



## Smile for a Lifetime of Kern County Applicant Criteria

- 1) Must have a significant aesthetic need for braces
- 2) Must demonstrate financial need
- 3) Must be between 10 and 17 years old
- 4) Must be a currently enrolled student
- 5) Must demonstrate a positive attitude
- 6) Must agree to follow the treatment plan, and demonstrate the ability and commitment to make all appointments on time
- 7) Must show involvement and leadership in extracurricular activities
- 8) Must fill out and submit handwritten (not typed) application and applicant questionnaire
- 9) Must have two positive recommendations from teachers, counselors, principals or community leaders that know the applicant
- 10) Must be involved in community service, and be willing during the treatment period to “pay it forward” by completing 40 hours of community service at one of the charities on Smile for a Lifetime’s list