.
10. Student does not appear to be working to the best of his/her abilities.
11. Student asks the teacher for individual help when needed.
12. Student needs to improve the following study skills (circle any that apply):
  - Time management-prioritizing
  - a. Memorization
  - b. Listening
  - c. Note taking
  - d. Writing skills
  - e. Reading
  - f. Reasoning and critical thinking
  - g. Organization

Specific Subject Area

1. Student has shown outstanding progress in this subject area.
2. Student requires modified material and/or grading for this class. (In the space below, please explain the modification made for this student).
3. Student does required work, but scores low on tests.
4. Student lacks an understanding of basic concepts or the background knowledge necessary for successful study of this subject.
5. Student lacks adequate English language skills to succeed in this course.
6. Problems with reading cause this student to have difficulty in this course.
7. At present level of achievement, student may fail this course.
8. Student needs extra help to pass this course.
9. Student does not take time to think problems through step-by-step.

Please provide any additional comments you wish to make regarding this student and offer your suggestions for improvement.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This recommendation form is an important part of the student's application for the program. Please return it to the UT Arlington Upward Bound Program as soon as possible. We thank you for your time and assistance.