

## Upward Bound Seeking Volunteer Tutors

Upward Bound (UB) is a federally-funded pre-college program, celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. The Lake Michigan College Upward Bound program started in 1995. UB programs assist first-generation, low-income and/or high-risk students with gaining the skills necessary to graduate from high school college-ready, enroll in postsecondary education and graduate with an Associate's degree within three years, or a Bachelor's degree college degree within six years of high school graduation.

UB participants are year-around students and want to be academically prepared for college when they graduate from high school. Our UB students perform academically at many different levels, which becomes challenging in addressing all of their academic needs, ensuring that they are academically proficient in all subjects and prepared for the rigorous world of postsecondary education.

As resources continue to shrink and the academic, personal and social needs of our diverse student population continue to rise and be addressed, volunteer tutors will greatly assist our UB students to achieve their academic goals as these students learn and grow in a safe and supportive environment.

**Our goal is to provide one-on-one tutoring for UB students who need additional tutoring, 30 minutes to one hour a week on the LMC Napier campus.** Volunteers are needed Monday – Thursday, between 4:00-6:00 P.M. Tutors will support UB students with homework completion and academic enrichment in a variety of high school subjects, including:

- **English:** Grammar and Mechanics, Writing, Literature
- **Math:** Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Probability & Statistics
- **Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physics, Forensic Science
- **Social Studies:** U.S. History, Government, Political Science, Economics
- **Foreign Language:** Spanish, French

Volunteers to assist students in reading skills/reading comprehension, are also greatly needed

### Requirements

We are looking for volunteers who are:

- Knowledgeable in selected subject area(s)
- Encouraging, patient and enthusiastic
- Organized, energetic and flexible
- Reliable and punctual
- Passionate about youth and education
- Willing to commit for at least one semester (currently need volunteers to complete the 2013-14 school year, end May 30, 2014)
- Skilled communicators
- Positive role models for students who want to be academically successful

To apply, please email: [anderson@lakemichigancollege.edu](mailto:anderson@lakemichigancollege.edu) for a volunteer application.