



# GEAR UP Utah 2017-2024 Application



School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print School Name)

Are you in TRIO's Upward Bound, and/or Educational Talent Search (ETS)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Please print clearly

## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated high school graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Number #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal email address*

Student social media username: \_\_\_\_\_

*Email and social media will be used only to send articles, forms, or updates on activities or scholarships.*

## Parent Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check mark the method of contact you would prefer

☐ Home Phone # ☐ Cell Phone # ☐ Email

## Family Information

What language is spoken in the home? \_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_ Spanish ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have siblings (brothers/sisters) in middle school, junior high, or high school? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what school(s) and their name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Does one or both of your parent(s) have a bachelor's degree? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Student Ethnicity (check one, required for federal reporting)

\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino

\_\_\_\_ Non Hispanic/Non Latino

## Student Race (check one, required for federal reporting)

\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native

\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_\_ Two or More Races

**Foster Care/Homeless:**

Are you currently in foster/proctor care? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you been in foster/proctor care at any time during the prior academic year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you currently homeless? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you been homeless at any time during the prior academic year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Defining Homeless**

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." The act provides examples of children who would fall under this definition:

- Children and youth sharing housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason
- Children and youth living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to lack of alternative accommodations
- Children and youth living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Children and youth abandoned in hospitals
- Children and youth awaiting foster care placement
- Children and youth whose primary nighttime residence is not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (e.g. park benches, etc)

Children and youth living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations

By completing and returning this application form, you are submitting yourself for consideration to participate in GEAR UP Utah. This program is designed to help students graduate from high school and prepare themselves for successful enrollment in and completion of college.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
I verify all information given is correct

**For Office Use Only:**

GEAR UP Counselor/ Advisor: Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IEP: Yes No      LEP: Yes No      Student State ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeless: Yes No      Foster Care: Yes No

Data entry/verification of enrollment packet:

Release \_\_\_\_ FRLV \_\_\_\_ Entered into Compass by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials)



# GEAR UP Utah

## Authorization for Release of Information



I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby grant the representative of GEAR UP Utah,  
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)  
including their external evaluators, authorization to contact parents/guardians and students, and to release and/or obtain information from school, district and state data sources regarding the following individual:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (Please Print)  
This release is effective as of the date signed.

### Reason for release of information:

To track student's success in school and help facilitate their preparation for and success in continuing their education beyond middle school and high school. Specific types of information to be released (this information may be provided by the school, district or State Office of Education):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class Schedules	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transcripts, Grade Reports, & Test Scores
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Student Record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IEP/LEP Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free/Reduced Lunch Status/Eligibility
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student State ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College and Career Readiness Information

I understand that I may revoke this release at any time by informing this agency in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
GEAR UP Utah Counselor/ Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Any additional individuals who may have access to protected student information disclosed by students during our session(s) (i.e. sibling, grandparent, or other parent representative)*

Name:

Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## GEAR UP Utah

### Parent/Guardian Declaration of Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Is student in Foster/Proctor or Homeless? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, then you do not need to complete this page.

Dear Parent/Guardian,  
In order for your student to qualify to be enrolled in GEAR UP Utah, they need to be eligible under the *Free and Reduced Price School Meals Guidelines*. Military Personnel do not need to include housing allowance when reporting income.

The number of persons in my household is \_\_\_\_.

The total **gross** income for my household is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per (circle one) year / month / twice per month / every two weeks / weekly.

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
Each Additional Person	8,288	691	346	319	160

This table is valid from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Source: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-03-20/pdf/2020-05982.pdf>

According to the chart above, my family's income is (circle one) above / below the matching income level for my household size.

Based on this information, my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ is:  
(Print student's name)

☐ Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch ☐ Not Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note that this form is not an Application for Free & Reduced Price School Meals, but rather an eligibility verification form for the GEAR UP Program. If you would like to apply for the Free & Reduced Price School Meals Program, please contact your student's school.*

**Please return this form to your GEAR UP Counselor/ Advisor**

For Office Use Only: Accepted \_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_ Counselor Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# GEAR UP Utah Media Release (Photo, Video, and Audio)



I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby grant GEAR UP Utah, Utah Valley University,  
(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

acting through its agents, employees, or representatives, to take photographs, video, and/or audio recordings of my child, including their name, image, likeness, performance, and/or voice ("Media"). I grant the GEAR UP Program an unlimited right to reproduce, use, exhibit, display, perform, broadcast, create derivative works from, and distribute the Media in any manner or Media now existing or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, throughout the world. I agree that the Media may be used by the GEAR UP Program, including its assignees and transferees, for any purpose including but not limited to marketing, advertising, publicity, or other promotional purposes. I agree that the GEAR UP Program will have final editorial authority over the use of the Media, and I waive any right to inspect or approve of any future use of the Media. I acknowledge that neither I, nor my child, will receive compensation for participating in the Media or for any future use of the Media. I release and fully discharge the GEAR UP Program, and its trustees, employees, agents, and representatives, from any claim, damages, or liability arising from or related to my child's inclusion in the Media, the GEAR UP Program's future use of the Media, and the GEAR UP Program releasing the information detailed above.

I understand that I may revoke this release at any time by informing this agency in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date