

**Name** (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex at Birth:**  Male  Female

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Applicant lives with:**  Both Parents  Guardian  Mother only  Father only  
 Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

List other persons living at home:

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

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

**Citizenship Status:**  US Citizen  Not US Citizen, if no please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:  White  Hispanic  Black/African American  Asian  
 American Indian/Native Alaskan  Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander

**Educational Information:**

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

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

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information:**

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

Address (if different from students): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Completed:  did not finish high school  diploma/GED  some college or certificate program  
 Associates (2 year)  Bachelor's (4 year)  Masters or higher  unsure

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

Address (if different from students): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Completed:  did not finish high school  diploma/GED  some college or certificate program  
 Associates (2 year)  Bachelor's (4 year)  Masters or higher  unsure

**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, line 11b on **2019** 1040)

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 (line 6d)? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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.*

**Student's Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Counselor Recommendation:** We require that students attach a letter of recommendation from their guidance counselor to this application. This letter should detail whether the applicant has the potential for success in a formal, post-secondary educational institution. In addition, the counselor should supply a copy of a Transcript and your most recent report card.

**Teacher Recommendation:** We require that students attach a letter of recommendation from their math, science, or English teacher to this application. This letter should detail whether the applicant has the potential for success in a formal, post-secondary educational institution and how the applicant compares to their peers.

**The Next Steps:** Following the submission of a complete application, the applicant will be contacted by the Upward Bound staff to set up a Student Interview which will take place at the student's school. Following this, a Parent/Family Interview may be set up at the applicant's home.