

Application to be a Mentor

We appreciate your interest in becoming a mentor. Mentors are concerned adults who commit their time, skill and creativity to help young people achieve their potential through consistent relationship. The information in this application will help us match you with a young person and will be kept confidential.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Ethnic Origin: (Please circle one)

African-American

Hispanic

Caucasian

Asian

Other

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ e-mail: _____

Marital Status:

Married to first spouse

Never Married

Divorced

Divorced and Remarried

Separated

Widowed

Widowed & Remarried

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Child(ren's) Name(s) and Age(s) (if applicable): _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Languages (other than English): _____

Would you agree to have us check your name through federal and state criminal records of child abuse, sexual predator and neglect proceedings? Yes ___ No ___

Social Security Number: _____

Please list any special interests, skills or hobbies or areas of expertise in which you feel you can be of help to a teenager:

Please list examples of any prior volunteer experience:

Please circle words that describe your personality:

Spiritual	Sensitive	Quiet	Outgoing
Adventuresome	Happy	Shy	Talkative
Confident	Moody	Nervous	Friendly
Enthusiastic	Impatient	Impulsive	Serious
Good Natured	Assertive	Bold	Cheerful

Other: _____

List three people who can serve as character references for you. (no relatives please)

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Why are you interested in being a mentor?

As a mentor, you would be asked to make the following commitments:

- Commit to working with at least one young person for at least one year with the possibility of continuing the relationship long-term.
- Commit to maintaining weekly contact with your teenager(s) and to meet face to face at least once a week for a period of one to three hours.
- Commit to completing mentoring training before being matched with a teenager.
- Commit to assisting your teenager in identifying and achieving academic, personal and spiritual goals.
- Commit to basing your relationship on respect for the teenager and his or her family.
- Commit to staying in contact with parents / guardians once a month for accountability purposes.

I certify that the information I have supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission to contact the references provided and to complete a background check.

Signature: _____ Date: _____