



HIGHLAND
READING
FRIENDS

"To Highland With Love" Reading Friends Application

Our concept is simple and the commitment small:

1. Commit to work with one child for the school year.
2. The minimal commitment is 30 minutes a week, 2 times a month, but 30-40 minutes a week is ideal.
3. During that time you can have your buddy read to you, you read to him or her, and you are a friend who shows care and attention to that child.
4. Attend a training and be familiar with information in the Orientation Packet you will be provided.
5. Complete a background check at a cost of \$11, paid directly to a third party company under contract with Highland Reading Friends through University Baptist Church.

Your Name _____ Address _____

Group affiliated with _____ Male ____ Female ____

Who told you about this program? _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

The following is the list of times volunteers can read with students in each grade. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of the time and grade level you prefer to visit:

3rd grade	12:45pm-1:30pm	
4th grade	1:35pm-2:20pm	
5th grade	2:25pm-3:10pm	
3rd-5th all grades	8:00am-8:30am Thurs./Fri.	
ELL all grades*	8:00am-8:30am Thurs./Fri.	

*ELL students (English Language Learner) are those students not currently proficient as English speakers and who are learning the English language.

For training, my best time to go is _____

My best day is _____

I would be willing for my student to be a special needs child

I would be willing to be a substitute Reading Friend and work with another student on a limited basis.

I have a friend who wants to be a Reading Friend. Please email information to:

Name _____

Email _____

List the languages you speak and note your level of competence (basic or fluent).

Give a little background in terms of your general interests & activities, interest in this program, what you are doing now (school/work/etc.) and experiences you have had that would help me place you with a student. What do you enjoy reading and learning about?

Please return this form to:

Highland Reading Friends
6137 Chandler Dr
Baton Rouge 70808
highland.reading.friends@gmail.com

Thank you!