



COMMUNITY READING BUDDIES SUMMER 2009

The Community Reading Buddies program brings junior high and high school volunteer Mentors together with young children at two Oakland Unified School District child development centers and at Berkeley Youth Alternatives. The teen Mentors work with children in pre-K through elementary school, reading stories together and animating educational activities to encourage literacy and learning. For more information and updates please visit the Community Reading Buddies page at www.aspireeducation.org.

The program will run from June 15th to July 31st

Mon. and Wed. 1:00-3:30 PM at Centro Infantil Annex (314 East 10th Street)

Tues. and Thurs. 1:00-3:30 PM at Bella Vista Child Development Center (2410 10th Ave)

Fri. 9:00-11:00 AM at Berkeley Youth Alternatives (1255 Allston Way).

If you are interested in becoming a **CRB Mentor** you must:

- Be at least an incoming seventh grader in 2009
- Attend an orientation meeting
- Fill out the CRB 2009 Mentor Application (including Parental Permission form)
- Commit to work a minimum of two weeks (two days per week)
- Be able to work responsibly with children, staff and peers

Returning Mentors from previous years frequently become part of the Leadership Team. Leaders help plan the day's activities in advance and organize the other Mentors. If you are interested in becoming a **CRB Leader** you must:

- Complete both the CRB 2009 Mentor Application (including Parental Permission form) and the CRB 2009 Leadership Team Application
- Go to an orientation meeting (including supplementary Leaders discussion)
- Commit to work a minimum of four weeks (two days per week)
- Be able to attend planning meetings 45 minutes before each day's session
- Demonstrate ability to contribute to a team, communicate effectively with other Mentors and work responsibly with children and staff

We at Aspire Education Project look forward to having you join us this summer and so do the children! Please send any questions to CRB@aspireeducation.org or call our main line.

Aspire Education Project is a nonprofit serving East Bay families and schools.

Main Line: 510-658-7500 (M-Th 9am-8pm, F 9am-5pm) · Fax 510-452-1727

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MENTOR APPLICATION

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Student name: _____
First Last

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____
 (We will contact you by email unless you specify otherwise, please write legibly!)

Your school: _____

Expected high school graduation: 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Status: New to CRB Returning to CRB

How did you hear about CRB?
 Friend Teacher Counselor Newspaper Family Other _____

Age group you prefer to work with:
 Pre-K Kindergarten School aged No preference (where I am needed)

Please put check marks in the boxes below to select which weeks you would like to volunteer at which location. You may select more than one location in a given week. Once the program begins it is easy to add more days. We ask that you commit now to volunteering for at least two weeks at one of the centers.

	Mon. and Wed. Centro Infantil Annex	Tues. and Thurs. Bella Vista	Fridays Berkeley Youth Alternatives
Week 1: June 15-19			
Week 2: June 22-26			
Week 3: June 29-July 3			
Week 4: July 6-10			
Week 5: July 13-17			
Week 6: July 20-24			
Week 7: July 27-31			

This application must be accompanied by the Parental Permission form.

Applications are due May 15, 2009.

Mail applications to Aspire Education Project, PO Box 10083, Oakland, CA 94610

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CARPOOL

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In past years a carpool has been organized bringing mentors from Piedmont High to the program sites and back. As interest and participation has grown, this one system has not met the needs of mentors who live in other areas. This year the organization of carpools will be done differently. We will collect the names, contact information, and availability of carpool drivers and pass that information along to families who need rides on those days. Coordination of rides and riders will be done directly by the interested parties.

If you are able to participate as a driver please put a check next to the dates below when you would be available (time commitment is approximately 12:30-1:00 PM and 3:30-4:00 PM Tues – Thurs, and 8:30-9:00 and 11:00-11:30 AM on Fridays). The carpool is an important part of the program, thank you for volunteering!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 31 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 21 | |

By signing below, I affirm that I am over 25 years of age, hold a valid driver's license and that my vehicle is registered and insured.

Parent signature

Date

