



Summer Residential Advisors/Mentors Summer 2025

The West Virginia University (WVU) Upward Bound (UB) Program seeks Residential Advisors/Mentors (RAMs) for the Summer 2025 residential summer program, an academically focused program located on WVU's main campus in Morgantown, WV. The UB program is designed to empower qualified high school students to develop the skills and motivation necessary to achieve their goals, do well in high school, and enroll in and graduate from postsecondary education.

Position Description

- There are 5-week and 8-week positions available.
- The 5-week positions consist of 2 weeks of training plus a 3-week **residential component**, where RAMs must live on campus in a residence hall during the times where students are present (generally Sunday nights-Friday afternoons).
- The 8-week positions consist of 2 weeks of training plus a 6-week **residential component**, where RAMs must live on campus in a residence hall during the times where students are present (generally Sunday nights-Friday afternoons).
- RAMs supervise students in the residence halls and during UB sponsored activities and create and maintain a positive, supportive, and productive living and learning environment for students.
- RAMs provide academic support, mentoring, and leadership and contribute to students' academic, social, college/career, and personal development and well-being.
- RAMs plan and supervise activities designed to increase students' skills, motivation, and engagement.

Dates

- June 9, 2025-Tentative Start Date
- June 9-13, June 16-20, 2025-Staff Training and Prep Time
- June 22, 2025-Residential Move-In Day
- June 22-July 11, 2025-On Campus 3-week residential component
- June 22-August 1, 2025-On Campus 6-week residential component

5-week RAMs should plan to work from **June 9-July 11, 2025**, and 8-week RAMs should plan to work from **June 9-August 1, 2025**.

Compensation

Total compensation is listed below:

- 5-week RAMs will be paid a stipend of **\$1,850-\$3,200** depending on work responsibilities, hours worked, applicant qualifications, and available funding.
- 8-week RAMs will be paid a stipend of **\$2,960-\$5,120** depending on work responsibilities, hours worked, applicant qualifications, and available funding.
- Room, meals, and parking will be provided during the residential component.

Minimum Requirements

- At least one year of undergraduate experience.
- Demonstrated maturity in use of appropriate language, leadership & role modeling skills.
- Strong listening, verbal, and written communication skills.
- Ability to relate to students of varied backgrounds.
- Ability to initiate, organize, and set priorities for multiple assignments, both independently and collectively.
- Demonstrated commitment to helping students succeed.
- Evidence of a strong academic record.



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Preferred Requirements

- At least two years of undergraduate experience.
- Residence hall (dorm) living experience.
- Experience working with youth in a camp or residential setting.
- At least 21 years old.
- A valid driver's license.

Employment is conditional based on acceptable results of a background check (WVU UB will initiate this check) and completion of required training.

How To Apply

- Online Application: https://wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e8neAEWF4kTO7TE



- Handshake: https://wvu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/9676013/share_preview, Job ID: 9676013
- Deadline: **Friday, March 21, 2025**

For more information, please call **304-293-6199** or email upwardbound@mail.wvu.edu.