The above student has applied for admission to UPWARD BOUND, a US Department of Education funded college prep program sponsored by Genesee Community College. UPWARD BOUND provides advisement, tutoring, mentoring and college preparation experiences for promising high school students who might not otherwise pursue higher education. UPWARD BOUND students must possess the drive, desire, and academic potential to obtain a four year college degree. Your candid assessment of the student’s character, academic ability, and motivation to succeed is vital to facilitate the selection committee’s thorough assessment of the student, his/her needs, and UPWARD BOUND’s capacity to provide him/her the services necessary to succeed in college.

ACADEMIC STANDING

Current GPA: _________ Expected Year of Graduation: _________

Absences to date: ____ of ____ possible school days Is this student CSE? □ YES □ NO

Does this student have an IEP* □ YES □ NO? …or a 504* □ YES □ NO?

Does this student receive Free Lunch □ YES □ NO? … Or Reduced Lunch □ YES □ NO?

RECOMMENDATION

I highly recommend / recommend / recommend with reservations / do not recommend / this student for admission to UPWARD BOUND for the following reasons:

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GENERAL EVALUATION

| APPROXIMATE LEVEL | HIGH | | | | LOW |
|-------------------|------|---|---|---|
| Sense of responsibility | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Leadership abilities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Takes initiative | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Academic motivation | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Behavioral maturity | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Cooperates with authority | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Interacts appropriately with peers | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

*If this student is accepted, a copy of their IEP or 504 will need to be forwarded to Upward Bound.
KNOWLEDGE OF STUDENT

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE STUDENT? HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE STUDENT AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

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COLLEGE POTENTIAL

WHAT INDICATIONS DO YOU HAVE THAT THIS STUDENT HAS THE ACADEMIC POTENTIAL TO OBTAIN A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE? PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

PLEASE INDICATE THE AREAS IN WHICH THE STUDENT HAS THE GREATEST NEED FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT.

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: After completing this form please enclose copies of the student’s current SCHEDULE, TRANSCRIPT, and MOST RECENT GRADES in a sealed envelope and return to the UPWARD BOUND mailbox in your school or to the address below.

Signature ________________________________ Date ___________________________

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