

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE
UPWARD BOUND 2009 FALL WORKSHOP!

OCTOBER 17 – 18*
AT
THE LODGE AT CEDAR CREEK – WAUSAU, WI



All Upward Bound students are **REQUIRED** to attend the **Fall Workshop** taking place at the Lodge at Cedar Creek in Wausau. All residence hall staff from the 2009 summer session is invited to participate as well.

Students participating in the 2009 Fall Workshop will be engaged in activities focusing on college readiness skills and career planning. Students and staff attending the workshop will also have the opportunity to utilize the indoor water park at Cedar Creek on Saturday afternoon as well. **The Upward Bound Program will be providing the transportation to and from Wausau as well as lunch on October 17th.** Since Upward Bound students are contractually obligated to attend the Fall Workshop, those who fail to do so without providing a **PRE-APPROVED EXCUSED ABSENCE** are jeopardizing their continued participation in the Upward Bound Program. **The students who are unable to attend the Fall Workshop due to previously scheduled family, religious and/or school events (work commitments are NOT excused – ask off!) must complete the “Request for an Excused Absence form below.** **This form must be submitted to Upward Bound no later than Monday, October 5th.** **Any student who does not submit an excused absence form will be expected to be in attendance!** Those students who miss both the Fall and Spring 2010 Workshops will be dropped permanently from Upward Bound.

Further information regarding transportation arrangements and what to bring to the workshop will be mailed out to students and staff the week of October 5th.

*** Note: Due to budget limitations, the only students who will be lodged and provided dinner at Cedar Creek for the evening will be seniors and students from Tomahawk, Lakeland and Northland Pines High Schools. All other students will be transported home late Saturday afternoon following workshop activities.** However, seniors from Stevens Point and WI Rapids who plan to stay overnight at Cedar Creek will need to provide their own transportation home on Sunday morning.

SEE YOU ALL THE FALL WORKSHOP!

2009 Fall Workshop – Request for an Excused Absence

Name: _____

Grade: _____



I regret that I will be unable to participate in the Upward Bound Fall Workshop on October 17, 2009 due to the following reason:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(Not Required for students 18 years old)

Mail or fax into Upward Bound by October 5th!

Upward Bound fax: (715) 346-3120

Upward Bound address: 204 Nelson Hall, UWSP, Stevens Point, WI 54481