The goal of the WKU Upward Bound program is to engage youth in developmentally appropriate activities that will encourage persistence in high school, enrollment in and completion of postsecondary education and a lifelong pursuit of learning in order to be productive citizens. To ensure Upward Bound has an atmosphere where everyone can thrive and meet their full potential, we have to work together in respecting one another, Upward Bound staff, and the goals of the program.

My Commitment

As an Upward Bound student, I agree to:

1) Fully participate in the program and attend all meetings ready to learn.
2) Abide by the rules and regulations of the program and staff.
3) Respect others regardless of ethnicity, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.
4) Respect others’ personal space.
5) Resolve conflicts in appropriate ways.
6) Behave in such a way that keeps others and me safe and well.
7) Consult with UB staff when unsure how to handle situations.
8) Attend all Saturday activities except in cases where I have school functions. If I miss a scheduled activity, I will provide a written explanation (excuse) from a school official (if school related); and
9) Attend the six-week summer residential session.

I certify that I have read and understand the above conditions and agree to them. I understand that if I do not follow this contract, my participation in Upward Bound may be terminated.

Student Signature       Date