



SISTERS EMPOWERING SISTERS

membership application for 2006-2007

(Feel free to add another sheet of paper if you run out of room for any question.)

name _____ (nickname, if you have one:)

street address _____

city, state & zip code _____

neighborhood _____ e-mail address _____

best phone number to reach you at _____ age _____ birthday _____

if you are attending school in 2005-6, please name _____ current grade (freshman, etc) _____

Are you able to attend two or three, four-hour meetings per month on Saturdays? Yes No (please circle one)

What do you know about Sisters Empowering Sisters? What do you think we do?

Why are you interested in being a part of SES?

What will you bring to the group and what do you hope to learn?

Describe yourself, please. What's your personality like? What are your hobbies/interests? What are you passionate about? And anything else you want to tell us that makes you, YOU! (feel free to add another sheet of paper if you want!)

What are some specific things that you would like to change in the lives of girls and young women? How could we create that change?

Are there other activities that you participate in on Saturdays? Yes No (please circle one)
If yes, please tell us what those activities are (for example, work, religious programs, etc.).

Are there activities that you participate in on weekdays other than school? Yes No (please circle one)
If yes, please tell us what those activities are (for example: work, sports, religious programs, etc.).



Are you able to travel from your community to downtown Chicago at least twice a month? (We reimburse for transportation by providing el passes, and money for gas or Metra tickets. SES is two blocks from the Chicago stop on the brown line el.)

Yes No (please circle one)



Please list below **three dates and times** you are available for an interview from June 12th through the 14th between 4-6 pm. Interviews will be with current Sisters, and will last about a half hour. Because scheduling is hard during the summer, these are the only available interview times.



Would you be able to attend our teambuilding kickoff retreat the weekend of August 25-27th? (This is required to participate in the program). Yes No



Do you have your parent's or guardian's permission to participate in this program? If yes, please have her/him sign below (unless you are 18).



Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicable)

Because we want to have open and consistent communication with each other, we ask that everyone provide a phone number (other than your home number) where you can be reached. If you have a cell phone or pager number, that is preferable. If you don't have an alternate number, just leave it blank.



alternate phone number (please tell us if it's a cell number, etc)

SES is an OPEN and WELCOME space for **everyone!** We all come from diverse experiences, places and identities. So, we'd like to find out a little more about you. Please circle all of the things below that apply to you, or fill in the blank when asked. (*But, don't answer any questions that make you feel uncomfortable*):



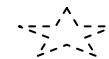
African/Carribbean
Asian/Pacific Islander
European/White
Latina/Hispanic
Middle Eastern
Native American Indian
South Asian
Other Racial/Ethnic Group _____

Lesbian/Bisexual/Queer
Questioning
Heterosexual/Straight

Urban (live in the city)
Suburban (live in the suburbs)



I have a disability (we'll reimburse for a personal assistant)
I have a child (we'll reimburse for childcare)
I have limited English proficiency (we'll reimburse for assistance)



Religious/Spiritual affiliation (if any): _____



► Your completed application must be received by **Friday, May 19th 2006 at 5 p.m.**

snail mail your application to: Sisters Empowering Sisters, 900 N Franklin, Suite 210, Chicago IL 60610 or FAX it to 312-266-2972



Questions? Contact us! 312-266-2842 or ses@girlsbestfriend.org

