**Big Partner Application**

**For NEW Big Partners**

**2014-2015**

**\*\*RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 19th, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_F Year in School: \_\_\_\_1 \_\_\_\_2 \_\_\_\_3 \_\_\_\_4

Campus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a car? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Sometimes (explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you required to do community service for a class? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If so, which class?  Professor’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What age group would you prefer? Please rank your choices.

\_\_\_ K-2nd (5-8 yrs old) \_\_\_ 3rd–5th (9-11 yrs old) \_\_\_ No preference

Are you comfortable working with a Little Partner of the opposite sex? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Please list any languages other than English that you are comfortable speaking: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are taking/have taken courses to learn this language, what is the highest level you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Provided the child speaks English**, do you want to work with a child who may come from a diverse cultural tradition and whose family may not speak English as a first language?

 \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Some of our Little Partners have varying degrees of special needs with most falling into the category of complex family situations and emotional/behavioral problems such as ADHD. Do you have experience and/or would you like to work with a Little Partner with special circumstances? Please note: A heightened level of commitment may be associated with checking yes.

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Comments or concerns you may have about working with a special needs child:

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  **(MORE ON BACKSIDE!)**

Will you be able to meet with your Little Partner at least 3 times a month for the duration of the entire academic year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Why do you want to become a Big Partner? What are you hoping to receive from the relationship?

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What other activities/sports/organizations are you planning on being a part of this year?

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What kind of activities are you interested in that you would like to share with a Little Partner?

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Please list two contacts (outside of your family) that could attest to your qualifications. Preparing them for the possibility of our phone call is advised.

 Years You Have

 Name Relationship Known Him/Her Phone #

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ \_

I, , understand that the information on this application will be shared with Gustavus Student Coordinators, Community Service Center staff, and appropriate professional staff. I understand that signing this will allow the parent and/or legal guardian of my Little Partner to request to read this application if they wish. In addition, I authorize a *background check* to be executed and acknowledge that I may not be allowed in the program based on the results of the background check.

Signature Date

Please return this application FULLY COMPLETED to the Center for Servant Leadership

**BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2014 and sign up for an interview.**

Questions? Contact Kelsey Harms, Student Communications Coordinator, at kharms2@gustavus.edu or Olivia DeSutter, Lead BPLP Coordinator, at odesutte@gustavus.edu

**\*\*Please remember that this is a year long commitment and that trainings are mandatory.**