



HIGHLAND
READING
FRIENDS

"To Highland With Love" Reading Friends Application

Simple concept. Small commitment. Huge impact!:

1. Commit to work with one child for the school year.
2. The minimum 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 session and be familiar with the 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:

2nd grade	10:30am-11:15am	
3rd grade	12:40pm-1:25pm	
4th grade	1:30pm-2:15pm	
5th grade	2:20pm-3:05pm	
2nd-5th all grades	8:15am-8:45am Fri	

ESL all grades*	Grade level ancillary times above	
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*ESL students (English as a Second Language) students are those not currently proficient as English speakers and who are learning the English language.

My best time to attend training at Highland is _____

My best day is _____

I would be willing to read with a special needs student for the year.

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:

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Please call Laura with questions: 225-769-0073