Welcome to Project Uplift 2018

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Identify your nominees.
   Select up to 15 students you wish to nominate to apply to Project Uplift 2018. You may keep track of your selected students using the list at right. You’ll notify your students yourself, so there is no need to submit your list of your nominees to us. Nominations are used to make sure that the best and brightest from your school applies to Project Uplift. However, students do NOT need to be nominated in order to apply.

2. Notify your nominees.
   Use the certificate on the following page to notify your nominees. You may type the student’s name, your name, and date using Adobe Reader, or you may hand-write this information. Print the certificate and hand-deliver or email it to your students. Complete this process for each of your nominees (up to 15), reusing the certificate on the second page of this document. The certificate includes all of the information your students need to apply for Project Uplift.

That’s it! Again, there’s no need to submit your list of nominees to us; instead, you’ll notify your nominees directly. Please note that we will be unable to provide a list of nominated students to you, so it’s important to keep this record of your nominated students.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Project Uplift is designed for students from underrepresented populations, such as American Indian, African American, Hispanic/Latinx, and Asian American backgrounds. We also welcome prospective first-generation college students and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Students should be academically motivated, be enrolled in a curriculum that includes AP course(s), foreign language, and advanced mathematics. Project Uplift nominees show active involvement in extracurricular activities and have demonstrated leadership.

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YOUR NOMINEES

Please use this space to keep your own record of your nominated students. You may nominate up to 15 students to apply for Project Uplift 2018.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Now that you’ve been nominated, it’s time to apply!

1. Apply online.
   Go to the website below to apply for Project Uplift. All applications must be submitted by 11:59pm, January 15, 2018.
   
   http://go.unc.edu/d9T2A

2. Submit your unofficial high school transcript.
   Please ask your counselor to send you a scanned copy of your transcript. You will upload this transcript to your application form. You may mail or fax your transcript if needed.

WHAT IS PROJECT UPLIFT?

Project Uplift is a special program that enables high-achieving rising seniors to experience college life on Carolina’s campus. Students spend two days visiting classes, meeting with faculty and staff, interacting with Carolina students, and participating in cultural and social activities. There is a nonrefundable $35 program fee which includes all meals, housing, t-shirt, and program materials (does not include travel costs).

By attending Project Uplift, you will have an opportunity to attend classes, talk with professors, and experience life on a college campus. You will also learn about admissions procedures and how to afford a college education.

Project Uplift will challenge and encourage you to become a leader. You will leave wanting to know more about yourself and others and how to make a college experience work for you. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is a committed and inclusive community of people who want to make life successful.

DATES AND DEADLINES

The application deadline is January 15, 2018. We encourage you to start early so you’ll have plenty of time to submit a thoughtful application. We plan to notify applicants of a decision by the beginning of March.

Project Uplift will be held on four dates this summer:
   May 24-26    May 31-June 2    June 7-9    June 14-16

If accepted, you will have the opportunity to choose the date you would like to attend. We encourage you to register early to secure your desired date.

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Learn more about Project Uplift online at:

   http://go.unc.edu/ProjectUplift

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Counselor Name

Date