

YW-Buddies



The YWCA YW-Buddies Program is an effective mentoring program designed to match at-risk children with a positive role model. It allows the volunteer to provide guidance through a one-to-one relationship and assist in the positive growth of the child. The volunteer will meet with their “little” one hour a week for the entire school year.

Studies have shown that a positive relationship during these critical formative stages in a child’s development can make a significant difference in the child’s ability to reach his or her own potential.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of these children. Thank you for your participation in the YW-Buddies Program.

If you are interested in becoming a YW-Buddy, please contact Marle Chapman at the YWCA 318.442.3397.

Children are one third of our population and all of our future.

YW-Buddies Mentoring Program

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____

Have you discussed becoming a YW-Buddy volunteer with you parents? If so, what are their feelings?

Why do you want to be a YW-Buddy?

Please list prior volunteer experience.

Please list prior experience with children.

Female: Would you consider a cross-gender match? _____

Preferable Days: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Please list all organizations to which you belong (ex. school related, civic, religious, etc.):
