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**TRIO Upward Bound Student Advisory Board (SAB) Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in joining the TRIO Upward Bound Student Advisory Board (SAB) This application is for students interested in applying for a leadership position in the SAB, which offers an opportunity to develop leadership skills, work with peers and UB staff, and contribute to the Upward Bound community.

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**Personal Information**

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Grade Level: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
  3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
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**Position(s) Applying For**

Please select the position(s) you are interested in. You may select more than one.

- ☐ President
  - ☐ Vice President
  - ☐ Executive Officer
  - ☐ Treasurer
  - ☐ Freshman Representative
  - ☐ Sophomore Representative
  - ☐ Junior Representative
  - ☐ Senior Representative
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**Leadership Experience**

6. Have you previously held any leadership positions? If so, please describe them:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What leadership qualities do you possess that make you a strong candidate for the SAB?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How do you demonstrate responsibility in your school or community activities?  
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**TRIO Upward Bound Participation**

9. How long have you been a participant in the TRIO Upward Bound program?

- ☐ Less than 1 year  
☐ 1-2 years  
☐ 3-4 years  
☐ More than 4 years

10. What have you enjoyed most about your experience in the Upward Bound program?

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**Skills and Strengths**

11. What skills and strengths would you bring to the SAB? Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Communication  
☐ Teamwork  
☐ Event Planning  
☐ Financial Management  
☐ Public Speaking  
☐ Problem Solving  
☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

12. What do you think is the most important role of the SAB within the TRIO Upward Bound community?

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**Commitment and Availability**

13. Serving on the SAB requires dedication and commitment to regular meetings, events, and responsibilities. Are you able to commit to these requirements for the upcoming year?  
(Please check one)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

14. What is your availability like during the academic year and summer months (e.g., weekend availability, summer camps, etc.)?

**Personal Statement**

15. Please write a short statement (200-300 words) explaining why you would like to be part of the SAB, what you hope to contribute to the group, and how you plan to develop your leadership skills.

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**References**

16. Please provide one reference (teacher, mentor, counselor, or TRiO Upward Bound staff member) who can speak to your leadership potential and character. Include their name, position, and contact information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that selection for the SAB is a competitive process and agree to dedicate time and effort to my role if selected.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Consent (for students under 18)**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to apply for a leadership position with the TRiO Upward Bound Student Advisory Board.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## TRiO Programs

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### **Submission Instructions**

Please submit this completed application form by October 1. You can submit your application to 106B Brister Hall Memphis, TN 38152 or [upwardbound@memphis.edu](mailto:upwardbound@memphis.edu)

For any questions or further information, contact Ophrah S. Payne

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This application is designed to assess leadership potential, program involvement, and commitment. It encourages students to reflect on their experiences and motivations while giving them the chance to communicate their goals for the TRIO Upward Bound community.