



EMPOWERING STUDENTS.
PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES.
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES.



FOR MORE THAN **43 YEARS**, Colorado UpLift has partnered with schools, families, and communities to build long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth. Our mission is to equip students with the character, leadership, and life skills they need to succeed in school, at home, and in life.



LEADERSHIP ELECTIVE CLASSES

Colorado UpLift offers elective leadership courses where students earn school credit while developing leadership, character, and life skills.



MIDDLE LIFT (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Students develop leadership, communication, teamwork, decision-making, goal setting, and character while building a strong foundation for success in school and beyond.



INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP (HIGH SCHOOL)

Students strengthen leadership skills through engaging lessons focused on character, personal growth, healthy decision-making, responsibility, and preparing for life after high school.



LIFT LEADER (HIGH SCHOOL)

An accelerated leadership elective where students apply what they have learned by serving as positive role models for elementary students through mentorship, leadership, and service opportunities.



TEACHER MENTORING

Our Teacher/Mentors are more than classroom instructors—they are trusted mentors committed to building meaningful relationships with students.



Teaching daily leadership electives



One-on-one mentoring and coaching



Lunch meet-ups and student check-ins



Attending sporting events, performances, and school activities



Celebrating student achievements



Partnering with parents and guardians to support student success



ADDITIONAL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



ADVENTURES & AFTERSCHOOL

Students participate in sports, clubs, outdoor adventures, leadership activities, enrichment experiences, and special events that build confidence, teamwork, resilience, and healthy relationships.



COLLEGE & CAREER

Students are prepared for success after high school through:

- College exploration and campus visits
- Career exploration
- Scholarship and financial aid assistance
- College application support
- Resume building and interview preparation
- Postsecondary planning and career readiness

Advanced Leadership students also have the opportunity to earn college credit while further developing leadership skills and making a positive impact within their school community.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Students develop leadership through community service projects, volunteer opportunities, and partnerships that encourage civic responsibility and giving back.



SPECIAL EVENTS & ENRICHMENT

Throughout the year, students participate in leadership conferences, celebrations, cultural experiences, recreational outings, and other activities that encourage personal growth while building lifelong friendships.



PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

We believe families are a student's first and most important influence. The Parent & Family Engagement Department partners with parents and guardians by providing:



Family engagement events



Parent workshops and educational resources



Community resources and referrals



Ongoing communication and newsletters



Volunteer opportunities



Parent & Family Communication Hub with resources, upcoming events, and important information

Our goal is to strengthen the partnership between home, school, and Colorado UpLift so every student has a strong, lifelong support system.



STAY CONNECTED

We invite every family to partner with Colorado UpLift throughout the school year by:



Connecting with your student's Teacher/Mentor



Participating in Parent & Family Engagement events



Visiting the Parent & Family Communication Hub



Sharing your feedback through surveys



Exploring opportunities for your student to get involved

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“When we support families, we strengthen students. When we strengthen students, we strengthen communities.”



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