



Campus Pals Mentoring Application 2006 – 2007

Campus Pals was created in the fall of 2003. The program has connected NC State students with area children in need of an adult mentor. This program is a partnership between the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service and Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of the Triangle. The mission of BBBS is to make a positive difference in the lives of children by promoting their self-esteem, expanding their awareness of life's opportunities, and providing them with guidance and support through long-term, one-to-one mentorship's with caring adult volunteers.

Selection Process:

Student applications will be screened based on their essays. Members of the Campus Pals Leadership Team will then interview finalists. Big Brothers Big Sisters will then conduct 1) reference checks and 2) a criminal background check. If accepted as a Campus Pal, BBBS reserves the right to place you in an appropriate site per their needs.

SPRING 2006 RECRUITMENT

- Applications Available: March 15, 2006
- Application Deadline: Friday - April 7, 2006 (Turn into 3115 Talley Student Center)
- Interviews & Criminal Background Checks: April 20 - May 5, 2006
- Notification by email – before May 30th.

IF SELECTED:

- Match begins August 2006 when you return for the fall semester.
- Training: Sunday, September 10, 2006 2-5pm
- Commitment: August 2006 – April 2007

Community Match

A "community" Big Brother or Big Sister is matched with a child for the academic year. In this type of relationship you will pick the child up and plan your time together. Volunteers are matched with a child and share a variety

of mutually enjoyable activities. You will be expected to meet with the child at least 2 times a month and spend several hours with the child each time.

- Must have a car / transportation to pick up child

Site Based Match

A "site based" Big Brother or Big Sister is also matched with a child for the academic year. In this type of relationship, volunteers meet with a child, at the child's school (or after school center), to enhance academic performance for 1 hour a week. You will set your hours each semester based on your class schedule and availability. Please note the *example sites* below. You will receive a placement based on the partnerships that have been established by August 2006. All driving sites are within 3 miles of campus.

- **Driving Site** (must have car / transportation to get to site)
 - Washington Elementary School
 - Hunter Elementary School
 - Boys & Girls Club of Raleigh
- **Walking Site**
 - Central YMCA
 - Fred Olds Elementary School
 - Badin Elementary School



Campus Pals Volunteer Application 2006 – 2007

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Classification (circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Email Address: _____ Gender: Male Female

Local Phone Number: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

NCSU Student Id# _____

Do you speak another language than English? If yes, what? _____

I am applying for:

- Community Match (several times a month on your own)
- Site Based Match (1 hour a week at a school or program)

Please Turn In:

- Campus Pals Demographic Sheet (Page 3)
- Typed essays for the screening committee (Page 4)
- BBBS Application (Page 5 - 8)

This application package is DUE:
Friday April 7, 2006 by 5pm to:
Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service
3115 Talley Student Center

Application Essay Questions:

Directions:

Essay answers should fit on one sheet of paper not to exceed the front and back.

Responses should be:

- Typed
- No larger than 12-point font
- 1-inch margins
- 1.5 to double-spaced for ease of reading

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1. (A) Why do you want to participate in the Campus Pals program (as a big brother or big sister) this year? (B) Share which type of match you have selected (traditional or site based) and why that appeals to you most.
 2. What do you think the role of a mentor is? What do you hope to learn by serving as a mentor to a child?
 3. Who served as a mentor for you as a child? What did you learn from them?
 4. Children in this program are from a variety of backgrounds. Describe how you have developed a relationship with someone different from you in the past? What did you do to maintain this relationship? What did you learn from this person?



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle, Inc.

NC State University - Campus Pals Mentoring Program
2006 – 2007 Student Volunteer Application

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION

I am applying for: (please check one):

Date: _____

Community-Based Match
 Site-Based Match

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Soc Sec # _____

Local Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email _____

Previous Address (If less than 5 years at current address): Street _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____ County _____

Name of Employer or College _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address of Employer or College _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Length of Employment _____ Title _____

Formal Education Completed _____

Marital Status (please check one): Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Spouse's Name _____ Occupation _____

Children: _____ Their Ages _____ Other Dependents? _____

Do you have regular transportation? Yes No

Driver's License Number: _____ Name of State Issued: _____

Name of Auto Insurance Agency: _____

Address of Auto Insurance Agency: _____

Auto Agency Phone Number: _____

Auto Insurance Company (insurer): _____

Policy #: _____ Bodily Injury (amount): _____ Property Damage: _____

What changes in your family or job do you anticipate within the next year?

Please describe any medical treatment you've had in the last 5 years:

Please describe any physical or mental condition that may limit your ability to serve as a Big Brother or Big Sister: _____

Please list all arrests and/or convictions within the past 10 years: _____

Please list all traffic violations within the past 3 years: _____

Have you ever been a Big Brother/Big Sister? __Yes __No If so, where? _____

How did you hear about Campus Pals? _____

What experience have you had working with children? _____

What age child would you most be interested in working with? _____

Please list any special traits you would prefer in a child: _____

Please list any leisure time activities, special talents or hobbies you may have: _____

List service and/or civic group memberships:

List members of Big Brothers/Big Sisters whom you know:

The following questions are asked so as to better match volunteers to children and parents.

- A. Race _____
- B. Gender _____
- C. Religion _____
- D. How would you describe your sexual preference?
__Heterosexual __Homosexual __Bisexual __Other (please describe): _____

DO YOU SERIOUSLY FEEL YOU CAN COMMIT YOURSELF TO THE PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST A YEAR AND SEE YOUR "LITTLE" AS REQUIRED TO FULFILL YOUR COMMITMENT?

___YES ___NO

REFERENCES

Please type or print information requested for three references: 1) your current or past employer who has known you for at least 1 year; 2) a co-worker, friend or neighbor who has known you for at least 2 years; and 3) a close family member (spouse/domestic partner) or a second friend who has known you for at least 3 years.

1. Employer's Name (or school if student):		Supervisor's Name (or teacher if a student):	
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Day Phone #:	Fax #:	Email:	
2. Coworker or Friend or Neighbor:			
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Day Phone #:	Fax #:	Email:	
3. Spouse/Domestic Partner/Friend:			
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Day Phone #:	Fax #:	Email:	
Have you ever applied before (or have been) to be a Big Brother or Big Sister? Yes No		Where and When:	

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a social service program designed to help children who have shown a need for a strong relationship with an interested adult. While the program is an interfaith and interracial one, the desires of the child's parent or guardian are respected in the selection of an appropriate adult for each child.

In determining whether an applicant may be considered for a match and what information shall be communicated to parties involved in any prospective match regarding the others, due consideration must be given to those past and present factors in the health, personality and behavior of each individual and/or family constellation which professional agency personnel deem under the circumstances, may have a significant affect upon the relationship and which if revealed at a later date might affect if adversely. Relevant information shall be provided but the name or names of parties described shall be held confidential before a match is made. Any party has the right to refuse to enter into the match based upon the information as communicated.

An assignment interview is designed to establish a profile of you and your interests. This profile will be used by the agency to best match you with a Little Brother/Sister. Except for parents and /or guardians who have direct responsibility for the child who has been prescreened and is actually being considered for a match with you, all elements of your profile will be kept in the strictest confidence. Of course, prior to any assignment to a Little Brother/Sister, a similar profile of the child and his or her family will be discussed with you to insure your desires are respected.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

- (1) He/she is not obligated if called upon to perform the volunteer services herein applied for and that the Agency is not obligated to assign or actively seek to assign him/her a Little Brother/Sister;
- (2) As part of the agency's matching process, additional personal information will be elicited from the applicant by professional agency personnel;
- (3) The Agency Confidentiality will be reviewed with me and signed by me to become a permanent part of my file;
- (4) He/she will immediately notify Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Triangle, of any changes in auto insurance coverage, driver's license status or criminal status.

The staff and board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle expect all volunteers to uphold all applicable federal and state laws. All volunteers are expected to be of good character. Applicants will be screened and matches reviewed with reference to the best interest of the child.

The application is being submitted and received with full understanding that ultimate approval or rejection rests with the Program Director whose final and binding authority is duly constituted by the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle, Inc.

All employees and volunteers must be licensed drivers and carry Auto Insurance in the amount required by the state. This allows the access of auto liability protection for the agency, employees and volunteers, while in the course of Big Brothers Big Sisters Agency work/volunteering. Also, by signing this agreement, you allow Agency representatives to conduct a comprehensive criminal history background search.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please print your name: _____

Thank you for completing your application to become a Campus Pal with NC Statue & Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Triangle. When we receive your application, your essays will be screen. If selected, you will be contacted for an interview and we will begin processing your application by contacting your references and submitting your background information. If you have any questions regarding your application or the processing of it, please contact our office (Jon Mills 582-2270) Thank you again for your interest in our program. We look forward to working with you.

* Campus Pals Leadership Team

Return Pages 3-8 as your Campus Pals Application
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