Call Me MISTER
A leadership program for South Carolina’s future teachers
PROGRAM APPLICATION

South Carolina’s children need a leader LIKE YOU!
Mission:
University of South Carolina Beaufort’s Call Me MISTER program seeks to recruit, train and assist in the certification of diverse background males who are interested in becoming elementary school teachers in South Carolina's public schools. With the support of the Call Me MISTER program, the students are prepared to complete a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or elementary education.

Criteria:
Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

• Apply for and be accepted at USCB.
• Submit Call Me MISTER Application, available online.
• Attach 2 essays that address 1. “Why You Want to Teach Elementary School Children” and 2. “How The Call Me MISTER Program will Benefit You”. Essays must be typed, double-spaced and limited to one page.
• Submit two letters of recommendation: one from an educator, teacher, counselor or principal, and one from a person of the student’s choice who can express the student’s involvement in the community and/or potential for entering the teaching profession.
• It is expected that a MISTER who accepts the tuition assistance, completes his program of study and teacher certification will assume a teaching position in a South Carolina public school. The MISTER will teach one year for each year he receives financial support from Call Me MISTER. Priority deadline for admission is May 1, however admission is on a rolling basis, so applying earlier is strongly recommended.

The Call Me MISTER selection committee will then determine which applicants will be invited to an interview. After the interview process, the committee will make its recommendations to the Call Me MISTER program collaborator.

For more information about the University of South Carolina Beaufort Call Me MISTER program, please contact Call Me MISTER Program Coordinator Dr. N’Kia Campbell at ncampbell@uscb.edu or visit us at www.uscb.edu/CallMeMister.
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APPLICATION

Priority deadline for submission is May 1
Please complete this form and send it with your essays to:
USCB Call me Mister Program Coordinator
University of South Carolina Beaufort, One University Boulevard, Bluffton, SC 29909

Personal Information:

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Numbers: Home: ____________________________ Cell: ____________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip: _______________

Date of Birth (month/day/year): ____________________________ Place of Birth: ___________________________________________________________________

Social Security Number: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________

Parent(s) Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Hometown (include city and state): ___________________________________________________________________

Educational Achievement:

High School (name, city, state):

SAT Score: Verbal ____ Math ____ Date Taken: ____________________________

ACT Score: Verbal ____ Math ____ Date Taken: ____________________________

Graduation/GED Date: ___________________________________________________________________

College Attending if applicable (name, city, state):

Grade Point Average: ____________________________ # Credit Hours Completed: ________

List any honors, awards, or special achievement received while in high school/college (including extracurricular activities of school, church, and community):

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• Please attach two essays that address why you want to teach elementary school children and how the Call Me MISTER program will be beneficial to you.

• Please have your recommendation letters mailed directly to the Call Me Mister Program Coordinator at the address above.
Call Me MISTER Vision Statement

I am a dedicated Servant Leader who is perpetuating a sorely needed concept - Servant-Leaders as role models in elementary schools. I am devoted to planting seeds of dignity and respect in children and inspiring them to cultivate those seeds producing a crop of unprecedented success. I will teach reading, writing and arithmetic and progress to self esteem, imagination and determination. Because of my immeasurable promise, not only have I earned your respect, I demand it! A title is only important if ones’ character and integrity dictate its use. When you address me, please verbalize my destiny...please do not call me by my first name...call me in reference to my great vision...call me MISTER!

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