



**Burlington Freestyle**  
*Mentee Application*  
**2012 Season**

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### Introduction

The purpose of this application is to assess each prospective mentee for compatibility with both the mentoring and snowboarding aspects of Burlington Freestyle programming. Please print legibly and use additional paper as needed.

### Basics

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Mentoring

1. How will the applicant benefit from becoming a BFS mentee? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. With what social service agencies and community organizations is the applicant already involved, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are the applicant's strengths? What are their challenges? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Has the applicant ever previously had a mentor? If so, please describe the successes and challenges of this relationship. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Please provide any additional information that will help BFS best serve the applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Snowboarding

1. For how long has the applicant been snowboarding? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has the applicant ever taken formal snowboard lessons or participated in an instructional snowboard program? If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Has the applicant applied to \_\_\_\_\_ or participated in \_\_\_\_\_ in BFS programming? If so, please describe the successes and any challenges of their experience. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Approximately how many days did the applicant snowboard last season? Please circle one choice.

1-2 3-4 5-9 10-15 16-20 21 or more

5. Please rate the applicant's experience and ability. Mark all that apply.
- Can ride **green circle** trails and connect turns on both edges
  - Can ride **blue circle** trails with confidence
  - Can ride **black diamond** trails with confidence
  - Has some experience riding in **terrain parks**
  - Has lots of experience ridding in **terrain parks**

6. Please describe the applicant's desire to develop terrain park skills and confidence for riding jumps, rails, boxes, halfpipe, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Has the applicant ever participated in a snowboard competition or competition circuit? If so, please list, regardless of results. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Please describe at least one snowboarding goal that the applicant has expressed. \_\_\_\_\_

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## References

Each application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation describing how the applicant would benefit from becoming a **BFS** mentee and why they would be a good match for **BFS** programming. This letter should be written by a service agency or community organization staff, a teacher or natural support person.

## Important Information

**Burlington Freestyle Inc** is a sponsored project of 150 Cherry St, Inc 501(c)(3). **BFS** aims to provide at-risk and under-served youth with access to freestyle snowboard coaching and competition training using a one-to-one mentoring framework. **BFS** is not a learn to snowboard program. **BFS** mentees are expected to have at least some snowboarding experience and basic snowboarding skills. **BFS** aims to support young snowboarders as they progress their riding from all-mountain fundamentals into freestyle and terrain park competency. **BFS** mentees should have a clear desire to develop freestyle snowboard skills and engage in a mentor-mentee relationship. **BFS** mentees are expected to participate consistently in scheduled on-snow days and additional programming.

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Applicant's Printed Name

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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