

Aunt/Uncle Program

At Wilson College, alumni have the unique opportunity to adopt a new relative by participating in the Aunt/Uncle Program, named in honor of our namesake ***Sarah Wilson***. Alumni volunteer as “Aunts or Uncles” and students sign up to be “nieces or nephews”. An Aunt/Uncle will be in contact with their niece/nephew through a letter/email or an occasional package to brighten a student’s day and to provide encouragement. The program builds bonds between former and current students. Some of the pairings last a semester, some through commencement and others, a lifetime.



For decades students have enjoyed developing a relationship with their paired alum; hearing and sharing Wilson stories/traditions, as well as, career and other personal life adventures. For alums, it is an opportunity to remain connected to campus life and give back in a personal way. This connection is perfect for those alums local, regional or a far distance.

Traditionally, “Aunt Sarah” was a secret connection with hints and clues to discover identities. However, over the years with new technology, many decide to email, text, Facetime, Skype or even meet face to face for ongoing interaction. A secret connection is still possible with letters or packages going back and forth utilizing staff in the Alumni House. For many, the real tradition is that someone provided this connection to you as a student and now, as an alum, you keep the program alive. We have added “Uncle Wilson” to be inclusive of our Wilson Community.

Should you choose to take part in this popular tradition, fill out the attached form and return to the Alumni House or complete online at <http://www.wilson.edu/alumnae/news-events/index.aspx>

We hope this is the beginning of a special connection to those with shared life journeys at Wilson College! If you need any assistance, please contact us at ARoffice@wilson.edu.

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Student Information

Name _____ Gender _____
Wilson _____ Wilson _____
Email _____ Grad Year _____
Cell: _____
____ Check here if we CAN NOT text when a gift arrives

Wilson Mailbox # _____
1015 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg PA 17201

Major/Field of Study _____

Interests _____

Note any special treats or allergies _____

Birthday Month _____ Day _____

____ Prefer only a female pairing
____ No preference on pairing gender

____ Prefer alum identified to student – NOT Secret
____ LOVE the SECRET – I’m all in

Alum Information

Name _____ Gender _____
Email _____ Grad Year _____

Address _____

Field of Study/Occupation _____

Interests _____

____ NEW Volunteer ____ Returning Volunteer
Keeping student(s) previously assigned _____

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