Student Application
1. **What is TRIO Upward Bound, College of Education & Human Development, University of Minnesota?**
   a. TRIO UPWARD BOUND (TRIO UB) is a college readiness program that helps students from low to modest income families and/or students from families whose parents have not yet completed a four-year college degree.
   b. TRIO UPWARD BOUND helps students build the skills and motivation necessary to pursue and complete a college education.

2. **Who may apply?** Any student can apply, but priority will be given to students who:
   a. Attend one of our target Minneapolis high schools: Edison, North, South, or Patrick Henry;
   b. Are in the 9th or 10th grade;
   c. Have a current grade point average of 2.5 or above;
   d. Be a potential first-generation college student (parents have not earned a four year college degree)
   e. Are in an income-eligible family (students qualify for free or reduced lunch);
   f. Are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

3. **What about money?**
   a. Services and activities are **FREE** to participants and their parents/guardians.
   b. Participants can earn a small monthly performance stipend (money)

4. **What services do students receive from TRIO UB?** We provide year-round, holistic, intensive and long term academic and college preparation. Services include:

   **Academic Year—September to May**
   - Weekly after school classes
   - Tutoring (M-Th)
   - Financial aid and literacy workshops
   - College visits and fieldtrips
   - Leadership development activities
   - Parent/Family centered workshops
   - Scholarship application assistance
   - In-house scholarship opportunity
   - ACT test preparation
   - College/scholarship app. assistance

   **Summer—June to August**
   - 5 weeks of academic classes M-F
   - 3 weeks of living on campus
   - 3-day regional college tour
   - 5 day community service trip w/ Students Today, Leaders Forever
   - 9 wks work program (STEP UP)
   - 6 wks “Bridge” program for recent TRIO UB grads

**APPLICATION STEPS**

**Step 1:** Sign & submit a Permission to Release Info Form.

**Step 2:** Fill out and submit a Student Application by December.

**Step 3:** Have your parents fill out and submit a Parent/Guardian Application.

**Step 4:** Turn in copy of your Social Security Card & Health Insurance Card

**Step 5:** Schedule & attend Family Information Mtg

**Step 7:** Attend New Student Orientation in January; start TRIO UB services mid-January.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Is your application complete? Use this checklist:

- Signed Permission to Release Information.
- Signed and COMPLETE Student Application (write “N/A” if you don’t have an answer)
- One teacher recommendation filled out by your English, math or science teacher
- A copy of your social security card
- A copy of your health insurance card
- A copy of your permanent resident or alien card (only if permanent resident).

Return all of these materials to the TRIO Upward Bound advisor at your school or place them in the University of Minnesota TRIO Upward Bound mailbox in your high school: Edison, North, Patrick Henry, South’s Main Office

Contact TRIO UB at 612-625-3021 or ubtrio@umn.edu if you have a program questions. Or, contact Max Hollenback if you need help with this application, 612-625-6626.
FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION COMPLETELY. USE ONLY BLACK OR BLUE INK (do not use pencil)

PART ONE: APPLICANT CONTACT INFO & DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Full Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ 2. Apt/Unit#: ___________________________
   Last                      First                      M.I.

   Street Address

4. Home Phone: (____) ___________________________ 5. Cell Phone: (____) ___________________________

6. E-mail: ___________________________ 7. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other: ___________________________


   11c. If NO, are you a Permanent Resident (Resident Alien)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
   **Permanent Residents must submit a clear copy of their Resident Alien card (both sides)**

12. Race/Ethnicity Check all that apply to you and fill in the information where applicable.

   ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander ☐ Multi-Race / Bi-Racial
   ☐ Hispanic / Latino ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
   ☐ African / African American ☐ Asian American / Asian
   ☐ Caucasian / White ☐ OTHER: ___________________________

PART TWO: EDUCATIONAL AND FAMILY BACKGROUND INFO

13. Language: What languages do you speak and/or are spoken in your home?

   Primary: ___________________________ Secondary: ___________________________

14. With whom (parent/guardian) do you live? (check all that apply)

   ☐ One parent ☐ Alone ☐ Non-Relative guardian; specify: ___________________________
   ☐ Both parents ☐ Spouse ☐ Relative (not parent) guardian; specify: ___________________________
   ☐ Step parent ☐ Group home
   ☐ Foster parent(s) ☐ Foster home

14b. Name of Parent/Guardian 1: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

14c. Name of Parent/Guardian 2: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

15. What Jr. High(s)/Middle School did you attended? ___________________________ Middle School GPA: ______

16. MPS ID #: ___________________________ 17. HS GPA: ___________ 18. School Email: ___________________________

19. School you currently attend: ☐ North ☐ South ☐ Edison ☐ Patrick Henry ☐ Other: ___________________________

22. How did you hear about TRIO Upward Bound?
☐ Counselor, teacher or administrator ☐ TRIO Educational Talent Search staff
☐ TRIO UB staff person ☐ TRIO UB Student: __________________________
☐ Community program ☐ Other (specify): __________________________
☐ Parent/guardian/family member

23. ELL: Are currently enrolled in an English Language Learner (ELL) class? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list: ____________________________________________________

24. Disability: Do you have any disabilities (physical, emotional, learning, etc)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list: ____________________________________________________

PART THREE: EXTRACURRICULAR, AFTER SCHOOL COMMITMENTS

25. In what extracurricular activities are you currently involved? (check all that apply)
☐ Sports, specify: _____________________________________________________
☐ Music, specify: _____________________________________________________
☐ School sponsored Clubs/Organizations, specify: ______________________________
☐ Faith-based/Religious activities, specify: ______________________________
☐ Other: ______________________________________________________

26a. Do you have a job? ☐ Yes ☐ No  Employer Name/Location: __________________________
When do you typically work? __________________________ Hours per week? ______

27. How will you balance TRIO Upward Bound with the after-school activities, work, and or family? ______
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________________________________________________________________________
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28. Have you ever been in a TRIO Upward Bound program, ETS, or GEAR UP Program before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, where and when? ____________________________________________________

PART FOUR: STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

29. Why do you want to join TRIO Upward Bound at the University of Minnesota? __________________________
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30. What do you struggle with in school and how can TRIO Upward Bound help you? __________________________
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31. Why do you want to go to college? What do you see yourself studying in school?

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32. List 2 non-academic things (not school related) you want TRIO UB staff to know about you:
   a)  
   b)  

33. Choose one word to describe yourself:  
   Why did you choose that word?  

________________________________________________________________________________________

34. What obstacles may prevent you from getting into college?  

________________________________________________________________________________________

35. Who inspires you to achieve more in your academics and what is his/her message to you?  

________________________________________________________________________________________

36. TRIO UB offers a variety of activities, services, and training to increase your knowledge and skills. Which of the following interests you? Please finish the following statement. I would like to... (check all that apply)

☐ communicate better with my family
☐ learn to control my temper
☐ set and accomplish goals
☐ discover my strengths and weakness
☐ develop public speaking skills
☐ communicate my feelings
☐ learn to be less shy and/or make friends
☐ better handle stress
☐ discover possible careers
☐ make better decisions
☐ become a group leader
☐ go to more cultural and social events
☐ participate in more recreational activities
☐ improve my study skills
☐ improve my test taking skills
☐ engage in community service
☐ solve my problems & conflicts
☐ other: __________________________

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Can you commit to participating in TRIO UB annual summer services including:
1. Five-week of summer classes (this year from June 20th-July 22, 2016 AND
2. Stay overnight in the dorms/residence halls at the University of Minnesota for three weeks?
3. Potential college tours and service trips to be determined. ☐ Yes ☐ No

________________________________________________________________________________________

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Please turn in your application in via the TRIO Upward Bound’s mailbox in the school’s main office.

TRIO Upward Bound
University of Minnesota | College of Education & Human Development

Dear Teacher,

Student Name: ___________________________________________ is applying to TRIO Upward Bound (TRIO UB), College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota. TRIO UB is an academic and residential college preparatory program for students who come from low-income families and/or are the first generation in their family to attend college. We provide students with academic skill building and intensive college planning activities. Feedback on this student’s performance and attitude in your class will help us to evaluate his/her potential to be successful in the TRIO Upward Bound. We are looking for indicators that this student has a desire to do well and will take advantage of TRIO UB services.

Course: ___________________________ School: ___________________________ Teacher Name: ___________________________

Can we contact you via email if needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No Email: _______________________________________________

1) Does the student complete assignments? ☐ Yes ☐ No (explain, if needed): ___________________________

2) What grade do you estimate the student to be earning at THIS time?: ___________________________

3) Estimate: a) Number of days absent: b) Number of days tardy: ___________________________

4) Circle any of the following descriptors, or add your own, to characterize this student:

**ATTITUDE / BEHAVIOR(S) IN YOUR CLASS:**

☐ Assertive ☐ Independent worker ☐ Responds to intervention

☐ Hard worker ☐ Overly social ☐ Constantly tardy/absent

☐ Disruptive ☐ Helpful ☐ Positive leader

☐ Questioning ☐ Motivated ☐ Passive

☐ Positive attitude ☐ Negative attitude ☐ Inattentive

☐ Needs constant supervision ☐ Speaks up in class ☐ Distracted

☐ Attentive ☐ Uses resources ☐ Other: ___________________________

**QUALITY OF WORK IN YOUR CLASS:**

☐ Organized or ☐ Disorganized ☐ Surpasses, ☐ Meets or ☐ Below Standards

☐ Timely Completion or ☐ Late Work ☐ Challenges Self ☐ Works to Minimum

☐ Thorough or ☐ Incomplete Other: ___________________________

We appreciate you taking the time to fill this out. Please return this form to the student or the UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TRIO UPWARD BOUND mailbox in your school’s main office. If you have questions, please contact TRIO Upward Bound at 612-625-3021 or email us at ubtrio@umn.edu. The student above has submitted a signed information release allowing TRIO UB access to his/her complete school records.