



**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: Army AR ARNG/State _____
 Marine Corps MCR Navy NR Air Force
 AFR AFANG/State _____ Coast Guard CGR
 Space Force Other _____

Service# _____ Date Entered Service: ____/____/____
(If other than Soc Sec#)

Date Separated: ____/____/____ Type of discharge _____

DD214 Provided by Veteran: Yes No, need to request

Photo ID Provided: Yes No

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Full Legal Name _____

Address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: Male
(MM DD YY YY) Female

Ethnicity/Race (Check all that apply):

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

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

- Service-connected Yes Percent: ____% No Pending
 Non-service connected Yes No Pending
 Social Security Yes No Pending
 Social Security Disability Yes No Pending

Are you a U. S. citizen? Yes No

Do you have a four-year degree? Yes No

Convicted of a felony/court martial? Yes No

Did either of your parents receive a four-year degree prior to you turning 18? Yes No

Who referred you to us? _____

(Staff complete) Date of First Project Service: ____/____/202____

After completing VUB, what are your educational goals?

- Complete GED _____
 Pre-college _____
 Certificate Program _____
 Associate Degree _____
 Bachelor Degree _____

Alternate Contact: Name: _____

Relation: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

City: _____ State: _____

Education Status: < High School High School Graduate
 GED/HS Equivalency HS Grad w/college GED w/college

Employment: Unemployed Employed part-time
 Employed full-time Retired

SELF-ASSESSMENT NEEDS: Academic Advice English
 Math Science Foreign Language 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 tax year income)

Provide a signed copy of your Federal Income Tax return or complete the following:

TAXABLE INCOME: (2022 Income Tax Form 1040, Line 15)

- Did not file Federal Income Tax return or less than \$21,870;
 from \$21,871 to \$29,580; from \$29,581 to \$37,290;
 from \$37,291 to \$45,000; from \$45,001 to \$52,710;
 from \$52,711 to \$60,420; from \$60,421 to \$68,130;
 from \$68,131 to \$75,840; Greater than \$75,841;

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

FILING STATUS (check one): Married, filing jointly
 Married, filing separate Single or Head of Household

TOTAL NUMBER OF EXCEMPTIONS (Dependents & Self): _____

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.

_____/____/2023
 Signature _____ Date _____

**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.