



THE BUDDY PROGRAM, INC.

BIG BUDDY APPLICATION FORM

Return to: The Buddy Program, Inc., PO Box 617, Basalt, CO 81621 or Fax: 927-0193 OR, 110 East Hallam Street, Suite 125, Aspen, CO 81611 or Fax: 925-2093

PLEASE NOTE: The screening and interviewing process takes approximately 6-8 weeks and we respectfully ask for a one year commitment from volunteers in our Community Programs and at least a one-school year commitment from volunteers in our School-based Program. Please contact us if you have questions about these requirements, as there may be other volunteer opportunities for you at the Buddy Program.

Because of the special nature of this program, it is necessary for the Buddy Program, Inc. to conduct a thorough screening of the Big Buddy applicants. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to comply with these requirements.

Full Legal Name: _____ Nick name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address:(physical) _____

(mailing) _____

Please list residences in the last 5 years:

Address/City/State

Date

_____ to _____

_____ to _____

_____ to _____

_____ to _____

Phone Number: hm: _____ wk: _____ fax and/or e-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Spouse's name: _____

Present Employer: _____ Phone number: _____

Occupation:

Employment History: please include position, employer, and dates

- 1.
- 2.



3.

4.

Education:

High School: _____ College or Technical Training _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Graduate School: _____

I am interested in applying for the Community Mentoring or School-based Mentoring (circle one).

I am interested in working with a child in ___ Basalt/El Jebel ___ Aspen ___ Carbondale (School-based only)
___It doesn't matter

Have you lived in the Roaring Fork Valley for one year: Yes No

If no, how long have you lived here? _____

Have you ever previously applied to be a volunteer with this program? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

How did you learn about the program?

What attracted you to the program?

What do you hope to get out of this experience?

Do you have your own transportation? _____ Car year, make, model: _____

Do you have a valid driver license? _____ License #, _____

Exp. Date: _____ State: _____

Are you covered by liability insurance? _____ Company Policy
number: _____



Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any offense other than a traffic violation?_____ . If yes, please explain:

Phone references: List three personal references we may contact - including name, phone number, and relationship; phone references can be from other volunteer organizations, no more than one family member, employer- previous or current, co-workers- previous or current, neighbors or others that you have known for at least 2 years. In addition, we ask that two of those references are local:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

In addition to these phone references, please obtain and forward 3 additional letters of recommendation (letters can be from other volunteer organizations, no more than one family member, employer- previous or current, co-workers- previous or current, neighbors or others that you have known for at least 2 years and that are not being used as a phone reference already).

Person we may contact in an emergency:

Relationship:_____Address_____Phone _____

Please list interests, hobbies, and activities that you pursue:

Do you have any special skills or talents you'd be willing to share?

What attitudes and beliefs are of special importance to you?

"I understand that the Buddy Program, Inc. will contact the above references and any other person deemed necessary and will investigate any and all facts concerning my qualifications for becoming a volunteer. I agree to a fingerprint and name search with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (\$32.50), a Statewide Automated Child Welfare Database search through CDHS (\$33.00), and a national background screening through Intellicorp (\$14.65).

I will provide the Buddy Program, Inc.: a copy of my Driver's License, proof of automobile insurance and three letters of reference. I understand that misrepresentation of personal information or history could result in termination or non-acceptance in the Buddy Program, Inc. I have not been convicted, within the past ten years,



of any felony or misdemeanor classified as an offense against a person, a child, or family, of public indecency, or a violation involving a state of federally controlled substance. I am not under current indictment.

I understand that the statements I make to the staff of the Buddy Program, Inc. will be held confidential within the program, unless disclosure is required by law. Specifically, I understand that incidents of child abuse or molestation, past or present, or threat of harm to oneself or others are issues that must be reported to proper authorities. I agree to notify the Buddy Program, Inc. immediately of any changes in the information provided in the application process, including, but not limited to legal status, new criminal charges, driving record, job change, address change, telephone, name change, or marital status. I also agree to maintain automobile insurance during my tenure with the Buddy Program, Inc.

The Buddy Program, Inc. staff accepts or declines volunteers based on the information gathered and for reasons of confidentiality will not share this information or reasons of denial with any applicant."

We ask all volunteer applicants to make a contribution to help offset the cost of this screening process (\$80.15). Suggested donation: \$25.

- I have made an online donation.***
 I will bring a check or cash to the interview.

This application and any additional information gathered will remain the property of the Buddy Program, Inc.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (If Under 18) _____ -