### **PURPOSE**

To provide academic and support services to eligible Veterans. These services will be provided to assist Veterans in reaching their academic goals.

# FREE EDUCATIONAL AND COUNSELING SERVICES

- Academic Assistance
- Career Exploration
- Enrollment Counseling
- Financial Aid Advising
- Distance Learning Service

# SERVING THE FOLLOWING PARISHES

- Bienville
- Natchitoches
- Bossier
- Red River
- Caddo
- Sabine
- Claiborne
- Webster
- DeSoto

Veterans Upward Bound is federally funded by the United States Department of Education. Services are FREE. Eligibility restrictions apply.

### **ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE**

The program provides:

- Academic assessment to help you identify strengths and weaknesses;
- Instruction in basic academic skills literature, composition, math, natural science, and foreign languages;
- Professional tutoring;
- Assistance in obtaining a GED diploma ACT and other entrance exam preparation assistance;
- Workshops on study skills and college survival strategies;
- Pay costs for college applications and testing fees.

## CAREER EXPLORATION

- Career assessments that help match your skills, talents, and ambitions to careers that are available to you;
- Workshops on training opportunities and specific careers;
- Exposure to labor market information.

## ENROLLMENT/FINANCIAL AID COUNSELING

- Assistance in completing applications for VA benefits, federal financial aid, enrollment, and admissions applications;
- Referrals to other agencies that provide services to veterans;
- Assistance in applying for GI Bill benefits.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VETERANS UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM (Please Print)

Name:\_

Detach Here And Mail-

(Work) State: Telephone: (Home) Mailing Address: City:\_

The best time to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Eligible Veterans must have been discharged or released from active duty National Guard, or Reserves under conditions other than dishonorable Must have served for more than 180 consecutive days of active duty Members of Merchant Marines may also qualify for this program have served at least 30 days of active duty.

To set up an appointment please call the number in the brochure or return the detachable form.

A FREE Educational Program For Veterans

### **CONTACT US**

SUSLA Veterans Upward Bound Urina F. Holt, Director 610 Texas Street Suite #450 Shreveport, LA 71101 318-670-9633

www.susla.edu/veterans-upward-bound

Southern University at Shreveport does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability. Title IX Coordinator: Ms. Tilisha T. Bryant, Administration Building, Room A-43, (318) 670-9210. Section 504 Coordinator: Ms. Jerushka Ellis, Fine Arts Building, Room C08 D, (318) 670-9285.





TRIO Veterans Upward Bound Program