



## Sponsor/Benefactor Commitment Form Class of 2013

1) YES! I commit to help nurture the talent and potential of a gifted and academically motivated high school student by becoming a: *(please check A or B)*

A)  **LINK Sponsor**

I understand that, *as a LINK Sponsor*, I will be making a commitment to:

- a) provide financial assistance for **four years** to the students and organization of LINK
- b) mentor an African American student for **four years** of high school,
- c) attend specific LINK Unlimited sponsored events with my student, and
- d) recruit at least one sponsor for LINK Unlimited during my 4-year commitment.

B)  **LINK Benefactor**

I understand that, *as a LINK Benefactor*, I will be making a **four-year** financial commitment to the students and organization of LINK Unlimited.

C)  **LINK ACTIVE Benefactor**

I understand that, *as a LINK ACTIVE Benefactor*, I will be making a **four-year** financial commitment to a specific LINK student, receive his/her report card, and have as much contact with the student as I desire.

2) My/Our annual contribution will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

*LINK's annual tuition and program costs per student for 2009-2010 are approximately \$6,000. Sponsors may make an annual commitment of \$2,500 - \$6,000.*

3) My/Our **tax-deductible donation** will *(please check one)*:

- a)  remain the same for all four years.
- b)  increase proportionately as tuition rises *(please notify me of such an increase.)*
- c)  be eligible for my company's matching gift program *(please contact me for details.)*

4) **OPTIONAL:** I prefer to mentor a student at the following high school \_\_\_\_\_

5) I prefer to support:  a male  a female  no preference

Sponsor Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Benefactor Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if not listed above) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address *(if different from above)* \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please be certain to sign your name above because it is necessary in order to confirm your financial commitment)*

**REFERRAL Information:**

I learned about LINK from:  Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  Reception/Luncheon  
 Staff \_\_\_\_\_  LINK Publications  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Please let us know of others who have expressed interest or who you believe might be interested in sponsoring a student.*

Name	Address	Work Phone	E-mail

***Please pay your financial commitment by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 so that we can have adequate time to finalize tuition arrangements with your student's high school. By doing so, you can receive the tax benefit from your charitable donation this year. If you need to make other payment arrangements, please contact LINK Financial Services Manager Willie Bobbitt at (312) 225.5465. Thank you!***



**LINK Unlimited Sponsor Information**

**Class of 2013**

**(Confidential – For Office Use Only)**

Assigned Student \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled in by LINK Office)

School \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Primary Sponsor(s) – (if husband and wife are equal sponsors, please write both names) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree(s) and Field(s) of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree(s) and Fields of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse-College Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree(s) and Field(s) of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree(s) and Fields of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests \_\_\_\_\_

What is your family religious affiliation? (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? List ages/names \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and class year of students you previously sponsored through LINK Unlimited: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Sponsor Reference and Release Form Class of 2013

Name of Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

As an organization that mentors young people, we must, above all, ensure their safety. To protect the students enrolled in the LINK program, we are required to perform routine background checks on all prospective sponsors. To help us with this part of the application process, please fill out the release form below and return it to us. We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. It creates a safer program for everyone!

**References:**

Please give the names of two or three references (**not relatives**) that you have known for a minimum of one year. *(Please provide daytime phone numbers.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Your previous address (if less than 1 year at current address) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, excluding misdemeanor and summary offenses, in the past seven years, which has not been annulled or expunged by a court?     no                                     yes

If yes, please attach a separate sheet explaining the circumstances.

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Please read and sign the release below:

I (we) authorize LINK Unlimited to contact the people listed about for references and to conduct an investigation of my application. I (we) further authorize LINK Unlimited to conduct all criminal and civil background checks as may be required by state law. I (we) understand that any false or misleading information furnished by me on this application from or in connection with my application may result in the rejection of this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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SPONSOR MATCH PROFILE – Class of 2013

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. OCCUPATION (Please include any former positions/careers about which you could share information and insight with your student.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name the organization(s) to which you currently belong. Also, please list any previous organization memberships as well.

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. What leadership positions have you held?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What volunteer work have you done?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What level of involvement with your student would be ideal for you?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. How would you describe yourself to your student?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please mark the following characteristics that describe you?

- |  |   |  |                          |
|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy Outdoor activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy Movie going | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Athletic</i> <input type="checkbox"/>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy Theatre/Operas     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet             |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversationalist |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy watching/participating in sporting events |   |  |                          |

Please feel free to add any other qualities/characteristics which best describe you.

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