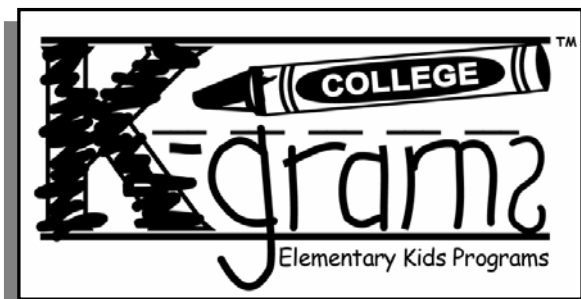


2004-2005 Application

Swing Kids

Applications available soon for: **Programming Council,
Directors**



K-grams is accepting applications for Swing Kids for the 2004-2005 year! There are many ways to get involved with K-grams through volunteering and/or taking on different roles in the organization. We strongly encourage you to review the positions and their descriptions on the K-grams website and then apply for a position that you are interested in. (Remember that there will be SEPARATE applications available for Director and Programming Council positions.)

If you have any further questions, please contact us on our website or via email.

www.umich.edu/~smile

smile@umich.edu

All completed applications should be turned into the K-grams office (4217 Michigan Union). You should then immediately sign-up for an interview time on the office door.

Swing Kid Application

Deadline:

Friday, March 19th

Interview Days:

March 26th & 27th

The mission of K-grams is to establish a strong community of learning for a wide range of college and elementary students, staff, and families by developing positive relationships and experiences that extend beyond the classroom.

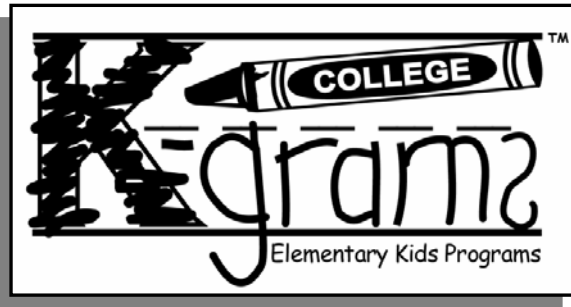
As a Swing Kid, you will supervise the pen pal letter collection each month and encourage college pen pal involvement. Each Swing Kid will be assigned to a group of 20-30 pen pals who correspond with one elementary school classroom. Throughout the year you will work with this group of pen pals, ensuring that all letters are turned in on the monthly due date, facilitating interaction among the pen pals, and acting as the pen pals' main contact with K-grams.

In addition, every month you will create a package in which the letters will be delivered to the elementary classroom and have meetings with your Hall Heads to coordinate and execute classroom projects. Developing a strong relationship with your pen pals, you and your residence hall team will establish an enjoyable community of learning in the residence halls.

Participating Residence Halls:

- Alice Lloyd
- Betsey Barbour
- Bursley
- Couzens
- East Quad
- Helen Newberry
- Markley
- Mosher Jordan
- South Quad
- Stockwell
- West Quad

**** Swing Kids will concurrently be pen pals during the 2004-2005 year! ****
Swing Kids MUST live in one of the residence halls listed above.



2004-2005 Application

Swing Kids

Name: _____ Email: _____

Year (Fall '04): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Current Phone #: _____

Major: _____ Summer Phone #: _____

Fall 2004 Address: _____

Previous K-grams Roles: _____

1. Why do you want to have a leadership role within K-grams?

2. In a large group, what are effective ways for your teammates to motivate you?

3. In detail, describe an activity to bring pen pals living in residence halls closer together.

4. How would you respond to a college pen pal who does not turn their letter in on time?

5. Please describe a fun and/or educational project that you would enjoy doing with an elementary school classroom.

6. What other group(s) are you involved with on or off campus? (Please highlight any current and past leadership roles, as well as future time commitments.)

7. I am living in a residence hall in the fall. Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

If yes, which hall?

List any other individuals you would recommend for a Swing Kid position, or people you would like to work with on your Swing Team: (Please include name, email, and residence hall)

**** Swing Kids will concurrently be pen pals during the 2004-2005 year! ****
Swing Kids MUST live in one of the residence halls listed on page 1.