

# Upward Bound

Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, VT 05851 (802)626-5000

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*Rick Williams, Director*

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Upward Bound at Lyndon State College 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.

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Upward Bound students spend six weeks of their summer on the campus of Lyndon State College. 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  
[www.lyndonstate.edu/upwardbound](http://www.lyndonstate.edu/upwardbound)***



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Application for Participation 2017-2018

## For Office Use Only

Eligibility: Dual Aca Fin HR

Grade: 9 10 11

- Application
- SBACs
- Transcript
- Report Card
- Taxes (copy of most recent)
- Teacher recommendation
- Counselors' recommendation
- Personal statement

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 43 on 1040, line 27 on 1040A, line 6 1040EZ)

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

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## 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 Lyndon State College. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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:

Upward Bound  
Lyndon State College  
1001 College Rd.  
Lyndonville, VT 05851

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

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

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

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

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



