

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	☐ Navy	☐ USMC	☐ AF	☐ CG	☐ ARNG
☐ AR	☐ NR	☐ MCR	☐ AFR	☐ CGR	☐ AFANG

Date Entered Service: _____ Date Separated: _____

Type of discharge: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: _____

Full Name: _____

Address					
		Street Line 1		Street Line 2	
City		State		Zip	
Phone (Home)		Other Phone #			

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender:

- ☐ Male
☐ 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 % ☐ No ☐ Pending
Non-service connected ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending
Social Security ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending
Soc. Sec. disability/SSI ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending

Are you a U. S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a four-year degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did either of your parents have a four-year degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about VUB? _____

After completing VUB, what are your educational goals?

- ☐ Complete HiSet/GED
☐ Certificate Program
☐ Associate Degree
☐ Bachelor's degree

Alternate Contact: _____

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Education Status: ☐ < High School ☐ High School Graduate
☐ GED/HS Equiv. ☐ HS Grad w/college ☐ GED w/college

Employment: ☐ Unemployed ☐ Part-time
☐ Full-time: ☐ Retired

SELF-ASSESSMENT NEEDS: ☐ 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? Yes	Cert/Degree
			Y ☐	
			Y ☐	
			Y ☐	
			Y ☐	
			Y ☐	

Income Status (based on prior year income)

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

- Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____
- Filing Status (check one):
☐ Married, filing jointly
☐ Married, filing separate ☐ Single or Head of Household
☐ No tax return filed
- Total number of exemptions (Dependents and Self): _____
(VA, TANF, SSD, SSI, Child Support Income are not taxable income.)

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.

_____/_____/2020
Signature Date

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**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.