



Reading Buddies: Teen Buddy Application Form

for Burnaby teens in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12

Name: _____ Gender _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Grade and Age: _____

Email: _____

Name of School: _____

Please name two adults who will provide personal references regarding your character and attributes. This can be a teacher, a school counselor, an employer, a youth group leader, or any adult who knows you in a professional capacity. Do not list relatives. The people you list will be advised of your interest in the Reading Buddies program.

Reference 1:

Full name: _____

Phone number (HOME): _____ (WORK): _____

How do you know this person? _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Reference 2:

Full name: _____

Phone number (HOME): _____ (WORK): _____

How do you know this person? _____

How long have you known this person? _____

1. Why are you interested in participating in Reading Buddies? What are your goals as a Teen Buddy?

2. What skills do you have that will help you be an effective Reading Buddy?

3. Do you like to read? _____

4. Please describe your extra-curricular activities, work experience or hobbies. _____



Consent

This information is collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and is necessary for the operation of a Burnaby Public Library program or activity. The information provided will be used internally for the purpose of IDENTIFYING and CONTACTING you as a participant in a Burnaby Public Library leadership program.

I am aware of the nature of the activities and duties for which I have applied and hereby confirm that I am physically and otherwise able to perform the leadership duties without injury or harm to myself or to others.

I authorize the Burnaby Public Library to request a personal reference from the people listed above in connection with my application for participating in the Reading Buddies Leadership Program.

Teen Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Criminal record checks will be required for all potential Teen Buddies.

Thank you for completing this application. Applications can be returned to any branch of the Burnaby Public Library to the attention of Rachel Chong, Teen Services Librarian, no later than **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**.

Please select one or more interview dates you are able to attend:

- Tuesday, January 23 from 4–6 pm at McGill Branch
- Wednesday, January 24 from 4–6 pm at McGill Branch