

Alice Drive Elementary Buddy Program Packet



Alice Drive Elementary
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Section 1: Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Date of Birth:	Gender:	Ethnicity:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Day Phone: ()	Cell: ()	
Primary Email:		
Employer:		
Job Title:		

What is your educational background? (Please choose one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Some College/Technical School	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

Buddy Type and Relationship Preference: (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Student (1 student)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool- Second Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Group (no more than 2 students)	<input type="checkbox"/> Third Grade-Fifth Grade

Section II: Questionnaire

1. Why do you want to become a buddy?

2. Do you have previous experience working with young children? If so, please specify.

3. What qualities, skills, or other attributes do you have that would benefit a young child?

4. How would you describe yourself as a person?

5. How would your friends, family, and/or coworkers describe you?

6. Can you commit to participate in the buddy program for the entire school year from the time you're matched with a child?

7. Are you available to meet with a child at least twice a month?

8. Are you willing to communicate regularly and openly with ADE staff and attend an initial training session? _____

Section III: Interest Survey

Please answer the following questions to help us match you with a student.

Hobbies	
Social Groups/Clubs/Organizations	
Favorite Sport	
Favorite Subject in School	
Least Favorite Subject in School	

If you could learn something new, what would it be?

Who do you most admire and why?

Please provide any additional information you would like us to know about you?

Section IV: Contract (By initialing, I agree to the following...)

_____ Follow all rules and guidelines as outlined by the coordinators, school, and district policies.

_____ Make at least two visits a month with my assigned buddy(ies)

_____ Make a commitment to complete this school year

_____ Be on time for scheduled visits or meetings or notify the contact person if a visit has to be canceled or that I will be running late

_____ Inform the coordinators of any difficulties or areas of concern that may arise in the program or relationship

_____ Keep any information my buddy(ies) shares confidential except information that may cause harm to the student(s) or others. I will report all information to the coordinators or appropriate school staff

_____ Contacts with my buddy(ies) will occur at school where we can be seen by other adult staff

_____ Notify the coordinators if I have any changes in contact information or employment status

_____ Notify the program coordinator at least three weeks prior to discontinuing the program, so that the closure process with the student can begin

_____ My interactions with my buddy(ies) are limited to the school site only for which parent permission has been granted. Any contact with my buddy(ies) not on school property is beyond the scope of this program.

I agree to follow the above procedures of this program and I will seek to make this a fun experience for the student(s) and myself.

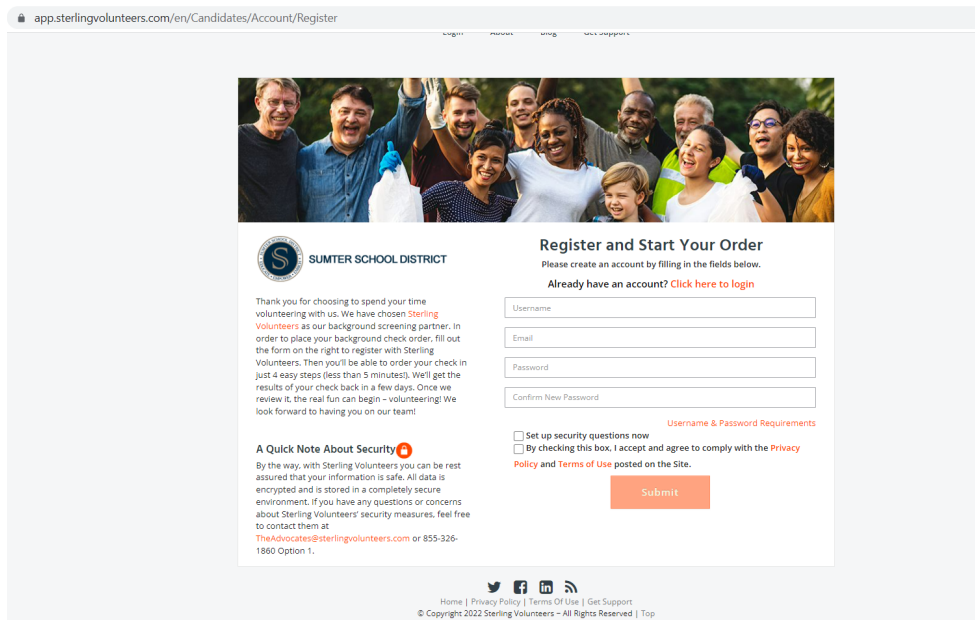
Signature

Date

Section V: Attestation of Background Check

A clear background check is a requirement to become a buddy for Alice Drive Elementary. If you have not already done so, please use the following directions to complete the online background check and complete the attestation below.

1. Using your Internet browser, type the following in the url:
<https://sumterschools.net/>
2. Click on the “**About Us**” Tab from the top of the page.
3. Click on the “**Volunteer Application**” from the right side of selections.



app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en/Candidates/Account/Register

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Thank you for choosing to spend your time volunteering with us. We have chosen **Sterling Volunteers** as our background screening partner. In order to place your background check order, fill out the form on the right to register with Sterling Volunteers. Then you'll be able to order your check in just 4 easy steps (less than 5 minutes). We'll get the results of your check back in a few days. Once we review it, the real fun can begin - volunteering! We look forward to having you on our team!

Register and Start Your Order
Please create an account by filling in the fields below.
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Email

Password

Confirm New Password

Set up security questions now

By checking this box, I accept and agree to comply with the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#) posted on the Site.

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4. Follow the directions to complete the online background check.

By signing below, I attest that I have completed the online background check from the Sumter School District’s website.

Signature

Date

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School Year: _____ Date Received: _____

Background Check: ___ Approved ___ Denied

Student Assigned: _____ Grade: _____