

Upward Bound

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

Rick Williams, Director

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.

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***

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Application for Participation 2015-2016

For Office Use Only

Eligibility: Dual Aca Fin HR

Grade: 9 10 11

- Application NECAPs
- 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? _____

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

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: _____

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: _____

