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 your parents? If so, what are their feelings?
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Why do you want to be a YW–Buddy?
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Please list prior volunteer experience.
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Please list prior experience with children.
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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.),
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