

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM
REND LAKE COLLEGE

ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

TO THE STUDENT APPLICANT:

Print your name and grade in the spaces below and give this form to your current English teacher. If you are not taking English right now, give this form to the last English teacher you had. Please inform your teacher of your deadline date.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

TO THE ENGLISH TEACHER COMPLETING THIS FORM:

Upward Bound is a federally funded educational program designed to motivate and prepare first-generation students (neither parent having a bachelor's degree) and/or students who fall under the income guidelines determined by the U.S. Department of Education with academic potential for post secondary education.

The above named student is interested in participating in the Upward Bound Program at Rend Lake College. *Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. Your careful evaluation will assist us in gaining a more complete picture of the student applicant.* Please confirm the deadline date with the student.

What level of English are you currently teaching the student? _____

How long have you known the student? _____ 1 semester _____ 1 year _____ 2 or more years

The student's attendance record is: _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

The student's overall classroom behavior is: _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

Please evaluate the student's skill in each of the following areas:

Reading/Comprehension _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

Writing Skills/Grammar _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

Written Expression _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

Oral Communication Skills _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

Specific
Comments: _____

Please evaluate the student's personal and social skill in each of the following areas:

Maturity _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor
Judgment _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor
Self-discipline _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor
Tact _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor
Academic Commitment _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Poor

In your opinion, does this student have the academic ability and potential for post-secondary education?

YES NO Comments: _____

Please briefly comment on the student's relative strengths, weaknesses and abilities; and his/her potential for benefiting from the Upward Bound Program.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

I _____ highly recommend _____ recommend _____ recommend with reservation _____ do not recommend
that this student be admitted to *Rend Lake College's Upward Bound Program*.

Signature _____ Date _____

School _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GUIDANCE STAFF.