Brunch Buddies Community Application

Cornell College and the Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Development Group (CDG) have partnered together to bring you Brunch Buddies!

This program is similar to the well-known Lunch Buddies program, but is geared toward helping our diverse population of Cornell students and Mount Vernon/Lisbon community members get to know each other on an individual level.

Based on your responses to the attached application, you will be paired with a Cornell student and expected to meet in person once a block (approximately once per month during the academic year; see calendar below). Bring your buddy to lunch at your favorite local eatery or meet them on campus at the Hilltop Cafe, go to the Bijou together, take a walk at Palisades, attend a concert or lecture, experience a Mount Vernon/Lisbon Community theatre performance, and so much more!

Questions can be directed to Joe Jennison at (319) 210-9935 or through email at director@visitmvl.com

Completed applications may be turned in via email to the address above or dropped off at the Cole Library (on Cornell's campus, at the end of Library Lane).

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Questions marked with * are required Name(s) *_____ How would you like to be addressed by your buddy? * Are you * ☐ Applying individually ☐ Applying as a household Please describe your household/family * Gender(s) *_____ Pronouns * ☐ He/Him/His ☐ She/Her/Hers ☐ They/Them/Their ☐ Zie/Hir/Hir □ Other: _____ Race/Ethnicity * (Check all that apply) ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White (Hispanic or Latinx) ☐ White (Not Hispanic or Latinx) Other: Please include any additional identities you would like us to be aware of

| Educational experiences * |
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| Vocational experiences (paid or unpaid, inside or outside the home) * |
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| What community activities are you involved in and/or interested in (sports, music, theater, arts and crafts, etc.)? * |
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| Language expertise other than English |
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| Phone Number * () – |
| Email * |
| Home address * |
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| Why are you interested in this program? * |
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| Do you have any questions for us? |
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