



## ***Families Uniting Through Literature***

**The Early Childhood Education Program at Jackson State University**



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I understand that I am to be working for the Families Uniting through Literature (FUTL) program which is funded through the Mississippi Learning Institute at Jackson State University. I will be assigned to work with one or more target children and his/her family. These families may or may not be motivated to cooperate with the program. It is my job to arouse, awaken, bestir, build up, challenge, kindle, rally, stir, wake, inspire, enthuse or titillate their cooperation. I will work to the best of my ability to accomplish the goals of the program - to empower parents to work with their children and the school to create an environment for academic success for the target child.

I further understand that I will work with the family (ies) to achieve a working understanding of emotional intelligence - emotional literacy, healthy choices, noble goals. I will encourage and help the families to read the books given to the target child (and siblings when appropriate) to create a literate environment in the home. I will use the weekly goals (themes) to strengthen conversation among the adults and children in the house.

I will be provided one or more student assistants to help me achieve my tasks.

I will attend 3 whole group sessions -one at the beginning of June, one at the end of June and one at the end of July - with my family (ies).

Should I find the need for community services in the family (ies) , I will work with the program coordinator and project director to locate and connect the family to these services.

Payment for my services shall be rendered at the completion of the program by the Mississippi Learning Institute at Jackson State University through the appropriate paperwork provided by the Project Coordinator. I will be paid \_\_\_\_\_ per hour with a cap of \_\_\_\_\_ hours depending on the number of families that I serve.

**Interventionist signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_