



Career Path Declaration Form

I (student name) _____ commit to pursuing a career in (list career) _____, for which I will prepare through obtaining the following:

Circle all that apply:

High School Diploma

GED/Alternative Diploma

Short Certificate

Associate's Degree

Certification

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Doctorate

License (e.g.. real estate, contractor's...)

Apprenticeship (e.g. welding, electrical, plumbing...)

Career Vision Statement

In the following space, write your career vision statement that details your specific career interests and includes your plan with actionable steps for how to launch this career.

Example: While pursuing my High School Diploma at BuildUP, I will also be working on my Associate's Degree in Welding Technology. After graduating from BuildUP I will finish my associate's degree while gaining hours in a welding apprenticeship through a local company here in Birmingham. After gaining some experience I would like to continue my education in Underwater Welding Technology and live near the Gulf of Mexico working for a Marine Biology Lab.

Career Support Team:

A student must have three members on the Career Support Team. Two of the three positions must include Build UP's Director of Student Success and an additional Build UP faculty member. The third member should be a parent, mentor, or other adult advocate in the student's life. These members should be seen as consultants to help guide the student through the decision making processes that every education/career choice demands.

Member A: Director of Student Success

I, (name) _____ as a member of (student's name) _____'s support team, will make myself available to help this student achieve the above vision statement through collaborating with the student to make informed decisions about this designated career/learning path.

Signature _____
Contact: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Member B: Build UP Faculty Member

I, (name) _____ as a member of (student's name) _____'s support team, will make myself available to help this student to achieve the above vision statement through collaborating with the student to make informed decisions about this designated career/learning path.

Signature _____
Contact: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Member C: Adult Advocate

I, (name) _____ as a member of (student's name) _____'s support team, will make myself available to help this student to achieve the above vision statement above through collaborating with the student to make informed decisions about this designated career/learning path. The adult advocate is highly encouraged to attend the presentation of the student's career declaration.

Signature _____
Contact: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Student Accountability:

This document reflects my own interests, and it is my sole responsibility to advocate for myself to achieve these goals. Any changes I would like to make to my Career Declaration will be communicated in writing to the linked learning facilitator and must be submitted in a new *Career Path Declaration Form*.

Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____