

About The Fairy Godmother Program

The Fairy Godmother Program is the newest initiative of The Princess Shop. The purpose of the program is to allow Princess Graduates the opportunity to build a relationship with a role model. These role models, known as Fairy Godmothers, will be women volunteers from the community who wish to make a difference in the lives of young women.

This program recognizes the importance of role models in the development of self confident and independent young women. As such, it will aid in the transition from high school to future success for each Princess. The mission of the program is to provide the Princesses with the self-confidence, motivation, and life skills needed to accomplish their goals whatever they may be. Our hope is that the Fairy Godmother will play a special role in bringing these ambitions to reality.

Fairy Godmothers will be matched with a Princess Graduate through an interview and application process. After that, they will have the opportunity to get to know each other through individual time they will spend together as well as special events hosted by The Princess Shop.

The Fairy Godmother program is currently in its pilot phase. As such, the Fairy Godmothers and Princesses involved in this year's program will be part of a formative process in order to establish a program that will enrich the lives of young women for years to come.

Our hope is that the Princesses and the Godmothers develop a relationship that, whether it lasts a year or a lifetime, will enrich the lives of both.

Role & Boundary Expectations for Fairy Godmothers

Fairy Godmothers are responsible for the initiation, maintenance and productivity of the relationship with their Princess Graduate. It is also the responsibility of Fairy Godmothers to determine their own level of financial commitment to their match and to accept responsibility for any expenses incurred during meetings with their Princess Graduate outside of the monthly events hosted by The Princess Shop.

As each pair will have a different relationship, it is difficult for The Princess Shop to set parameters and boundaries for the matches. Therefore, Fairy Godmothers have the right and responsibility to make judgements calls during the course of the program and to determine what is acceptable and appropriate within their match. However, it is also expected that Fairy Godmothers will adhere to the guidelines set out by the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinator during training or at any time during the course of the program.

Moreover, in order to ensure success of the pilot phase of the program, and personal growth of both Princesses and Fairy Godmothers, commitment to the process is essential. Therefore, it is expected that Fairy Godmothers will have contact with their Princess Graduate at least twice a month. In addition, attendance at the scheduled events for the program is also expected. The program runs from grad season in June until December, so participants should be available during this period in order to fully engage in the program.

Patience and understanding are also necessary and expected when participating in a pilot project such as this one as adjustments will have to be made in an effort to create a successful and productive program for the 2011 grad season. It is also expected that you assist in the creation of this final product in form of feedback at the end of the program.

Overall, active participation in the program, and cooperation with the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinator, will ensure the success of the program.

Role and Boundary Expectations for Princess Graduates

It is the responsibility of the Princess Graduates to participate fully in the program by maintaining consistent contact with their Fairy Godmother. Princess Graduates are also responsible for adhering to all guidelines and boundaries selected and implemented by either their Fairy Godmother or The Princess Shop. In situations where the correct protocol has not been outlined by The Princess Shop, it is expected that Princess Graduates will seek guidance from their Fairy Godmother and/ or The Princess Shop and to follow the decision made by either party.

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Role and Responsibilities of the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinator

The Fairy Godmother Program Coordinator (FGPC) is responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of The Princess Shop's Fairy Godmother Program and is responsible for the effectiveness, organization, growth, and sustainability of the Fairy Godmother Program during her term. The 2010 graduation season will mark the first trial run and pilot phase of the program. The FGPC will have the opportunity and responsibility to tweak the FGP as it runs for the first time, developing the program into a final product that can be run full-force in 2011.

With help from the Executive Director(s), the FGPC will match Princess Graduates with an appropriate Fairy Godmother through an application and interview process. After that, she will assist in developing healthy and productive relationships between Fairy Godmothers and Princess Graduates by serving as a mediating force between the parties. The FGPC is also responsible for the planning of monthly activities for the Fairy Godmothers and Princess Graduates to attend together which will also help strengthen the relationship between Fairy Godmothers and Princesses.

In order to develop the pilot phase of the program into a final product, the FGPC will also be responsible for conducting research and collecting feedback from all parties involved in order to evaluate the success of the pilot phase and make improvements to the program.

Overall, the FGPC is responsible for the viability of the Fairy Godmother Program during her term and for ensuring that the program is beneficial for all participants.

Role of the Executive Director(s)

Within the context of the Fairy Godmother Program, the Executive Director(s) of The Princess Shop operate in a support capacity to the Fairy Godmother Program Coordinator. They provide guidance and assistance during the term of the FGPC in order to aid in the creation of a successful and beneficial program.

The Executive Director(s) will participate in each major step of the program to help facilitate the program and to aid in the formation of successful matches between Fairy Godmothers and Princess Graduates. This includes participation in the information night as well as the interview process. This will allow the Executive Director(s) equal opportunity as the FGPC to meet and get to know the participants in order to help form matches. They will also participate in the training session as another measure in ensuring all reasonable steps are being taken to ensure the success of the program.

While these are the main duties of the Executive Director(s) in the Fairy Godmother Program, participation in other aspects of the program is welcome and may become necessary as the program progresses through its pilot phase in the 2010 grad season.

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Important Dates

June 9 & 10, 2010	Princess Graduate & Fairy Godmother Interviews
June 11, 2010	Fairy Godmother & Princess Graduate Applications Due
June 15 & 16, 2010	Princess Graduate & Fairy Godmother Interviews
June 22, 2010	Fairy Godmother Training Night
June 30, 2010	Perfectly Pink BBQ
August 9, 2010	Summer BBQ Social (Attendance is Optional)
September 1, 2010	Monthly Activity
October 6, 2010	Monthly Activity
November 3, 2010	Monthly Activity
December 1, 2010	Monthly Activity