



# TRIO PROGRAMS

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

## Veterans Upward Bound Participant Application

Veterans Upward Bound is a Federal TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

### U.S. Military Service:

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ NG State: \_\_\_\_\_ Service # \_\_\_\_\_  
(If other than Soc Sec#)

Date Entered Service: \_\_\_\_\_ (M-D-Y)

Date Separated: \_\_\_\_\_ (M-D-Y)

Type of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_

DD214 Provided by Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo ID Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street County

City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM-DD-YYYY)

Ethnicity/Race (Check all that apply): (X means it applies)

- Hispanic/Latino/a       American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian                       Black/African American
- White                       Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Do you have a disability? (check all that apply)

Service-connected \_\_\_\_\_ Percent: \_\_\_\_\_%

Non-service connected \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec disability \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U. S. citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a four-year degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Convicted of a felony/court martial? \_\_\_\_\_

Did either of your parents have a 4-year degree prior to you turning 18? \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

(Staff complete) Date of First Project Service: \_\_\_\_\_

After completing VUB, what are your educational goals?

- Complete GED;     Pre-college;     Certificate Program;
  - Associate Degree;     Bachelor Degree;
- Do you have a school preference for starting? \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Status:** [1 < High School; 2 High School Graduate; 3 GED/HS Equiv.; 4 HS Grad w/college; 5 GED w/college;]

**Employment:** [1 Unemployed; 2 Employed Part-time; 3 Employed Full-time; 4 Retired;]

### SELF-ASSESSMENT NEEDS: (X means it is needed)

- Academic Advice     English     Math     Science     Foreign Lang.
- Computer Skills     Career Aspirations/Info     Employable Skills
- Confidence to transition into civilian life/ postsecondary
- Financial Aid/Literacy Info     Military Education Benefits
- Scholarship Info     College Info     Test Taking Skills
- Study Skills     Goal Setting     Personal Counseling

### Education History:

GED/HS/Technical School(s)/College(s)	City/State	Dates Attended	Grad? Y/N	Cert/ Degree

### Income Status (based on prior year income)

Attach a signed copy of your Federal Income Tax return or complete the following: Is a file attached? \_\_\_\_\_

**TAXABLE INCOME:** (2024 Income Tax Form 1040, Line 15)

- #1: Did not file Federal Income Taxes or less than \$23,475;
- #2: \$23,476-\$31,725;                      #3: \$31,726-\$39,975;
- #4: \$39,976-\$48,225;                      #5: \$48,226-\$56,475;
- #6: \$56,476-\$64,725;                      #7: \$64,726-\$72,975;
- #8: \$72,976-\$81,225;                      #9: Greater than \$81,226;

(VA, TANF, SSD, SSI, Child Support Income are not taxable income.)

1. Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Filing Status (check one): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total number in your Family Unit (in your Household): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the above information will be used for statistical and follow-up purposes only and is strictly confidential. I certify that all the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and have read and understand the information in the participant agreement and stipend policies.

(SIGNATURE)

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

Paid for by Department of Education funds.

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY (ETSU)  
VETERANS UPWARD BOUND (VUB) PROJECT  
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT**

*While East Tennessee State University's Veterans Upward Bound Project cooperates with the Veterans Administration in student referrals and recruiting, our policies, rules and guidelines are solely mandated by the U.S. Department of Education.*

Please read the agreement carefully. Discuss questions you have with a staff member.

1. Each veteran admitted to the Veterans Upward Bound Project is required to actively participate in the Program agreed upon by staff members and participant, and must behave and dress in an appropriate manner.
2. VUB participants are guests of the university and may be suspended and/or dismissed from the project if any of the following occur:
  - Attendance in class or activity under the influence of or in possession of any illegal drug or alcohol (**ETSU is a drug/alcohol/tobacco-free campus**).
  - Excess absences from class, missed appointments or inappropriate behavior.
  - Determination that VUB is an inappropriate program or course of instruction for the participant.
  - Inappropriate use, willful destruction or misappropriation of supplies and equipment.
3. The VUB Project is a contracted program between ETSU and the Department of Education and is dependent upon federal funds for continuance. ETSU and its personnel are in no way liable or obligated to continue project services if federal funds are terminated.
4. The VUB Project is authorized to pay stipends to participants who enroll in pre-college classes and/or receive tutoring in subject areas deemed necessary for entry into and success in post-secondary education programs. The stipend policy is included in the VUB Project Student Handbook which is provided to participants as part of the program intake process.

**RE: RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Give my permission to disclose to the Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) project at East Tennessee State University all information pertinent to my educational program including DD214, test scores, grades, and a copy of my financial aid application, transcripts, college enrollment status, and awards from state and federal funding agencies, post-secondary institutions, and the National Student Clearinghouse to Veterans Upward Bound for the purpose of my participation in VUB and to assist me with my admission and enrollment in post-secondary education and financial aid application, veterans education benefits application and awards. I understand that I may withdraw this consent to share this information at any time. A request to withdraw consent should be submitted in writing and signed.

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SIGNATURE DATE SIGNED DATE OF BIRTH