



Smile for a Lifetime of Greater Raleigh Area

Applicant Criteria

1. Family income of no more than 185% of the federal poverty level but not qualified for Medicaid. (In general, if the applicant qualifies for the free or reduced-price school lunch program in North Carolina, he or she will meet the financial qualifications of Smile for a Lifetime of Greater Raleigh.)
2. Must have a significant aesthetic need for braces.
3. Must be between 8 and 18 years old.
4. Must be a currently enrolled student
5. Must agree to follow the treatment plan, must agree and be willing to make **morning** appointments, and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time
6. Must have two positive recommendations from teachers or community leaders that specifically support the following qualities of the applicant: (a) good attitude; (b) leadership/involvement; (c) work ethics and (d) character.
7. Must be involved in community service, and be willing during the treatment period to develop and pursue a Service Plan to “pay it forward” to help other young people.
8. Must be committed maintaining excellent oral hygiene (brushing & flossing).