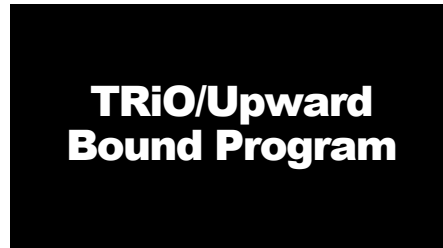




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Eligibility and Parent's Permission Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Congratulations on having your child nominated for the University of Vermont TRIO/Upward Bound Project!! TRIO/Upward Bound is a federally funded college preparatory program that assists students in finishing high school with the goal of attending college. By signing this document, you are certifying that you:

1. Meet the income guidelines as mandated by the Department of Education and/or;
2. That neither you nor your spouse holds a four-year college degree.

Personal Information

Student Name: _____ Gender: M F
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ High School _____ E-Mail: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Participate in Talent Search? Yes No

Social Security: _____ US Citizen Permanent Resident Other _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Eligibility Information

I, _____, (parent's name) give my child, (please print) _____, permission to participate in the TRIO/Upward Bound Project at the University of Vermont. My child qualifies for the program because: (Please check all that apply)

- Neither my spouse nor I have obtained a four-year college degree at the time of this application.
- My family meets the income guidelines as mandated by the United States Department of Education. (See TRIO Programs' Family Income Table on back of this paper.)
- I meet both guidelines as stated above.

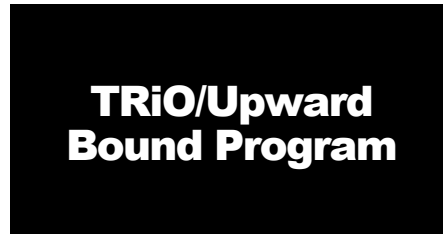
Parent's/ Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this form and the Student Statement to complete your application for Upward Bound.



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Federal TRIO Programs
2009 Annual Low Income Levels
(Effective January 23, 2009 Until Further Notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$16,245	\$20,295	\$18,690
2	\$21,855	\$27,315	\$25,140
3	\$27,465	\$34,335	\$31,590
4	\$33,075	\$41,355	\$38,040
5	\$38,685	\$48,375	\$44,490
6	\$44,295	\$55,395	\$50,940
7	\$49,905	\$62,415	\$57,390
8	\$55,515	\$69,435	\$63,840

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$5,610 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$7,020 for Alaska; and \$6,450 for Hawaii.

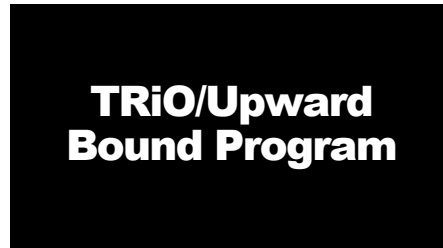
The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the [Federal Register](#), Vol. 74, No. 14, January 23, 2009, pp. 4,199-4,201.



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STUDENT STATEMENT

Please submit this statement with the Eligibility and Parent’s Permissions Slip in order to complete your application for the University of Vermont’s Upward Bound Program.

How did you hear about Upward Bound? _____

Why do you want to be in Upward Bound? _____

What do you want to do after completing high school? _____

What are your interests, i.e., hobbies, athletics, extra curricular activities? _____

Admission to Upward Bound is based on the qualifications of the applicant without regard to gender, creed, national origin, or handicap.

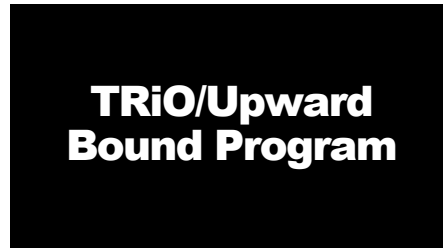
Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____



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Dear Student,

Once a student becomes a part of the Upward Bound Program it is necessary to stay in touch with you until you graduate from college. This form allows us to receive transcripts from your high school and eventually, your college.

By signing this form, I hereby authorize the release of this information to the University of Vermont Upward Bound Program. This information will be used to document your progress.

1. All High School Records
2. College Financial Aid Records
3. Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) Records
4. College Transcripts

Print Student's name

Student's Signature

Student's Social Security Number

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature