**OUTWARD BOUND UNITY COURSE APPLICATION**

Course Date: June 23 - 29, 2017

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**Step 1: Complete the Unity Course Application**

Please fill out the Unity Course application completely and with quality. Make sure that both you and your parent/guardian have signed the form where needed, and that you have completed the short answer questions thoughtfully.

**Step 2: Turn in your application**

Turn your completed Unity Course application in to your school coordinator.

**Step 3: Interview**

Once all of the applications are collected, the Outward Bound staff will schedule you for an interview. The interview will last approximately 15-20 minutes and take place at your school.

**Step 4: Notification**

You will be notified following the interview if you have been selected to participate in the Unity Course.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional) \_\_\_ Male \_\_ Female

DOB:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Parent/Guardian 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT COMMITMENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_want to apply to participate in the Unity Course. I understand that, if chosen, I will commit to full participation in all aspects of the program, including both the wilderness course and the school/community component.

**ABOUT YOU:** These questions are optional. They are designed to help us understand the diversity of your school.

Do you speak/understand English? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What languages are spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible to receive free or reduced lunches at school? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you have access to reliable transportation? \_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Ethnicity: \_\_ African American \_\_ African, non-American \_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Asian American \_\_\_ Asian, non American \_\_\_Caucasian \_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_ Mexican American, Chicano \_\_\_ Multi-ethnic \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !!!Decline to state

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:** Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the questions below. Please answer these questions thoughtfully and be sure your writing is legible.

*1. What about the Unity Course interested you and made you apply? Be specific.*

*2. The Unity Course strives to work with young people to create positive change in their school and community. Describe one issue in your school or community that you feel needs to be addressed.*

*3. The Unity Course seeks out participants that come from different backgrounds and life experiences. Describe an experience you had in your life that influenced you in a significant way. What lessons did you learn from this experience?*

*4. The Unity Course asks that you work as part of a team to accomplish goals and overcome challenges. Describe three strengths you will bring to the team.*

*5. As a young person, I believe I can make a difference in my school or community.*

*True*

*False*

*Why?*

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**(PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT)**

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I give my permission for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to apply for, and if chosen, participate in the North Carolina Outward Bound Unity Course, which includes a 7-day wilderness course in the summer and programming within the school for the rest of the year.

Parent/Guardian (please print):

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Parent/Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_