



GEAR UP Utah 2017-2024 Application



School Name: _____
(Print School Name)

Are you in TRIO's Upward Bound, and/or Educational Talent Search (ETS)? Yes ____ No ____
Please print clearly

Student Information

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____ Gender: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Anticipated high school graduation year: _____

Student Cell Number #: _____

Student email: _____
Personal email address

Student social media username:

Email and social media will be used only to send articles, forms, or updates on activities or scholarships.

Parent Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian(s) Relationship to Student

Parent/Guardian Home Phone #:

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Please check mark the method of contact you would prefer
☐ Home Phone # ☐ Cell Phone # ☐ Email

Family Information

What language is spoken in the home? _____ English _____ Spanish ☐ Other: _____

Do you have siblings (brothers/sisters) in middle school, junior high, or high school? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, what school(s) and their name(s)? _____

Does one or both of your parent(s) have a bachelor's degree? ____ Yes ____ No

Student Ethnicity (check one, required for federal reporting)

_____ Hispanic/Latino

_____ Non Hispanic/Non Latino

Student Race (check one, required for federal reporting)

_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

_____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

_____ Asian

_____ White

_____ Black or African American

_____ Two or More Races

Foster Care/Homeless:

Are you currently in foster/proctor care? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you been in foster/proctor care at any time during the prior academic year? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you currently homeless? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you been homeless at any time during the prior academic year? ____ Yes ____ No

Defining Homeless

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." The act provides examples of children who would fall under this definition:

- Children and youth sharing housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason
- Children and youth living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to lack of alternative accommodations
- Children and youth living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Children and youth abandoned in hospitals
- Children and youth awaiting foster care placement
- Children and youth whose primary nighttime residence is not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (e.g. park benches, etc)

Children and youth living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations

By completing and returning this application form, you are submitting yourself for consideration to participate in GEAR UP Utah. This program is designed to help students graduate from high school and prepare themselves for successful enrollment in and completion of college.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
I verify all information given is correct

For Office Use Only:

GEAR UP Counselor/ Advisor: Initial: _____ Enrollment Date: _____

IEP: Yes No LEP: Yes No Student State ID: _____

Homeless: Yes No Foster Care: Yes No

Data entry/verification of enrollment packet:

Release ____ FRLV ____ Entered into Compass by: _____ Date: _____
(Initials)



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Authorization for Release of Information



I, _____, do hereby grant the representative of GEAR UP Utah,
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)
including their external evaluators, authorization to contact parents/guardians and students, and to release and/or obtain information from school, district and state data sources regarding the following individual:

Student's Name (Please Print)
This release is effective as of the date signed.

Reason for release of information:

To track student's success in school and help facilitate their preparation for and success in continuing their education beyond middle school and high school. Specific types of information to be released (this information may be provided by the school, district or State Office of Education):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class Schedules	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transcripts, Grade Reports, & Test Scores
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Student Record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IEP/LEP Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free/Reduced Lunch Status/Eligibility
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student State ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College and Career Readiness Information

I understand that I may revoke this release at any time by informing this agency in writing.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

GEAR UP Utah Counselor/ Advisor

Date

Any additional individuals who may have access to protected student information disclosed by students during our session(s) (i.e. sibling, grandparent, or other parent representative)

Name:

Phone Number:



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Parent/Guardian Declaration of Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price School Meals



Is student in Foster/Proctor or Homeless? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, then you do not need to complete this page.

Dear Parent/Guardian,
In order for your student to qualify to be enrolled in GEAR UP Utah, they need to be eligible under the *Free and Reduced Price School Meals Guidelines*. Military Personnel do not need to include housing allowance when reporting income.

The number of persons in my household is ____.

The total **gross** income for my household is \$ ____ per (circle one) year / month / twice per month / every two weeks / weekly.

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
Each Additional Person	8,288	691	346	319	160

This table is valid from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Source: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-03-20/pdf/2020-05982.pdf>

According to the chart above, my family's income is (circle one) above / below the matching income level for my household size.

Based on this information, my son/daughter _____ is:
(Print student's name)

☐ Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch ☐ Not Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Please note that this form is not an Application for Free & Reduced Price School Meals, but rather an eligibility verification form for the GEAR UP Program. If you would like to apply for the Free & Reduced Price School Meals Program, please contact your student's school.

Please return this form to your GEAR UP Counselor/ Advisor

For Office Use Only: Accepted ____ Denied ____ Counselor Initials _____ Date _____





GEAR UP Utah Media Release (Photo, Video, and Audio)



I, _____, do hereby grant GEAR UP Utah, Utah Valley University, _____
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)
and Weber State University, acting through its agents, employees, or representatives, to take photographs, video, and/or audio recordings of my child, including their name, image, likeness, performance, and/or voice ("Media"). I grant the GEAR UP Program an unlimited right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, perform, broadcast, create derivative works from, and distribute the Media in any manner or Media now existing or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, throughout the world. I agree that the Media may be used by the GEAR UP Program, including its assignees and transferees, for any purpose including but not limited to marketing, advertising, publicity, or other promotional purposes. I agree that the GEAR UP Program will have final editorial authority over the use of the Media, and I waive any right to inspect or approve of any future use of the Media. I acknowledge that neither I, nor my child, will receive compensation for participating in the Media or for any future use of the Media. I release and fully discharge the GEAR UP Program, and its trustees, employees, agents, and representatives, from any claim, damages, or liability arising from or related to my child's inclusion in the Media, the GEAR UP Program's future use of the Media, and the GEAR UP Program releasing the information detailed above.

I understand that I may revoke this release at any time by informing this agency in writing.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date