PARTICIPANT APPLICATION:
Information on this form is confidential. Complete all items on the application. Please use black or blue ink. DO NOT USE PENCIL.

Random ID # _____
(Project REACH use only)

PART I: BIOGRAPHICAL/SCHOOL INFORMATION (APPLICANT/STUDENT)

Current School: ☐ Colonial HS ☐ Liberty MS ☐ Union Park MS ☐ Jackson MS	Current Grade (6-12th): 10th Student ID:	Current Unweighted G.P.A:
First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Street/Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Student Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	
E-mail:	DOB: ____/____/____	Gender: *(check one)* ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE ☐ OTHER
May we send occasional TEXT MESSAGES with educational opportunity information? ☐ Yes, Student Cell Phone (___) ___ ____ ☐ Yes, Parent Cell Phone (___) ___ ____		Are you a ward of the court, in foster care or adopted? ☐ Yes ☐ No *(If you are please provide documentation)*
Preferred language spoken in the home: ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other _____		
Ethnicity: *(check only one)* Hispanic, Latino or Spanish: ☐ Non-Hispanic, Latino or Spanish: ☐		
Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native: ☐ Asian: ☐ Black or African-American: ☐ *(check ALL that apply)* Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: ☐ White: ☐ Hispanic: ☐ Other: _____		
Optional Information: Do you have a disability about which you want us to be aware? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, Please Explain: _____	Do you plan to attend College? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently taking any Advanced Placement, Honors, Dual Enrollment or Cambridge Classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Have you previously participated in a federal TRiO Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list the name of the program: _____		
If you are currently in Middle School, which High School will you be attending? ☐ Colonial ☐ University ☐ Other		

As required by the US Department of Education, please complete the following questions in order to be considered for the UCF Talent Search REACH Project.

Are you a US Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Social Security Number: _____

If you are not a US Citizen, are you a Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No A# Number: A _____

Student PRINT Name: _____

Applicant/Student Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

PART II: FAMILY INFORMATION

With whom does the applicant/student live? Check all that apply below.

Mother & Father: ☐ Father Only: ☐ Legal Guardians: ☐ Mother Only: ☐ Other: _____

Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State & Zip:	City, State & Zip:
Home Phone #:	Home Phone #:
Cell Phone #:	Cell Phone #:
Email:	Email:
Employer:	Employer:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Highest Education level completed: ☐ Did not complete High School ☐ High School Diploma / GED ☐ Trade Certificate ☐ Associate Degree (2 years of college) ☐ Bachelors Degree (4 years) or higher	Highest Education level completed: ☐ Did not complete High School ☐ High School Diploma / GED ☐ Trade Certificate ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Bachelors Degree (4 years) or higher

UCF Project REACH – Talent Search Program works in partnership with parents to encourage and prepare students for education after high school. You are invited to participate in all UCF Project REACH – Talent Search activities. If you would like to volunteer to chaperone student activities, please indicate below.

☐ Yes, I would like to be contacted to volunteer. ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Guardian(s)

UCF Project REACH (UCFPR) will keep this form on file for future reference. Please notify UCFPR staff of any changes to the above information.

UCF Project REACH is committed to an environment that embraces diversity, respects the rights of all individuals, is open and accessible, and is free of harassment and discrimination based on, but not limited to, ethnicity, race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, marital status, national origin, generic information, political opinions or affiliations, and veteran status. EA/EO notice.

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PART III: STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

All participants will need to commit and be involved in the following:

- Maintain high academic standards
- Meet regularly with assigned UCF Project REACH coordinator
- Participate in planned activities and field trips
- Seek tutoring assistance as needed
- Attend informative workshops
- Complete and submit college applications upon reaching 12th grade
- Provide copies of college acceptance letters to assigned UCF Project REACH coordinator
- Meet with a UCF Project REACH coordinator to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or provide UCF Project PACE coordinator with proof of FAFSA submission
- Enroll in a 2 or 4 year college/university, a vocational or specialized training program after high school graduation
- Provide copies of progress reports and report cards to assigned UCF Project REACH coordinator each marking period (9 weeks)

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL REQUIRED ACTIVITIES /PROVIDED SERVICES/PROGRAM EVENTS FOR THE UCF PROJECT REACH–TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM UNTIL HIS/HER GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY INVOLVEMENT IS CRITICAL IN MY SUCCESS WITH SCHOOL AND THE UCF PROJECT REACH – TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM AND I WILL COMMIT TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE UCF PROJECT REACH PROGRAM.

Student Applicant Signature:_____ Date: _____

PART IV: FAMILY COMMITMENT STATEMENT

PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

For my child to remain eligible to participate in the UCF Project REACH program, I will:

- Participate in Project REACH sponsored family workshops
- Volunteer to chaperone student activities
- Participate in Academic/Summer Participation for program events
- Notify UCF Project REACH immediately if student receives any disciplinary action at school
- Encourage my child to do homework and get help with homework as needed
- Encourage my child to participate in UCF Project REACH – Talent Search program workshops, activities, and campus visits
- Notify UCF Project REACH – Talent Search program with any address and/or phone changes
- Assist my child in succeeding in his/her education

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date: _____

PART V: FAMILY INCOME INFORMATION

THE UCF Talent Search Program is a Federally Funded Program. For the applicant to qualify, verification of income is necessary. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND FOR PROGRAM USE ONLY.

IF YOU DID FILE A TAX RETURN: (*IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW*)

What was your family's total **TAXABLE** income for 2017 year? $_____ (***Do NOT leave blank. If you have no taxable income, enter "0".***) *How many family members (adults and children) are living in your household?* _____

PLEASE NOTE: See page 2 of from your IRS tax form 1040, 1040A or 1040ez, which documents the TAXABLE INCOME identified above must accompany this application. On IRS Form: 1040 (2017) see line 43/ 1040A (2017) see line 27/1040EZ (201) see line 6

By signing this income verification Form, I am verifying that the information that I have provided to the UCF Talent Search program is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

IF YOU DID NOT FILE A TAX RETURN: (*IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW*)

Family household income was $ _____ (***Do NOT leave blank***)
Family had no taxable income. Our only support was from one of the following below. ***(check all that apply below and insert amount)*:**

☐ **Public Assistance *(AFDC /TANF)***	☐ **Disability**	☐ **Retirement**	☐ **Unemployment**
☐ **Social Security/SSI**	☐ **Veterans Benefits**	☐ **Food Stamps/ WIC/SNAP**	☐ **Vocational Rehabilitation**
☐ **Child Support**	☐ **Other:** _____		

How many family members (adults and children) are living in your household? _____

By signing this income verification Form, I am verifying that the information that I have provided to the UCF Talent Search program is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels

(Effective **January 18, 2018** until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States & D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	$18,210	$22,770	$20,940
2	$24,690	$30,870	$28,395
3	$31,170	$38,970	$35,850
4	$37,650	$47,070	$43,305
5	$44,130	$55,170	$50,760
6	$50,610	$63,270	$58,215
7	$57,090	$71,370	$65,670
8	$63,570	$79,470	$73,125

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: $6,480 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; $8,100 for Alaska; and $7,455 for Hawaii.

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 on January 18, 2018.

PART VI: RELEASE & AUTHORIZATION

Records Release:

I authorize the release of school records for the applicant's file that may be requested by Project REACH - Talent Search program at University of Central Florida. I understand that the U.S. Department of Education funds UCF Project REACH - Talent Search program and will use these records to provide academic advisement and other services. I also understand that these records will be handled in a confidential manner and that they will be made available only to program staff and representatives from Federal and State Departments of Education.

Note: A photocopy of this record release form should be accepted as an original and the date of the application has no bearing when the University of Central Florida Project REACH - Talent Search Program requests the information.

Tracking:

I hereby give permission for the UCF Project REACH – Talent Search program to retrieve, store and report education verification information and student outcomes research about me that is gained from the National Clearinghouse and other services.

Research:

I hereby give permission for UCF Project REACH -Talent Search to collect and report pertinent information related to ongoing research questions in the TRiO Center. No identifiable data will be made public, but aggregate data may be published or presented including academic measures (GPA, test scores), involvement at UCF and in TRiO, and other educational or personal data that is relevant to the research.

Medical Release:

If medical services are needed by my son/daughter while participating in the UCF REACH - Talent Search program or on field trips, I give my permission for my son/daughter to receive any medical services deemed necessary.

Activity and Field Trip Authorization/Release:

As the parent/guardian of the applicant I do willingly execute this release in consideration of the educational benefit to be derived by my child in participating in UCF REACH - Talent Search, a University sponsored activity. I hereby release from liability and hold the University harmless from any and all claims and causes of action which might be brought by my child for loss of property, personal injury or death sustained by my child arising out of travel or activity conducted by or under the control of the University. I understand that the term "University" as used herein shall include the employees, administrators, agents, and Board of Trustees of the University.

Photo Release:

I hereby grant University of Central Florida REACH - Talent Search permission to photograph/video my son/daughter and/or to use their likeness in photograph(s)/video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by University of Central Florida REACH - Talent Search, in perpetuity, and for other uses by the University or Program. I will make no monetary or other claim against UCF Project REACH - Talent Search for the use of the photograph(s)/video.

By signing, I hereby acknowledge and certify that the information contained in this application, and any attached supporting documentation provided, is true and correct.

Student PRINT Name: _____

Applicant/Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian PRINT Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____