
Person we should contact in case of an emergency (name, address, and tel. #)

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

Major Interests in School: _____

List any clubs, sports, or other organizations you are actively involved with.

What do you like to do in your spare time? _____

What interests, hobbies, and activities can you share with a boy or a girl? _____

What preferences do you have for your Little Brother/Sister? _____

Age: 6-9 _____ 10-12 _____ Over 12 _____ NO PREFERENCE _____

Race: _____ Religion: _____ Geog. Location: _____

Describe the type of Little Friend with whom you would ideally like to work (what sort of personality, background, interests, etc.)? _____

Please describe your experiences working with children: _____

Are you able to spend an hour and a half of your time each week with a child? _____

Why do you want to become a Big Friend at this time? _____

What changes in your life do you expect during the upcoming year? _____

General Health: _____
(Please describe)

Physical Limitations: _____

Do you speak any other languages? _____ If yes, what language? _____

REFERENCES: Please print complete names, addresses, and phone numbers of four (4) people, including one parent and one school teacher, who know you well and who would be in a position to evaluate your qualifications as a prospective Big Friend. Please include someone (other than your parent) who is very familiar with your home environment. All of these people will be contacted before your personal interview with the Big Friends Little Friends staff. Besides one parent, the other references should not be relatives.

PLEASE PRINT COMPLETE INFORMATION

1. PARENT _____
NAME WORK PHONE # (DAYS)

2. TEACHER _____
NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBERS - WORK HOME (IF AVAILABLE)

3. NON-RELATIVE _____
NAME PHONE#

ADDRESS

4. NON-RELATIVE _____
NAME PHONE#

ADDRESS

INTEREST MATCHING SECTION

Please place a checkmark (✓) next to the activities you enjoy doing. Place an (X) next to the activities you would be interested in learning.

<input type="checkbox"/> Boating	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Ski	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Star Gazing	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> Trees & Plants	<input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles	<input type="checkbox"/> Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Traveling
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	<input type="checkbox"/> Beach	<input type="checkbox"/> Videogames	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Museums
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/> Aviation	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnics	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Movies
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/> Concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Racquetball	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/> Plays
<input type="checkbox"/> Ping Pong	<input type="checkbox"/> Rockets	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Collecting	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Jogging	<input type="checkbox"/> Rare Coins	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork
<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Skis	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking
<input type="checkbox"/> Kites	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbooks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating	<input type="checkbox"/> Card Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Model Planes
<input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblades	<input type="checkbox"/> Checkers	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Body Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack
<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Dolls	<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Track
<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> Comic Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback

Big Friends Little Friends is a community 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 desire of the child's parent or guardian are respected in the selection of the appropriate adult for each child.

In determining whether an applicant may be considered for a match and what information shall be communicated to each party involved in any prospective match regarding the others, due consideration must be given to those past individual and/or family constellation which professional agency personnel deem, under the circumstances, may have a significant effect upon the relationship, and which, if revealed at a later date, might affect adversely. Relevant information shall be provided, however, the name or names of the parties described shall be held confidential before the match based upon the information so communicated.

The assessment interview is designed to establish a profile of you and your interests. This profile will be used by the agency to determine your suitability for service and whether or not you are suitable to be matched with a Little. Except for parents and/or guardians with a direct responsibility for a Little who has been pre-screened and is actively 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, a similar profile of him/her and his/her family will be discussed with you to insure that your interests and preferences are respected.

All information provided in this application is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

High School Big Friends Little Friends Parental Permission Form

I, _____, hereby give permission for my son/daughter, _____

_____ to volunteer as a Big Friend through Big Friends Little Friends of Family Services Inc. I understand that the minimum length of involvement is one year and that this involvement will require one meeting each week between my son/daughter and the child to whom he/she is matched. I am aware of the orientation and training program required, and I further understand that supervision and training of the volunteers will be provided by the professional staff of the Big Friends Little Friends.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____