



Hampton University Upward Bound Mentor Program

Overview

The Upward Bound Mentor Program is designed to match Upward Bound participants with both graduate and undergraduate college students who are able to provide social, academic, and motivational support and guidance as they matriculate through high school and transition to college. Upward Bound participants are first-generation and/or low-income students attending high school at either An Achievable Dream, Denbigh, Heritage, or Warwick High Schools.

Mentors will work to realize the mission of Upward Bound, which is to assist first-generation, low-income students to successfully complete a program of rigorous study in high school that will enable them to earn a degree within six years of high school graduation. Mentors will relay the mission to their mentees, and make a commitment to build strong peer connections by fostering a welcoming cultural environment at Hampton University. Being a Mentor is challenging and requires dedication and perseverance, as with all relationships, you must be willing to work to build trust among mentees. This takes time, and most importantly commitment. We encourage you to establish a personal relationship with your mentees with the goals of connecting, equipping, and educating students as they prepare to transition to institutions of higher learning.

Criteria

- Possess an interest in developing meaningful relationships with students
- Must be willing to commit to scheduled meetings and activities
- Must be a junior, or senior in good academic standing
- Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- Must be socially cleared through the office of Judicial Affairs and Housing



HU/UB Mentor-Tutoring Program Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ HUID: _____ HU Email: _____

Classification (Choose): *Junior* _____ *Senior* _____ *Graduate* _____ *Professional (Field)* _____

Current GPA: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____ What is the highest degree you will seek? _____

High School Attended: _____ City/State: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Please indicate your availability on the following days:

Monday: _____ Friday: _____

Tuesday: _____ Saturday: _____

Wednesday: _____ Sunday: _____

Thursday: _____

WHAT'S YOUR TRUE COLORS PERSONALITY COLOR :
____GREEN ____BLUE____GOLD____ORANGE

In case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Interests

Describe your interests and hobbies below.

Describe the qualities you possess that would make you a successful mentor.

Do you have a preferred grade level or background of a mentee? If so, what are those preferences?

Describe how you would utilize your academic and social experiences to mentor participants in the Upward Bound program.

Work & Volunteer Experience

Please list your previous work experience.

Company Position Title From: _____ To: _____

Duties:

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Please list two people, unrelated to you, who can serve as character references for you.

Name Relationship Phone Number Number of years known

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I certify that the information supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission for you to contact the references provided. I understand that the Upward Bound Mentoring Program reserves the right to deny acceptance to any mentor and to terminate a mentor from the program. I also understand and agree to the duties and requirements described in the application packet.

Signature: _____ or Initials via electronic Date: _____

Please remit application to: Hampton University Upward Bound Program, 97 Marshall Ave.,
Academy Bldg., 2nd Floor, Hampton, VA 23668 or
upwardbound@hamptonu.edu or fax: 757-637-2110