

Upward Bound Math and
Science Program
Summer Residential Program

**Tutor Counselor
Application Packet**

Summer 2016

Overview

The UMBC Upward Bound Math and Science Program is looking for qualified professional summer staff to work for the Summer Residential Program (SRP). Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) is a federally funded educational opportunity program that prepares high school students with academic potential and an interest in math and science to complete high school successfully and matriculate into a program of higher education. The program provides academic training, cultural enrichment, and professional development. During this experience students will take high school academic courses, tour college campuses, attend cultural events, and participate in regional activities. As a counselor for this summer experience, it is imperative to work with the students and other staff to ensure that this experience is successful overall.

Summer Responsibilities

UBMS is looking for counselors who can ensure the student's safety, help them remain focused on their responsibilities, and serve as a supervisor for any off campus activities. Counselors will also serve as role models, and are always expected to encourage the student's personal and professional development.

Tutor counselors will live in the residence hall, communicate and work with other UBMS staff, assist instructors in classes, coordinate study hall and tutoring activities, help students with homework, participate in a variety of activities with the students, monitor student's curfew, ensure that students are chaperoned at all times, and fulfill other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

Qualifications

Required - Applicants must be college students (at least sophomore status, 30 hrs completed at the time of application) in good standing or a recent graduate with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Preferred – Some experience working with adolescents. Some prior exposure to Trio programs.

Applications

Application packages should include the completed application, a transcript, a resume, and two letters of recommendation.

Applications can be returned to the UBMS Office, Math/Psychology Bldg Rm 006.

By Mail

Upward Bound Math and Science Center
1000 Hilltop Circle

M/P 006

Baltimore, MD

By Fax

410-455-1183

By Email

dmuhamma@umbc.edu

Deadline for Applications – April 1, 2016

Contact the UBMS office with any questions, issues, or concerns.

Date Rec'd _____
Initials _____



Upward Bound Math and Science Program
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Tutor Counselor Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	
Desired Position: Day___ Night___ Either___ Not Sure___	Gender: M___ F___
U.S. Citizen: Yes___ No___	If "No", what is your status?
Have you ever been a: UBMS Counselor ___ UB Counselor ___	UBMS Participant ___ UB Participant ___
Available Start Date:	Referred By:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Current Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Street Address After 5/14/15:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Email Address:		Cell Phone:	

EDUCATION LEVEL

Freshman ___	Sophomore ___	Junior ___	Senior ___	Graduate ___	Not Enrolled ___
If "Not Enrolled", what is highest degree earned?					
Institution Attending / Attended:					
Major:	Minor:	Cum GPA:	Degree:		

List courses that you feel capable of tutoring and your comfort level with each:
(1 – Somewhat Comfortable 3 – Comfortable 5 – Very Comfortable)

Course	Comfort	Course	Comfort
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Dates	Job Title / Description	Reason for Leaving

GENERAL INFORMATION

List any activities (e.g. technology, sports, health & wellness, arts & crafts, etc...) that you could lead, teach, or assist with as an activity for program participants.

List any experiences working with students (e.g. church, scouts, Boys and Girls Club, etc...):

List any relevant honors and/or awards that you have received.

If you answer yes to either of the questions below, please explain in the space provided.

Have you ever been arrested? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been called before a college judicial review board? Yes ___ No ___

Explanation _____

(Use separate sheet of paper for responses below if additional space is required)

What qualities do you possess that will make you a positive role model and leader for high-school students struggling with identity issues and academic and personal challenges?

What experience, abilities, personality characteristics, and personal philosophy will you bring to our team that will enhance our effectiveness?

Describe an experience in which you have served as a leader or have been charged with accomplishing a task or project with little supervision.

It is the responsibility of the residential staff and instructors to balance the roles of leader, friend, monitor, and disciplinarian. Describe the personal style and philosophy that will allow you to be effective while playing all these very different roles. Describe, as well, the manner in which you would deal with students whose behavior is inappropriate or violates the established rules.

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that all information given in this application is accurate and true. I understand that any false information may jeopardize any employment opportunities I may be offered and may serve as cause for termination if I am hired.

Signature

Date