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Steps To Join
♦ Must be freshmen or sophomore who attends one of the following high schools:
  Armwood  Blake  Chamberlain
  Jefferson  King  Leto
  Middleton  Tampa Bay Tech
♦ Demonstrate an academic need and the motivation to pursue college.
♦ Qualify under federal income guidelines or live in a household in which neither parent holds a bachelors degree.
♦ Complete the application with transcript, recommendation, and income statement.
♦ See your college and career counselor for details.

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Overview
The goal of the University of South Florida Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete high school and enroll in and graduate from college. The program strives to improve academic performance in GPA, FSA/ACT/SAT proficiency, rigorous curriculum, high school graduation, college enrollment, and college completion.

Upward Bound serves high school students from first-generation or low-income families. The program provides intensive preparation for college through academic year tutoring and rigorous summer instruction with a campus residential experience. **USF Upward Bound has served Tampa Bay for more than 50 years!**

Summer Residential Component
Students are exposed to six weeks of educational, cultural, and social experiences.
- Instruction in math, laboratory science, literature, composition, and Spanish
- Small class sizes where students are placed based on their individual needs
- Counseling, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and work study activities
- Three week residential component where juniors and seniors stay on campus and participate in supervised activities
- Career Collaborations with USF Medicine, Engineering, Business, Arts, Behavioral & Community Sciences, and Other Colleges

Summer Services
- Rigorous instruction
- Individualized and group academic counseling
- Career and college exploration
- SAT/ACT preparation
- Internships, hands-on labs, and mentoring
- Tours of colleges and universities
- Test/college application fee waivers
- Financial Aid/FAFSA Assistance
- Educational and cultural events
- Pageant and Summer Olympics

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