

UPWARD BOUND



The University of Virginia's College at Wise TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM



TO THE STUDENT: Detach this sheet from the rest of the application and give it to a teacher to complete. Rising 9th grade and current 9th grade students may have an 8th grade teacher complete the recommendation.

TO THE TEACHER: Thank you for taking the time to assist with this student's application to the UVA-Wise Upward Bound program. UB is a federally funded program that strives to help eligible students develop the skills and competencies needed to successfully complete a post-secondary degree program following high school graduation. Please provide the information requested below to help us determine the student's potential for success as an Upward Bound participant. Upon completion, please submit the form to our office via one of the options below - **DO NOT return the form to the student.** We encourage you to contact us with questions or to discuss the student's recommendation in greater detail.

STUDENT NAME:

SCHOOL: Central Eastside Ridgeview Union **CURRENT GRADE:** 9th 10th 11th 12th

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In which course(s) was/is the applicant a student of yours?
3. Please describe the applicant's class behavior and attendance:

4. How would you describe the applicant's general attitude towards school and education?

5. Does the applicant show respect for peers, teaching staff, and school personnel?

6. In your opinion, what are the applicant's biggest opportunities for growth?

7. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please rate his/her academic skills:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement	No Basis for Judgement
Academic Achievement					
Math Skills					
Reading Skills					
Study Skills					
Writing Skills					
Comprehension Skills					
Use of time					
Organization					



8. Please rate the applicant's characteristics and motivation:

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement	No Basis for Judgement
Ability to cope calmly with frustrating experiences					
Demonstrates leadership capability					
Interpersonal skills					
Self-image					
Potential for growth					
Potential to succeed					
Motivation and willingness to learn					
Tolerance of minor disappointments					
Intellectual curiosity					
Ability to work with others on group projects					
Quality of work submitted					
Emotional maturity					
Attentiveness in class					
Ability to meet deadlines					
Potential to appreciate and maximize learning opportunities					

Additional Comments:

How would you recommend the applicant for the UVA-Wise Upward Bound Program? (Check one):

I *strongly recommend* this student for participation.

I *recommend* this student for participation.

I recommend this student *with reservations*.

I *do not recommend* this student.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print name: _____ **Email:** _____

Please return the completed form to our office via one of the following:

- ✓ Give to your school's guidance office
- ✓ Scan and email to upwardbound@uvawise.edu
- ✓ Fax to 276-376-1098