**Upward Bound**

Northern Vermont University – Lyndon

Lyndonville, VT 05851 (802) 626-5000

Upward Bound at Northern Vermont University-Lyndon is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education that is committed to providing modest-income first generation college bound students the academic background, college preparatory experiences and support needed to succeed in college immediately after high school.

Our program works with seventy five area high school students from the Northeast Kingdom who are required to meet one of the two following criteria: they will be the first in their family to graduate from college, or they are from a low to moderate income family. Two thirds of our students must meet both of these requirements.

Upward Bound students spend six weeks of their summer on the campus of Northern Vermont University – Lyndon. Our students have four hours of college preparatory course work during the mornings, three hours of volunteer work in our community each afternoon, and spend evenings engaged in a variety of activities designed to expand their educational opportunities and promote cultural and inter-personal growth to further prepare them for post-secondary education.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

**1. Application**

* Student applies by filling out personal information on page 1 and 2 of application
* Parents complete Family Financial Statement and Transcript Release Form
* Guidance Counselor completes recommendation, after receiving the signed Transcript Release Form
* Math, Science, or English teacher completes recommendation

*Completed* applications can be sent to Upward Bound or turned in at the high school’s Guidance

Office. Before returning application, please be sure that signatures are included.

**2. Student Interview** – An Upward Bound staff member meets with each applicant at their high school to discuss the student’s interest.

**3. Parent Interview** – An Upward Bound staff member may meet with the applicant’s family at their home or school to discuss the program in depth and answer questions.

***If you have questions please call (802) 626-5000 or see our web page at***

***https://www.northernvermont.edu/academics/non-traditional-students/upward-bound/lyndon-upward-bound***

**Northern Vermont University**

**For Office Use Only**

**Eligibility:** Dual Aca Fin HR

**Grade**: 9 10 11

□ Application □ SBAC’s

□ Transcript □ Report Card

□ Taxes (copy of most recent)

□ Teacher recommendation

□ Counselors’ recommendation

□ Personal statement

**Lyndon Upward Bound**

Application for Participation 2019-2020

**STUDENT PERSONAL DATA (Please print or type)**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle

SS Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: □ male □ female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student’s Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Lives with: □ Both parents □ Guardian □ Mother Only □ Father only

□ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply: □ White □ Hispanic □ Black/African American

□ Asian □ American Indian/ Native Alaskan

□ Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander

U.S Citizen: □ yes □ no

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PERSONAL DATA**

List other persons living at home:

Brothers/sisters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother (or Guardian):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student’s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mother’s work #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father (or Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student’s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Father’s work #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

Name of School you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: 9 10 11 12 Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Level of Education: Father: High School: 1 2 3 4 College: 1 2 3 4

(circle highest level completed) Mother: High School: 1 2 3 4 College: 1 2 3 4

Your Educational Honors (briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have received):

How did you hear about Upward Bound?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a VSAC Talent Search or GEAR UP Student?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

To be eligible for the Upward Bound Program a student must meet the eligibility guidelines established by the United States Department of Education. We need the following information to determine eligibility. **This information will be kept confidential**.

On your *most recent* Federal Income Tax form, what was your **taxable income**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(line 10 on 2018 1040 or line 11b on the 2019 1040 form)

Please enclose a **signed** copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Form.

How did you file on your Federal Forms? Married Filing Jointly Married Filing Single

Single/Head of Household other

How many exemptions do you claim (how many people live in your home)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the student a Ward of the State? Yes No

If **YES**, you do not need to complete the following question:

Do you receive income from any of the following agencies? Social Security Disability

Aid for Dependent Children Veteran’s Benefit General Assistance Other

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Please attach a one page essay answering the following:

What are your reasons for wanting to be in Upward Bound? What do you want to do after completing High School?

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**TRANSCRIPT RELEASE**

Please sign this transcript release form and give it to your Guidance Counselor to complete. Return the rest of the completed form to Upward Bound.

*I hereby give my permission to have the Guidance Office send a copy of my transcript, report cards and test scores to the Upward Bound Program at Northern Vermont University. The files at Upward Bound are only open to the students and his/her parents. No information is released from the Upward Bound files without the student’s and/or parent’s permission.*

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELOR’S RECOMMENDATION**

*To be completed by the student’s Guidance Counselor*

A copy of the student’s **transcript** and most recent **report card** should accompany this form.

Please send these to:

Northern Vermont University

Lyndon - Upward Bound

1001 College Rd.

Lyndonville, VT 05851

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(last) (first) (middle)

School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION**

In your judgment, why does this student have the potential for success in a formal, post-secondary educational institution? Please give specific examples that support this judgment.

Has the student ever been suspended or expelled? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Does the student have an individual education plan IEP or receive 504 accommodations? If so, please include a copy of the IEP or 504 plan.

Please check the areas in which you feel this student needs additional assistance:





Writing and Communication Skills Study Skills Math Reading Skills

Cultural Enrichment Test Preparation Other (specify)

Academic Program: College Preparatory Mixed Curriculum

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please **include a copy** of the most Recent VT/NH Standardized Test Results:

**Smarter Balance (SBAC) or other state test including the SAT, PSAT:**

met 8th Grade Math Proficient Standard: Yes No Date:

met 8th Grade Reading/Language Arts Proficient Standard: Yes No Date:

met 10th – 12th Grade Math Proficient Standard: Yes No Date:

met 10th – 12th Grade Reading/Language Arts Proficient Standard Yes No Date:

Guidance Counselor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please call the Upward Bound Office at 626-5000 if you feel it would be useful to talk with the Upward Bound staff about this applicant*.

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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

*(To be completed by the student’s Math, Science or English teacher)*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. In your judgment, does this student have the potential for success in a formal, post secondary educational institution?
2. How does this student’s work compare to that of his/her peers at the college preparatory level?

**Please give specific examples that support this judgment.**

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Teacher Name: Please Print\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this completed recommendation to the student or Guidance Counselor*

*to attach to the application file.*