Upward Bound Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

To be completed by School Counselor, Teacher, or Administrator

The following student has applied to participate in the University of Utah Upward Bound Program, a college preparation program for high school students who come from a low income household and/or who are potential first generation college students.

Your assessment of this student’s need for academic support and potential for postsecondary enrollment would be greatly appreciated.

Student Name ___________________________________________ School ___________________________________________

Person Completing this Form:

Name: ___________________________________________ Title: ___________________________________________

How long have you known this student? _____________________________________________________________

How well do you know this student?  ☐ Very well  ☐ Somewhat well  ☐ Not very well

1. Based on your observations, please compare this student’s performance and/or potential with other students of comparable age.

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2. What specific areas of academic or social need that Upward Bound may be able to address?


3. What factors or circumstances may keep this student from pursuing a college education?


4. What are some of this student’s academic or other strengths?


5. Other comments or information that will assist us in assessing the needs and potential of this student.


Signature of Person Completing Form

Date

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