

**UPWARD BOUND**  
**BRIDGE PROGRAM CONTRACT**  
**DUE: MARCH 5, 2022**

Upward Bound students graduating from high school and planning to attend college in the fall participate in a six-week residential college program which provides graduated students with the opportunity to take 3-6 hours of college credit classes.

Bridge students are responsible for adhering to college and Upward Bound rules. In order 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**

Bridge students will register for 3-6 credit hours of college course work. 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 the TRIO Director for weekly Bridge Meetings. **Skipping class or sleeping in class or skipping Bridge Meetings will not be tolerated.**

**C. Work Study**

As budget allows, Bridge students will have the opportunity to apply and be accepted to participate in work study. The student will be paid by UB and will receive payments after successful completion.

**D. 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 as established by Upward Bound.

**E. 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.

**F. Rules**

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

**G. 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 weekly trips.

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 Bridge handbook.
- I agree to take a 3-6 credit hour class, obtain a "C" or better.
- 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 eligibility requirements.
- I agree to attend all scheduled class times and Bridge meetings.
- I agree to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

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Signed

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Date