



**MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
UPWARD BOUND**

Application for Admission

Priority Due Date: September 20

Step 1: Please tell us about yourself.

Name _____ SSN _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last)

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone (Include Area Code) _____

Date of Birth _____ High School _____ Grade (circle): 9 10 11

Gender _____ E-mail address _____

Ethnic Background (Check One) *Note: This information will be used for federal reporting only. Providing this information is optional.*

_____ African-American _____ Asian-American _____ American Indian

_____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic-American _____ Multi-Racial _____ Other

Are you a student with a disability? (Circle One) YES NO

If 'yes', please describe your condition below. *Note: This information will be used for federal reporting only. Providing this information is optional.*

Are you currently employed? (Circle One) YES NO

If 'yes', please list employer and number of hours you work per week.

Are you a United States citizen or permanent resident? (Circle One) YES NO

Have you ever applied to an Upward Bound Program before? (Circle One) YES NO

Do you live with your natural father? (Circle One) YES NO

Do you live with your natural mother? (Circle One) YES NO

Step 2: Please tell us about your family.

Please list the members of your household:

_____ Name	_____ Relationship to You	_____ Work phone number
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If you have additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Step 3: Please tell us about your educational background.

List all the high school classes you have had in the following areas:

English/Language Arts	Mathematics	Social Studies
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Sciences	Foreign Languages	Performing/Visual Arts
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What is your favorite school subject? _____

What is your least favorite school subject? _____

Please list any extracurricular activities you are involved in. _____

Step 4: Additional Information

The information I have submitted on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If selected for the Upward Bound Program I understand that I am expected to satisfactorily complete the objectives and that the stipend will depend on academic progress and participation in the Upward Bound Program. **I understand that the summer College Simulation Experience is intensive and will interfere or conflict with sports programs, driver education, summer jobs, etc. Classes and academic activities are conducted Monday through Fridays 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. for five weeks. If selected to participate in Upward Bound, I understand that completion of the College Simulation Experience is mandatory to remain in Upward Bound.**

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Step 6: Completing and returning the application

Once you have completed the application, make sure you:

- _____ Complete the top portion of the Information Release Form and include it with your application.
- _____ Complete the Participant/Parent Contract and include it with your application.
- _____ Complete the Medical Information Form and include it with your application.
- _____ Have a parent complete the Eligibility Form and include it as well as **last year's tax forms** with your application.

Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

Once you have completed the application, you may:

- Return it to your high school counselor
- Mail the application to:
MSSU Upward Bound
3950 E. Newman Road
Joplin, MO 64801
- Fax the application and supporting documents to: (417) 659-5438

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