Dear Recommender: The student listed below has expressed an interest in Pre-College Programs--Upward Bound. Pre-College Programs are federally-funded TRIO programs that provide education services to low-income and/or first-generation college-bound students in an effort to overcome economic, social, and cultural barriers that impede the pursuit of higher education.

Pre-College Programs provides high school students with academic instruction and tutoring, career and college guidance, and psychosocial services to help students achieve success in high school and prepare them for postsecondary education. Some of the services our program provides are as follows:

- Saturday Academy
- Summer residential session at University of Maryland
- Group & individual advising/counseling
- SAT Preparation
- College tours and cultural activities

Completion of recommendation forms are required for admission consideration, therefore we appreciate your submission of this form on the applicant's behalf. Please respond to the prompts listed below and also identify the student's need to be in the program. Recommendation forms can be submitted to our office via mail or fax (see contact information below).

Pre-College Programs
University of Maryland
4111 John Toll Physics Bldg,
College Park, MD 20742
Fax: (301) 314-9155

For more information about Pre-College Programs, visit www.precollege.umd.edu. Thank you for your assistance!

**Student’s Name**

**Current Grade Level**

**Student Educational Program:**

General/On-Grade Level  Honors/Advanced  IEP  504 Plan  ESOL

Other  (Please specify)

Evaluate relationship between student’s academic performance and demonstrated ability.

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Describe applicant’s class behavior and attendance.

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Student's Name ________________________________

Specify student's strongest area of need for development and improvement.
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Describe applicant's interactions with peers.
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Comment on applicant's response to directives from authority figures.
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Please provide additional comments regarding applicant's potential to be a successful participant in Pre-College Programs.
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Name of person completing this form: ____________________________________________
Relation of person completing this form: _________________________________________
Name of School: _______________________________________________________________
Signature: ______________________________ Date: _______________________________
Telephone Number: __________________________
E-mail Address: __________________________