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Student Application Form

University of New Hampshire Upward Bound
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Please complete this application in full and return it to the person indicated above. Federal regulations require that Upward Bound collect this data for all students. All answers will be treated confidentially. It is your responsibility to see to it that the Teacher Recommendation form (enclosed) is completed and submitted on time. Please check with your teacher and guidance counselor to make sure all requested information has been submitted.

Applications will be reviewed once all materials are received. If you are selected for an interview, you will be contacted by an Upward Bound staff member to set up an appointment. Interviews take place in school and last about a half hour. Admission into the program is based on financial and academic eligibility, need, readiness for program services and available space.

Please print neatly. Indicate "N/A" if an item is not applicable to you.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

High School: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City or Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Street Address (if different from your mailing address): _____

City or Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

How long have you lived at your present address? _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Present Grade in School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Have you ever applied to UNH Upward Bound before? Yes No If so, when? _____

Race/Ethnicity (check any that apply):

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Hispanic or Latino

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Black or African American

White

If you were not born in the US, where were you born? _____ When did you move to the US? _____

Do you speak other languages besides English? If yes, which one(s)? _____

What language are you most comfortable speaking and/or writing? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

What languages do your parent(s)/guardian(s) speak? _____

What language are your parent(s)/guardian(s) most comfortable speaking? _____

Does your family own or rent your home? Own Rent Not Applicable (live in foster home/group home)
Do you live in public housing? Yes No

If you are living in a foster home or group home, complete the information below regarding your foster parents or group home contact:

Foster Parent(s)/ Group Home Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Social Worker Name: _____ Phone: _____

If you have brothers or sisters who are attending or have attended college at one time please list below:

Name: _____ College(s): _____

Graduated Currently attending No longer attending

Name: _____ College(s): _____

Graduated Currently attending No longer attending

List any family members who have participated in Upward Bound: _____

SCHOOL/PERSONAL INFORMATION

List below the high schools you have attended:

School: _____ Town/State: _____

School: _____ Town/State: _____

Are you currently attending school full time? Yes No If no, please explain:

What high school extracurricular activities do you participate in?

List any special awards you may have won in or out of school:

What community service activities or organizations have you participated in?

What are your hobbies, talents or areas of special interest?

What are your responsibilities at home?

What jobs have you held? (Paid or volunteer)

If you have a job now, where do you work? _____

What is your position? _____ How many hours/week do you work? _____

Upon graduation from high school, what do you think you would like to do? (Check **all** that you are considering)

- Attend a trade school (for ex., cosmetology, auto repair, etc.)
- Enroll in a technical college program (for example, dental hygiene, welding, vet tech, etc.)
- Attend a 2-year college

- Attend a 4-year college
- Get a job after high school graduation
- Enlist in the military
- Other: _____

Short Answer Questions — Please take some time and respond thoughtfully to these questions.

How did you hear about Upward Bound?

If someone asked you what the Upward Bound (summer and academic year) program is, how would you describe it?

Why are you interested in participating in Upward Bound?

In what ways can Upward Bound be of most help to you?

Is there anything else about yourself that you would like us to know?

Is there anything about Upward Bound that is unclear and you would like to have explained to you?

Questions for Parent(s)/Guardians:

Are you interested in your son/daughter/ward participating in Upward Bound? If so, please explain why:

Do you have any questions that you would like one of our staff to answer for you?

Are you aware that Upward Bound is a multi-year commitment? If your student is accepted into the program, are you willing to support this student's continuous involvement in UB throughout high school?

Personal Statement

Please take the time to complete this essay thoughtfully and thoroughly, as it is a very important part of the application.

In the space below (or on separate paper) please tell us about yourself. What are your plans for the future, and what do you see as potential barriers to achieving them? How might Upward Bound help you accomplish your future goals? *(Complete essays are at least two paragraphs in length.)*