

Student Name _____ High School _____
Expected Year of Graduation _____ Student Home Room _____

APPLICATION FORM

Northfield Mount Hermon Upward Bound Program

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The **UPWARD BOUND** application consists of **FIVE** parts:

1. A **STUDENT FORM** to be completed by you.
2. A **SCHOOL REPORT FORM** Have your parent sign the top and then bring it to your guidance counselor
3. A **TEACHER REFERENCE FORM** Give to an English, math, science or social studies teacher from 8th or 9th grade who knows you well.
4. A **PARENT'S CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT** to be completed by your parents or guardian. Return with proof of income.
5. A **PERMISSION AND WAIVER FORM** to be signed by parent or guardian.

Return to your guidance office by November 16th

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____
Last First Middle (Complete)

Home Address _____
Street (Apt. Number) City State Zip

Mailing Address _____
(if different from above) PO Box City State Zip

Home Telephone Number (_____) _____ Student email _____

Student cell phone _____

Social Security Number _____ Gender _____

Date of Birth _____ (Please provide a copy of your birth certificate)

Alien Registration Number _____ (Include a copy of your card; you must be a citizen or a legal resident with a permanent resident card. **T shirt size** _____)

Ethnicity/race Please check **all** the groups you identify with:

___ Hispanic or Latino ___ American Indian/Native Alaskan ___ Asian
___ Black or African American ___ White ___ Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
___ Other _____

FAMILY INFORMATION -- Check **all** the boxes that apply

I live with: [] Both parents [] Mother only [] Father only
[] Mother & stepfather [] Father & stepmother [] Guardian
[] Other (please explain) _____
[] State custody (please give social worker's name and phone number above)

History: [] Father deceased [] Mother deceased [] Parents separated
[] Father remarried [] Mother remarried [] Parents divorced [] Parents never married

Parent/Guardian name _____

Occupation _____ Employed by _____

Home phone _____ work _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian 2 name _____

Occupation _____ Employed by _____

Home phone _____ work _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Other guardian's name _____ **Explain relationship** _____

Occupation _____ Employed by _____

Home phone _____ work _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

What language do the adults in your home understand best? _____

Brothers and Sisters

Name	Age	School (indicate grade)	Occupation (if out of school)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Add a second page if you need more space

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Who is your guidance counselor? _____

What subjects do you like the most? _____

What subjects do you like the least? _____

What subjects might you need the most help in? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please list and explain any special activities in the space provided.

___ Community Activities _____

___ Church activities _____

___ School activities _____

___ Hobbies _____

___ Job _____ How many hours/week? _____

List any special awards you have won _____

Anything else we should know about you? _____



THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE

Check **all** the statements that apply to how you think about college right now.

- I am sure I will go to a 4-year college **without any extra help**.
- I am sure I will go to a 2-year college **without any extra help**.
- I hope to go to a 4-year college but I need help.
- I hope to go to a 2-year college but I need help.
- I might consider going to college but I have no idea how to reach that goal.
- I do not plan to go to college after graduation under any circumstance.
- I am thinking about entering the military after graduating from high school.
- I don't know enough about college, why I should go, how to go and how to get the money.
- Other (Please explain) _____

WHY I NEED HELP GETTING INTO COLLEGE

Check **all** the things that apply to you that might stop you from going to college.

- I have low grades (Cs, Ds, and Fs)
- I have not reached proficiency in the following MCAS. (Enter scores if you know them)
- 8th grade English _____ Math _____ Science _____
- 10th grade English _____ Math _____ Science _____
- I have missed a lot of school. (Explain why): _____
- I'm not taking the right courses to prepare for college because _____.
- I don't know how to apply for college.
- I can't afford college and don't know how to apply for financial aid.
- Other people expect me to do something other than go to college (for ex: work, go into the military, get married, help my family, etc)

Explain: _____

- I feel pressure to earn money instead of focusing on high school.
- English is not my first language. (Please tell us your first language): _____
- I don't work hard enough in school to be able to get into college.
- I just don't think I can go to college because _____.
- Other (Please explain) _____

Have you ever had any serious school discipline, court or DYS involvement? _____ If so please explain _____

Note: We will still consider you for the program. We need to know as much about you as possible to know how to best serve you in our program.

ABOUT YOU!

Please use the space below to help us get to know you better . Please write at least two paragraphs *in your own handwriting*. Use extra paper if necessary.

Tell us something that is unique about you. Tell us also why you want to be in Upward Bound and what you are willing to do for the next four years to prepare for college.