

**COLLEGE OF THE DESERT
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
ANNUAL UNIT REPORT**

Unit: UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM – a Federal TRIO Program

Academic Year: 2009-2010

Description: The Upward Bound program serves low-income, first generation college students each year, providing supplemental counseling, academic coursework, and leadership development opportunities to eligible participants.

Mission Statement: To prepare local high school students to enter and graduate from college with a Bachelor's degree

Number of Years at COD: 15 years (since 1995)

Current Annual Funding/Budget Level: \$339,381
Categorical/Restricted: \$339,381

Current Staffing Level: 1 FT Coordinator; 1 PT Secretary, 2 PT Counselors; 2 Student Workers; 5 PT Instructors

FTES Generated: No courses offered

Student Eligibility: Low-income; first-generation college students; students from the following high schools: Cathedral City, Coachella Valley, Desert Hot Springs, Indio, and Palm Springs; disabled students

Number of Students Served: 80

Participants in the program/service receive the following benefits:

- Individual and group counseling (UB ratio of approx. 1:40)
- Tutorial and counseling support
- Academic instruction in the areas of English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, and study skills; Art in Spring
- Application workshops on college admissions and financial aid
- Laptop and Scientific Calculator Loan Program
- Access to college/university tours and cultural activities
- SAT preparation
- Summer residential program at a four-year college/university
- Annual award recognition ceremony
- Monthly stipends (\$40 month from September to May; \$60 June and July)
- Opportunities for community service and leadership development

Program/Service Achievements for 2009-2010:

- 95% (76/80) of participants continued or finished the program
- Of the continuing or finishing participants, 90.7% (69/76) achieved a GPA of 2.0 or better as of Summer 2010
- At the end of Summer 2010, the GPA across all continuing or finishing Upward Bound students was 3.117
- 17 of 17 seniors (100%) graduated from high school
 - 10 students planned to attend a 4-year college/university; 7 planned to attend a 2-year college;
- 3 students participated in UC Santa Cruz/Monterey Peninsula College's Math/Science Upward Bound Program

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