### ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS

**[U]bjectives may be used for the bonus**

1. **School/Church/Community Organizations**
   
   Be a member of a club/team/organization: includes academics, sports, fine arts, service, religious.
   
   Submit note from your sponsor or coach or have them send us an email for verification that you are a member.

2. **UIL**
   
   Participate in a UIL academic contest.
   
   Submit note from your academic coach or have them send us an email for verification that you participated in this event.

3. **Letter of support to former Upward Bound members**
   
   Write a letter encouraging a former UB student who is now in college. Must include care package donation (candy bars, highlighters, index cards, other school supplies, gum, microwave popcorn, toiletries). Multiple letters may be written but do not count as additional U[bjectives]. This needs to be completed by November 14.
   
   Submit letter and donation item(s) to Tori, Silvia, or Martika.

### ACADEMICS

**[U]bjectives may be used for the bonus**

1. **A or A/B honor roll**
   
   Make A or A/B honor roll for a grading period, either the 1st or 2nd six weeks or the 1st nine weeks.
   
   Submit a copy of your report card; even though we get grade reports from the schools, we do not record them as U[bjectives].

2. **Raise grade 5 pts**
   
   Raise your grade by at least 5 points in any core course for a grading period. You must raise the grade to be above passing. 6 week progress reports will count for 9-week grading periods.
   
   Submit a copy of your report card.

3. **Take at least 1 advanced class**
   
   Take at least 1 advanced class.
   
   Submit your grade report card at the end of the first marking period. Even though we get grade reports from the schools, we do not record them as U[bjectives].

### COLLEGE PREPARATION

**[U]bjectives may be used for the bonus**

1. **College Night**
   
   Attend a College Night.
   
   Bring back college information from at least 5 schools—one school must be out of state OR send us a picture of you at the College Fair.
   
   NorTex College Fair
   
   September 14, 2020 6:30 - 8:30 PM
   
   It will be virtual. Check here for updates and registration: [https://admissions.unt.edu/nortex-college-fair](https://admissions.unt.edu/nortex-college-fair)

2. **Interview/Job Shadow**
   
   Interview or job shadow a person in a career you are considering and provide interview notes or 1 page reflection paper on job shadowing experience.
   
   Submit letter/note from that professional for verification that you completed the task as well as your written paper/notes.

3. **Agenda/Planner**
   
   Bring in your agenda/planner at the end of the 2nd 6 weeks or 1st 9 weeks. Tori, Silvia, or Martika will evaluate your organizational skills and give feedback.
   
   Agendas/planners will not be accepted if there is minimal information.

### PARTICIPATION

**[U]bjectives may be used for the bonus**

1. **Attendance**
   
   Have perfect attendance at UB for this semester. You must be on time for general meeting and not leave early.
   
   (Taking a standardized test before December or going on an official college visit and providing UB with documentation will not count as an absence; make sure to communicate with UB staff before test or visit.)

2. **Communication**
   
   Communicate for every missed Saturday by phone or note BEFORE the absence. You may communicate by phone to office staff or the front office, by email, by text or by note on a full sheet of paper. Staff will not accept notes unless they are on a full sheet of paper.
   
   Be advised if you call or text staff off campus, you should confirm that your communication was recorded at the next Saturday meeting. Confirming absences are your responsibility, not the central staff's.
**UBjectives for Success**

**Fall 2020**

**UBjectives bonus**
November 7, 2020

**UBjective deadline**
December 5, 2020

A requirement for maintaining good standing in Upward Bound is to complete UBjectives.

UBjectives are divided into categories based on a resume format. Students must complete at least one UBjective from each category unless they complete the bonus. Some UBjectives may be completed twice; those are marked with a double star **. UBjectives that may not be used for the bonus are marked with a single star *.

The deadline to have them completed is December 5, 2020. All members will complete nine UBjectives to remain in good standing.

**UBjective Bonus**
If you complete and return five UBjectives by November 7, 2020, you will only need to complete one more (for a total of six). Those five must be in the categories: ACADEMICS, ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS, COLLEGE PREPARATION, and SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT.

The 6th UBjective will be in the PARTICIPATION category.

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| **Service** **
Volunteer a minimum of eight hours of your time for a service project.** |
| Submit a letter from the sponsor 12. |
| **Employment** |
| Work a minimum of 40 hours over the course of the fall semester. |
| Submit a copy of a pay stub with hours noted or a letter from your employer and a reflection form. Upward Bound central staff does not consider employment for high school students a requirement but does validate those who have employment. 13. |
| **Participate in UB Fundraiser (bonus objective if you help organize it)** |
| Participate in at least one UB fundraiser during the semester. The fundraiser must be approved and assisted with by Central Staff. 14. |