



Hello BBF Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in the Building Better Futures (BBF) Program! BBF is a partnership of The Campagna Center, Alexandria City Public Schools, and local businesses. Our goal is to remove obstacles students face during their high school journey and to guide them on a path to post-secondary opportunities and success.

BBF will offer students the following program activities for the 2019- 2020 school year:

- Tutoring - after school at TC Williams, King Street, Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:20pm-5:00pm, starting on October 1st, 2019.
- Enrichment seminars – the seminars are focused on college and career readiness, after school at TC Williams, King Street, Thursday 3:20pm-4:30pm, starting on October 3rd, 2019.
- Externship opportunities – an externship is a temporary job-shadowing program in a local workplace for one week during spring and summer breaks.
- Educational enhancement - college visits, field trips, & community service.
- Periodic Parent workshops/Parent E-Newsletter – intended to equip parents with beneficial information to support their students throughout their academic journey.

The BBF desk is located in the TC Williams College and Career Center. Program staff can be found in the office Tuesday-Thursday, mostly during all lunches.

Please see attached for the BBF required documents that must be completed by a parent/guardian in order for your child to participate in the program. These forms include: Parent Permission and Information Form, Publicity Authorization and Permission Form, and the ACPS Parent Consent for Release of Information Form. Students cannot participate in Building Better Futures until all required forms are completed and submitted and the \$20 registration fee has been paid (receipt issued upon payment).

Please contact Lizzie Liu, Director, Secondary and Adult Education Programs at liliu@campagnacenter.org or at 703-399-0665 if you have any questions about the materials attached.

Thanks and we look forward to working with you this school year!



**Building Better Futures
Parent Information and Permissions Form**

Please complete the following important information. This information is collected in order to determine how The Campagna Center and the Building Better Futures Program can best support you and your family.

Parent Information

1. Have you or your child been served by any other Campagna Center Programs? (please check all that apply):

- Early Head Start/Head Start**
- Campagna Kids**
- Wright to Read**
- New Neighbors ELL Program**
- Building Better Futures**

2. Are you interested in any other Campagna Center Programs? If so, please check all that apply:

- Early Childhood Programs (offers high-quality early childhood education and support to children, target age: newborn to five years old)
- Campagna Kids Program (licensed before- and after-school program, target age: children in kindergarten-fifth grade)
- Wright to Read Program (community-based literacy tutoring program, target age: children in kindergarten-fifth grade)
- New Neighbors ELL Program (English Language Learner (ELL) program that offers English classes and services to immigrants, target age: 18 years and older)

3. What is your annual household income?

- \$10,000 & Below
- \$10,001 - \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$20,000
- \$20,001 - \$25,000
- \$25,001 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$35,000
- \$35,001 - \$40,000
- \$40,001 - \$60,000
- \$60,001 & above

Parent Permissions

I, _____ (print parent's name) hereby give permission for my child, _____ (print student's name) to participate in Building Better Futures (BBF).

I understand that BBF's registration fee is \$20. This modest registration fee is required for the year to help pay for snacks provided during program sessions, field trips, and minor program needs.

My initials below acknowledge:

___ I understand that BBF will determine my child's eligibility for participation based on established guidelines. If I have questions about decisions regarding my child's eligibility, I can contact the BBF Program Director.

___ I will allow my child to participate in after school tutoring (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and/or career exploration and leadership development, college and career readiness enrichment activities (Thursdays and on-going throughout the year) and field trips offered through BBF. For activities and trips, I understand that my child may be walking, taking public transportation, or traveling by other means and will be accompanied by program staff.

___ I understand that parent meetings and special events will be offered to families of participating students. These opportunities are intended to provide families with information and resources to support your child's academic success. My participation and attendance at parent meetings and special events are highly encouraged.

___ I give permission for TC Williams school staff to discuss with BBF staff any relevant educational issues concerning my child.

___ I understand The Campagna Center and volunteers are not licensed Counselors or Social Workers, but are mandated reporters by law and in the event that child abuse or neglect is suspected they must report it to Child Protective Services.

___ I give permission for The Campagna Center to obtain medical care if an emergency occurs when I cannot be reached immediately.

Further, I hereby assume any and all risk and liability for losses or damages to property and for damages, injuries or death to my child which may arise in connection with travel to or participation in activities, programs, or functions sponsored by BBF, and hold harmless, release, and fully discharge The Campagna Center, Alexandria City Public Schools, their agents, Boards of Directors, officers, volunteers, or employees from any and all liability, claims, causes of action, cost, and expenses which may arise from or are in any way related to my child's participation in Building Better Futures.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____