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2024 Upward College Summer Programs Application Form

Upward College Summer Scholars Program is a highly interactive, fun, and intensive academic research 8-weeks project that focuses on college access, English training, critical thinking and leadership development. Participants will have opportunities to work on group research projects that emphasize social justice issues currently facing our communities and societies. The students will each conduct a research project on the topic of his or her interests, in line with future educational and career goals, with a global perspective. Students will then produce academically written papers and present the major research findings, policy and solution recommendations ready to be implemented at the end of the program. The program will use the Participatory Action Research model, a process that has emerged in recent years as a methodology for societal grassroots change, program development, and evaluation. Each participating student is a “Summer 2024 Scholar” and will receive a stipend.

College Prep and Leadership Development Program is a highly interactive, constructive, and fun 7-weeks project that focuses on college access, English training, critical thinking and leadership development. Participants will have opportunities to gain the highest level of competency and confidence in leadership, knowledge, and cultural skills through class, volunteer and community service projects. The programs also include activities focusing on student participants’ college and career readiness such as resume writing, soft skills, campus visits, and educational and leadership field trips etc. Program activities will also promote healthy and active learning and lifestyle of the students by implementing sporting activities, cultural dances, and picnics.

Please select the Program you would like to participate

- Summer Scholars Program (Research)
- College Preparation & Leadership Development Program
- Leadership Camp

Student's name

Date of birth

Sex: F M

Home address

City, state and zip code

Home phone number

Cell phone number

Email address

Name of school

Grade level (currently): 9 10 11 12

Student ID number

GPA (Cumulative)

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Are you currently participating (or have you previously participated) in the BACI Upward College Program? Yes No

What is your total annual family/household income in 2023? _____

What is your household size? _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Is the student being cared for by a single parent? Yes No

Mother/Father

Name

Phone number where BACI can contact you

Email address

Tell us briefly why you want to participate in this program?

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

(If the student is under 18 years of age)

Please return the application by mail or hand delivery to BACI:

4925 Shelby Street, SUITE 200
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Or

Email to: summer@baci-indy.org

Application will be open from March until May 1st. We will call/email you soon after we receive your application to set up an interview. We will be conducting interviews on a first come first serve basis. We will notify you by early May, the latest, to let you know if you are accepted to the Program. We will hold all students & a parent orientation on May 30th. The selected Scholar starts a Research Project on June 3rd and presents the research findings in the first week of August.