I accept the offer of admission to Upward Bound at USM, and as a program participant, I agree to:

- remain a participant in the Upward Bound at USM program from now until I have successfully graduated from high school and remain in contact with Upward Bound at USM until I have graduated from college

- meet and communicate with Upward Bound at USM staff on a regular basis during the high school academic year

- participate in Upward Bound at USM activities, such as college fairs, college visits, reunions, and other activities recommended by Upward Bound at USM staff

- participate in the entire Upward Bound at USM Summer Sophomore Immersion, Junior Summer Academy and Summer Senior Power Breaks each summer as scheduled while I am a participant in Upward Bound

- follow all rules and expectations of Upward Bound at USM and my high school’s Code of Conduct

- make every effort to work as hard as I can to succeed academically and maintain a grade of B or better in my courses and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 at the end of each school year

- work to become a well-rounded and contributing citizen using all the resources available to me through Upward Bound at USM, my school, and my community

- prepare to select, apply, and enroll in a college or university in the fall term immediately following high school graduation with the goal of attaining an associate’s or bachelor’s degree within six years following high school graduation

- prepare for successful transition to post-secondary education, adulthood and the world of work.

Student’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ________________

I will support my Upward Bound student in meeting the expectations in this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature ______________________________________ Date ________________

In order to be considered for full acceptance to the Upward Bound at USM program, this acceptance letter must be signed and returned to Upward Bound no later than 60 from the date of our offer (in most cases the deadline would be February 28, 2016) failure to return this letter may result in your need to reapply.

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