

Franklinton Ready4K~ Reading Skills for School
Coaches Application Form

The Franklinton Ready4K Program is designed to help ensure that Franklinton children have the literacy skills they need upon entering kindergarten. During the ten months leading up to kindergarten, Ready4K will provide 4-5 year old children with books and learning materials, and it will offer monthly training to their parents in how to use these resources with them.

An important key to the success of this program is the **coaches**. Each parent enrolled in the program will be assigned to a coach who will be in contact with the parent throughout the program to encourage them and to answer their questions about teaching literacy skills to their children.

A coach does **not** need to be a literacy expert! However, coaches must be dependable, good communicators, and have a passion for helping inner city children learn to read. **The goal of Ready4K is that within 5 years 90% of 4-5 year olds will have the requisite literacy skills when they enter kindergarten.**

Coaches are required to...

- Receive training on how to coach parents in child literacy (dates are below)
- Attend monthly parent training sessions (once a month for one hour, October-August)
- Contact their assigned parent once a month to monitor their progress
- Report to their coordinator once a month

Ready4K Orientation Sessions (Franklinton Branch Library, 1061 W. Town St)

Check one:

- Wednesday, September 24, 2-3:30 pm
- Thursday, September 25, 7-8:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 1, 2-3:30 pm

Monthly Parent Training Schedule (third week of each month beginning October 20)

Check one:

- Lower Lights Community Church, Mondays, 7-8 PM
- City Life Center, Wednesdays, 12-1 PM
- Franklinton Branch Library, Wednesdays, 2-3 PM

Your name _____

Home address _____

Email address _____

Sponsoring organization _____

Please copy and return to **Tyler Flynn**, 3011 Black Kettle Trail, Dublin, OH, 43017