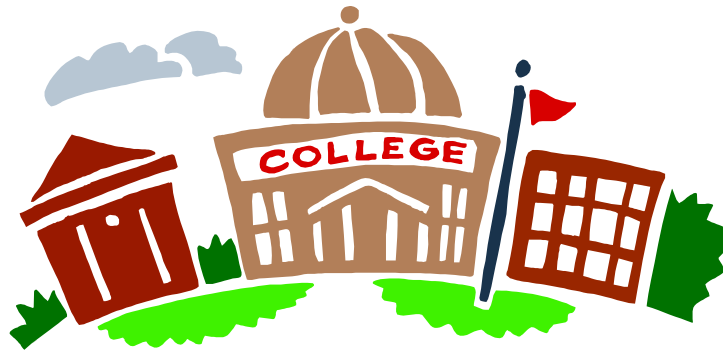

ETS & UB

New Student Application



Federal TRiO Program
Funded by the U.S. Department of Education

Please note that all applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education -GEPA Section 427).



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in one of the Near North Development Corporation Educational Programs. Educational Talent Search (ETS) or Upward Bound (UB) ETS and UB is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by the Near North Development Corporation and provides free college, career, and financial aid information to high school students each year. ETS & UB identifies students who demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college and provides them with the motivation and support to enroll in a program of postsecondary education (college, university, technical or vocational school) after high school graduation.

Educational Talent Search and **Upward Bound** encourages and prepares students for postsecondary enrollment by providing assigned students in grades 9-12 with the following services and activities through group workshops and individual appointments held at designated target schools:

- Academic Advisement
- Leadership Development Activities
- Career Exploration Activities
- Financial Aid Awareness Activities
- Scholarship Information
- College & Career Field Trips
- Individual Assistance with College Admissions, Scholarship Applications & Financial Aid Forms
- Need the following forms to be considered an applicant
 - Copy of Social Security Card and/or Permanent Resident Card

Upward Bound also offers:

- Tutoring
- Saturday Academy Sessions
- Six- Week Summer Enrichment Program
- An Initial Interview is **MANDATORY** for all new participants with their parent/guardian.
 - Need the following forms to be considered an applicant
 - Copy of Social Security Card and/or Permanent Resident Card
 - Copy of Recent Grades/ Elementary School Report Card
 - Copy of Medical Card/Insurance

In order to be eligible for selection as an ETS or UB participant, students must meet the following criterion:

- ★ Be a U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien;
- ★ **For ETS you must be at least 11 years of age and in grades 6-12;**
- ★ **For UB to be admitted, must be in 9th or 10th grade**
- ★ Potential First-Generation College Student
- ★ Commit to remain in the ETS or UB Program until HS graduation;
- ★ Demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college.

Please complete this part of the application and return it to the address or fax number listed above. You may also return it to your child's school counselor. All completed applications will be review and eligible applicants will be contact within 14 days regarding their status.

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**Please check which program you are applying to:
_____ Educational Talent Search (ETS) _____ Upward Bound (UB)
High School Application
2015 - 2016**

DIRECTIONS:

- Print clearly in ink.
- Be sure to answer all questions.
- Remember your parent/guardian's signature is required.
- Please submit your completed application to an ETS or UB Staff Person.

Or mail, fax, or email your completed application to: **Near North Development Corporation**
1251 North Clybourn Ave
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 337-5753 Fax
Email: sadams@near-north.org

PART 1- STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION (To be completed by the student): **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**

Date:	Name: (First Name, M.I. Last Name)		
School ID #:	Email Address:		
High School:	Current Grade Level:		
<u>Social Security Number:</u>	Student Phone Number:		
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone Number:	Alternate Phone Number:		
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> United States Citizen or <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident - Please attach a copy of your card with this application.			
Ethnic Background: _____ African American or Black _____ American Indian _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ _____ Other _____			
What are your favorite school subjects?		What are your least favorite school subjects?	

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What grades do you usually get?	What classes (if any) do you think that you will need tutoring in?
What extracurricular activities are you involved in?	
What college or university do you plan to attend? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	What do you plan to major in? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
What type of degree do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one. <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational or Technical School Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year College Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	
What kind of career or job would you like to have? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	
How did you find out about Educational Talent Search or Upward Bound?	
Are you enrolled in another TRiO program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Who do you live with? <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Father <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents:	
What language is spoken at home? <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

RELEASE OF ACADEMIC SCHOOL RECORDS

I authorize the Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound Program of Near North Development Corporation to access and/or receive copies of my academic transcripts, student schedules, grade reports, report cards, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Printed Name: _____ **Student's SSN#:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

This consent is effective for the entire duration my child is in this program or until he/she is turns 18 years of age, whichever comes first.

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PART II – PARENT APPLICATION (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

Student's Name:	
Mother's/ Guardian Name:	Father's/ Guardian Name:
Mother's/ Guardian Address:	Father's/ Guardian Address:
Mother's/ Guardian Home Phone Number:	Father's/ Guardian Home Phone Number:
Mother's/ Guardian Cell Phone/Pager Number:	Father's/ Guardian Cell Phone/Pager Number:
How many people (dependents) are in your household? (Size of Family Unit)	

******* ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE*******

Household and Income Verification Information:

Has either parent received a 4-year degree from a college or university? No Yes
 If Yes, Please specify: Mother/Guardian _____ Father/Guardian _____

*Please note that Taxable Income is usually lower than Adjustable Gross Income which is located at the bottom of the first page of most tax forms. Annual Taxable Income can be found on second page of most tax forms. If your income level is "0" please enter "0".

2015 TRIO Low-Income Levels: The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

Please circle a number in the "Annual Taxable Income" Box.

Annual Taxable Income
\$0 -17,655
17,656 – 23,895
23,896 – 30,135
30,136 – 36,375
36,376 – 42,615
42,616 – 48,855
48,856 – 55,095
55,096 – 61,335

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member:
 \$6,240 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions.

I certify that the all the information provided above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PARENTAL RELEASE FOR STUDENT TRAVEL

I authorize Near North Development Corporation to provide transportation for my child to program activities. I hereby release the Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound Program from any responsibility for any criminal act of malice, vandalism, theft and any other unlawful behavior during his/her trips sponsored by Near North Development Corporation.

In return for my son/daughter's attendance to program activities, I fully and forever **RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**, Near North Development Corporation (including, but not limited to, its trustee, employees, students acting as employee and representatives), from and for any and all demands, claims, actions, suits, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney's fees), from any causes whatsoever (including, but not limited to, travel delays, property damage and loss, bodily injuries, sickness, disease and death), directly or in directly arising in connection with my son/daughter's participation in the NNDC ETS and UB Program.

If for any reason my son/daughter engages in an unlawful act and is detained by the local police while traveling with the NNDC ETS and UB program, an attempt will be made to notify me. In the event that I can or cannot be reached I understand that the program staff will leave my son/daughter in the custody of the local police and I assume full responsibility to make arrangements on his/her behalf.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This consent is effective for the entire duration my child is in this program or until he/she is turns 18 years of age, whichever comes first.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION / HISTORY FORM

Through the year we take our students on a variety of field trips. **Therefore, it is necessary that we have an accurate medical history in the event that emergency treatment is required.** All information is confidential. Any student without a completed and signed Medical Information Form will not be allowed to participate in field trips

Student name _____
(Last)(First)(MI)

Birth date _____ Gender: M _____ F _____ **Social Security Number** _____

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact's Name _____ Emergency Contact's Number _____

MARK ALL ITEMS "YES" OR "NO". PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS WHEN ANSWER IS "YES"!

- Diabetes _____ Heart Defects _____ Asthma _____ Convulsions/Epilepsy _____
- Allergies (include medications, foods, insect bites, etc) _____
- Currently taking medication (specify) _____
- Physical Restrictions(specify) _____
- Currently under doctor's care (detail) _____
- Any Hearing Deficiencies _____
- Any Mental Disorders _____

Please list any details to items marked "yes" that have not been explained above. List any current or past medical conditions that may require treatment.

My signature, affixed to this document, authorizes the Near North Development Corporation Staff to provide medical services to my child, _____, if necessary. Follow up medical care is also authorized. (1) The administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a doctor, or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist, and (2) The transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible. I will not in any way hold Near North Development Corporation Educational Talent Search or Upward Bound program responsible for any treatment deemed necessary for medical services.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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MEDIA and SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE FORM

There are times when we photograph or video events in the program as part of activities and special projects. Videotaping and photographs provide a visual record of activities happening during the ETS and UB Program held with Near North Development Corporation. We may also video or photograph the youth and group leaders (or speakers) engaged in learning activities from time to time for our own professional development, Near North Development Corporation reports or website use.

Additionally, there may be occasions for which a photographer from the media is present to take picture of the youth. Frequently, such photographs include youth as part of a group and are printed in the media without the youth's name. Before publishing any pictures or video, we are asking for your permission to do so. Please indicate your preference regarding this issue by checking one under each heading below.

Video/Media Permission

_____ **I DO** give my permission for my child to appear in media releases authorized by Near North Development Corporation. Further, I do give my permission for my child to be included in any videotaped events/activities. I understand that these videotapes may be aired over local access cable.

_____ **I DO NOT** give my permission for my child to appear in media releases authorized by Near North Development Corporation. Further, I do not give my permission for my child to be included in any videotaped events/activities.

Internet Photo-Use Permission

_____ **I DO** give my permission for photos of my child to be posted on the Internet through the Organization's web pages. These photos will be put on web pages designed to show activities that are happening within the programs and/or with student recognition. If a student's name is used, we will post first names only.

_____ **I DO NOT** give my permission for photos of my child to be posted on the Internet through the Organization's web pages.

Social Media Permission

_____ **I DO** give my permission for my child to be a member of the Organization's social media pages. The social media pages are designed to show activities that are happening within the programs and/or with student recognition.

_____ **I DO NOT** give my permission my child to join or become a member of the Organization's social media pages.

Print Name of Student: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**FOR UPWARD BOUND APPLICANTS ONLY: PLEASE COMPLETE THE
FOLLOWING Information:**

*******ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE*******

Will you be able to attend weekly and mandatory after school tutoring sessions? Yes _____ No _____ _____
Will you be able to attend the Six-Week Summer Enrichment Institute with NNDC each summer? Yes _____ No _____

STUDENT'S STATEMENT

****THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED WHEN RETURNED. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary***

1. Is there anything that may prevent you from going to and succeeding in college? (**No less than 50 words**)

2. Why do you want to be in the Near North Development Corporation Upward Bound Program? (**No less than 75 words**)

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3. What are two goals you would like to accomplish while being a Near North Development Corporation Upward Bound participant? Why are these goals important to you? **(No less than 75 words)**
