

# SUMMER RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT

## OPT-OUT FORM

**DUE FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

The Upward Bound summer component is an academic college simulation experience that lasts for 6 weeks (5 weeks on campus, 1 week out state trip). Students will be permitted to miss five excused consecutive full days of the Summer Component and up to two excused non-consecutive weeks. If a student would need to miss more than two weeks of the Summer Component or more than five days in a row, he or she should consider opting out of the residential component **and complete an online component instead.**

Students may request approval to opt out of the residential component by submitting this form on or before the due date.

**First year participants are ineligible to opt out of the residential component.**

**Students are permitted to Opt Out of the residential summer component only ONE time during their duration in Upward Bound.**

Why can you not participate in the summer residential component?

- Other academic requirements
- Other extracurricular requirements
- Family obligations
- Preference to work
- Other not listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand by signing below I will be opted out of the summer residential component **but will still be required to participate in the online summer component, which is the duration of the summer residential program.** I will fulfill my online summer component requirements in order to continue active participation once the academic year begins. I understand if I do not meet my online summer component requirements, I could be removed from the Upward Bound program permanently.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date