



**DREAMBUILDERS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**FALL 2022**

**RETURN TO 708 PAGE STREET BY JULY 27, 2022**

If you would like this application emailed to you so you can complete it electronically, email Dawn Lawson at [dlawson@cityofpromise.org](mailto:dlawson@cityofpromise.org)

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>HOME ADDRESS</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE #</b>	
<b>AGES OF CHILDREN</b> from birth to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	

Dreambuilders is for families of low- to extremely low-income? Do you qualify?	YES	NO
Can you attend meetings at 6pm every Monday beginning in September?	YES	NO
Will you need childcare on Monday evenings?	YES	NO
Can you and your children attend one evening meeting Tues, Wed, OR Thurs, starting in September?	YES	NO
Do you have your own transportation?	YES	NO

**DEADLINE TO RETURN YOUR APPLICATION IS JULY 27, 2022.**

**There are only six slots available!**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Dreambuilders is a 19-week program for parents of low-income who currently live in Westhaven, 10<sup>th</sup> & Page or Starr Hill. You must be parent/guardian of and actively raising children from birth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible. The program enables you to support your child's education as you reach personal and parenting goals. A grant of \$1,500 is available to put toward your goals.

**What types of goals qualify?** We know your goals are unique to you. Your coaches can help you identify a realistic goal that aligns with our program, including goals that help your child succeed in school. Possibilities include:

- Develop specific parenting skills
- Help your child improve grades and behavior
- Grow in your engagement with your child's school
- Obtain a drivers' or business license
- Pay off a debt; Improve credit score
- Take a course for training or certification; obtain GED
- Find employment
- Improve reading ability or computer skills
- Improve health, fitness, and nutrition
- Make a down payment on a car purchase or housing rental
- Volunteering in the community

**How are my children involved?** Dreambuilders is designed to include your whole family in the following ways:

- Children in grades 5-12 will be coached by City of Promise staff to set their own goals.
- Younger children's goals will be set by you, in collaboration with our early learning director.
- Your family will spend time with other Dreambuilder families doing learning activities at City of Promise once per week where dinner is provided.
- From toddlers to teens, your children will benefit from the skills you develop to support their education. You will build dreams together.

To read Dreambuilder stories, visit: [www.cityofpromise.org](http://www.cityofpromise.org)

# **DREAMBUILDER APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Why do you feel that you would make a good candidate for the Dreambuilders program?**
- 2. List some of the PERSONAL and PARENTING goals you have in mind to achieve right now.**
- 3. If you achieve these goals, how will it change your family life or life circumstances?**
- 4. Dreambuilders requires 2-4 hours of commitment every week. How will you have to change your lifestyle to make the commitment? How do you know you are ready for this commitment?**

5. **Why is NOW a good time for you to participate in this program?**

6. **Describe the ways you want to learn to help your children succeed in school.**

7. **We know you have many strengths. Check all that apply.**

- Creativity
- Honesty
- Problem Solving
- Open-mindedness
- Leadership
- Good listener
- Integrity
- Hard working
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. **What additional support would you need to be successful in this program?**

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