

UPWARD BOUND BRIDGE PROGRAM CONTRACT

DUE: FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Upward Bound students graduating from high school and plan to attend college in the fall participate in a residential college program which provides students with the opportunity to enroll full-time in summer college courses from NCMC.

Bridge students are responsible for adhering to college and Upward Bound rules. To help prepare the Bridge students for a successful entry and continuation into college life, the following policies have been established:

A. Bridge Participants must live in the dorms on the NCMC campus for the Bridge duration.

B. Classes

Attendance, completion of all assignments, and study time (4hrs/week) are necessary. Students will enroll in courses which will fulfill the general course requirements for graduation at most colleges. Students will be required to meet with UB Asst. Director for weekly Bridge Meetings.

Skipping class or sleeping in class or skipping Bridge Meetings will not be tolerated. These courses are fast-paced and in a short amount of time. Any absence can have severe repercussions.

C. Outside Employment

All Bridge students will have the flexibility to work jobs that they have obtained on their own. **Their work must be scheduled around the courses they are taking and Bridge meetings.**

Otherwise, they will attend classes/schedule as established by Upward Bound.

D. Activities

UB activities are open to Bridge students unless specifically denied by the staff. In addition to attending the college courses and required study times, Bridge students will be required to attend a specific number of UB weekly events.

E. Rules

Bridge students will abide by program rules and the Bridge Upward Bound handbook.

F. Off Campus Trips

All weekly and end-of-summer off-campus trips are open to Bridge students if requirements are met. Students may not enter the residence halls if they do not attend any trips during the residential program.

I plan to participate in the Upward Bound Bridge Program and agree to follow the below guidelines:

- I will follow all rules as outlined in the UB Summer handbook.
- I agree to be full-time student (6 hrs) and obtain a "C" or better in each course.
- I understand that if I am enrolled in the A+ program and I do not maintain a 2.5 GPA, I could lose my A+ funding.
- I will meet all financial aid eligibility requirements.
- I agree to attend & participate in all scheduled class times and Bridge meetings.
- I agree to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date