Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

During the time your child is in the Upward Bound Program or Upward Bound Math and Science Program, he or she will be expected to participate in many activities such as field trips, sports, picnics, laboratory experiments, etc. We will take all of the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of your child at all times. The University of Maryland, College Park, however, requests your endorsement of the statement below. Please sign on the appropriate line beneath your child’s signature.

I, the undersigned, in full recognition of the possible dangers and hazards inherent in any student activity normally conducted by the Upward Bound Program and the Upward Bound Math and Science Program, do hereby agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my participation. Furthermore, I hereby defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release, and forever discharge the University, and all its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands and actions, or cause of action, on account of which may result from my participation, and which result from causes beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of the University, its officers, agents, or employees, during the period of my participation as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused this release to be executed this day of ____________________ , 2015

Student Signature:

Father/Guardian Signature:

Mother/Guardian Signature: