



University Prep Program Fall 2019-2020 Application Information – 6th Grade

Canal Alliance is a nonprofit champion of immigrants who are challenged by a lack of resources and an unfamiliar environment. We believe everyone has the right to achieve their dreams. Every day, we educate, empower, support, and partner with motivated immigrants to best meet all their unique needs—from putting food on the table, to becoming American citizens, to learning English, to graduating from college. Because when we support immigrants, Marin becomes a place where everyone can live, work, and succeed.

Program Description

University Prep (UP!) is an intensive, college readiness and success program. We work with students in grades 6-12 after school, Monday-Thursday. We provide the following services to support students to graduate from high school eligible to enroll in a 4 year university:

- Academic progress monitoring
- Tutoring with a Math or English/Social Studies specialist
- Advisory class, during which students learn study skills, college knowledge, and social-emotional skills
- Weekly academic workshops
- Daily homework help
- Behavioral health services

Once students enter college, we continue to provide support through scholarships, advising, community referrals and career development support.

When a student is enrolled in University Prep, their families are given priority for all services that Canal Alliance offers, including family coaching, immigration legal services, and adult education.

Student Eligibility Requirements

Students must:

- Be in grades 6 through 12 in the 2019-2020 school year, and enrolled in San Rafael City Schools
- Live in the Canal community, or have transportation to and from Canal Alliance
- Have a strong desire to participate in the program, and be committed to enrolling in and graduating from a 4 year university
- Commit to participate in the program until college graduation
- Middle school students must attend program Monday-Thursday. High school students must attend 2-4 days/week, at the discretion of University Prep program staff
- Attend daily, arrive on time, and fully participate in UP! program activities, including tutoring, advisory, workshops, and homework help. Students must have a record of good attendance at school to be eligible for UP!
- Demonstrate respect for themselves, peers and adults at all times
- Come from a family with significant financial need
- Be willing to participate in 10,000 Degrees, and not be involved in other college access programs which provide similar services (example: Next Generation Scholars, Summer Search, College Dream Team)
- Attend at least 1 college trip per year through Canal Alliance or another program

Students with siblings in the program will be given special consideration, but are not guaranteed admission, and must meet above eligibility requirements.



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Parent/Guardian Eligibility Requirements

Parent/Guardian of applicant must:

- Hold student to the expectation that they can and will graduate from a 4 year college
- Ensure that student consistently attends UP!, arrives on time, and fully participates in tutoring, advisory, workshops, and homework help
- Ensure that student consistently attends school and arrives on time
- Participate in a family intake assessment during summer and an end of year interview each spring, and regularly use the family support services
- Attend all UP! family events including
 - Orientation
 - At least 3 parent education nights held throughout the year
 - Winter and end of year family celebrations
- Participate in school events and meetings including Back to School Night, Open House, and Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Maintain regular communication with UP! program staff
- File federal and state income taxes and provide recent tax returns. This is necessary so the student qualifies for college financial aid.
- Contribute \$100 to the Canal Alliance UP! program per year, as a sign of your commitment to your child's education, to be used for program expenses
- Bring snacks for students at least once per month

Selection Process

All applications will be reviewed, and selected applicants will be interviewed. Students are NOT admitted on a first come, first serve basis. All applications submitted by the deadline will be given consideration. Final decisions will be made by April 10th, and applicants will be notified through US mail.

Please return ALL required items to Canal Alliance, Education Building, no later than March 22, 2019.

Required Documents:

- Completed and signed application
- Teacher Recommendation Form
- Student questions
- Report cards for last 2 years (middle school)
- Current ELPAC scores, or redesignation letter
- Most recent SBAC scores
- IEP Records from last 2 years (if applicable)

For more information please call Regina Vindel at (415)306-0450.



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Last name:	First name:	Middle name:
Date of birth:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address:		
City/State:	Zip Code:	Student Phone:
School: <input type="checkbox"/> Davidson MS <input type="checkbox"/> Venetia Valley K-8 <input type="checkbox"/> San Rafael HS <input type="checkbox"/> Terra Linda HS <input type="checkbox"/> Madrone HS		
Grade in 2019-2020 School Year: <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12		
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Afterschool programs / extra-curricular activities (ELM, Kid’s Club, NGS, church group, sports, etc.):		
First in family to go to college? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Sibling in UP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of sibling:		

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 INFORMATION

Last name:	First name:	Middle name:
Address:		
City/State:	ZIP Code:	Relationship to student:
Parent phone:	Primary language: <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____	
Education: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Some elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate’s Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor’s Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master’s Degree		
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Employment status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Average monthly income: _____ # people supported by this income: _____ Occupation: _____	

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)		
Last name:	First name:	Middle name:
Address:		
City/State:	ZIP Code:	Relationship to student:
Parent phone:	Primary language: <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____	
Education: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Some elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree		
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SIGNATURES		
Signature of parent/guardian:		Date
Signature of student:		Date

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Student Short Answer Questions

Please use the space below. If needed, you may use a separate sheet of paper, or you may type your answers on a computer.

1) Why do you want to join UP!?

2) Why do you want to go to college?

3) What are you excited about for next school year?

4) What are you nervous about for next school year?

5) What is your favorite part of the school day? Why?



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6) What do you do at home after you finish your homework?

7) If you needed help with a particular subject in school, what would you do to get help?

8) If you don't get into UP!, what will you do to continue to be successful in school?



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Teacher Recommendation Form

Student: Please fill in your name below and give this form to your teacher.

Student's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: The student listed above is applying to be part of University Prep. University Prep is an intensive, college readiness and success program. We work with students in grades 6-12 after school, Monday-Thursday. We provide the following services to support students to graduate from high school eligible to enroll in a 4-year university:

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Please complete the following questions and return the form to Canal Alliance by 1) email to ReginaV@canalalliance.org; or 2) drop off or mail to Regina Vindel, 91 Larkspur St., San Rafael CA 94901.

Thank you in advance,

Gloria Estavillo
Director of Education

Your name: _____

1) Please rank the student in the following areas by circling the most appropriate response:

- Acts responsibly: Always/Mostly, Sometimes, Occasionally, Never, I don't know
Respectful to peers: Always/Mostly, Sometimes, Occasionally, Never, I don't know
Respectful to adults: Always/Mostly, Sometimes, Occasionally, Never, I don't know
Demonstrates eagerness to learn: Always/Mostly, Sometimes, Occasionally, Never, I don't know
Demonstrates integrity/honesty: Always/Mostly, Sometimes, Occasionally, Never, I don't know
Maintains a positive attitude: Always/Mostly, Sometimes, Occasionally, Never, I don't know
Works Independently: Always/Mostly, Sometimes, Occasionally, Never, I don't know



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2) How long have you known this student and in what capacity? _____

3) What are this student's academic and social strengths? _____

4) What are this student's areas for growth? _____

5) How have the parent(s)/guardian(s) been involved in the student's education? _____

6) Is there any other information about this student that we should know? _____
