



# MENTOR APPLICATION

## Personal Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of employer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Preferences:

1. Indicate your school preference for the child you'll be mentoring:

- Elementary
- Jr. High/Middle School
- High School

2. What do you feel are the strengths (bilingual, math skills, previous relevant volunteer experience, etc.) you can bring to this program?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What motivates you to participate as a mentor?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Initial the two statements below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the mentor program involves spending a minimum of one hour every week for the academic year at a school with an assigned student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be required to complete the mentor program orientation and at least two training sessions during the year.

5. Yes No Within the past 10 years, have you been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor classified as an offense against a person or family, or an offense of public indecency or a violation involving a state/federally controlled substance?

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6. Yes No Are you under current indictment or has a district/county attorney accepted an official complaint for any of the offenses in question #5?

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7. If the answer is YES to questions 5 or 6, please explain below:

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8. Educational Background (mark one):

Some high school	Graduate/professional school
High school graduate	Technical school
Some college	College graduate
Other (please specify)	

10. What days of the week are you available to volunteer? (check all that apply):  
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

11. What is the best time for you to volunteer? (check all that apply):  
Mornings Afternoons Evenings Weekends

12. Please list four references (please include at least one family member, one personal friend and one work reference):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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In making this application to be a volunteer, I understand that the (name of mentoring program) routinely performs criminal and driving record checks of all volunteers for the position of mentor for which I am applying. This check may be done on me if I sign below. If I fail to sign, it may be grounds for rejecting me as a mentor.

I certify to the best of my ability that the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also understand that misinformation knowingly provided here, and on subsequent mentor application forms, is grounds for dismissal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Optional Information:**

5. Do you prefer working with a quiet, reserved child?      Yes    No    No Preference

6. Do you prefer working with an outgoing child?    Yes    No    No Preference

7. Do you prefer working with a student from a specific racial/ethnic group?    Yes    No  
No Preference

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you speak a foreign language? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please list any hobbies or interests you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What would you like to do with a mentee?  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. What clubs or groups, if any, do you belong to?  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. My favorite subject in school was  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. My least favorite subject in school was  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Please put an X by the activities you enjoy the most:

\_\_\_    Playing sports such as  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Watching sports such as  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Writing  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Reading  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Listening to music such as  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Photography  
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\_\_\_    Attending plays  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Going to the movies  
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\_\_\_    Arts and crafts  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Visiting zoos and parks  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Visiting museums  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Using computers  
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\_\_\_    Playing games  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Cooking  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Exploring possible careers  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Hiking and seeing nature  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_    Other  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. What qualities would you like in a mentee?  
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16. What individual has served as a role model for you? Why?  
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17. If you could recommend one book for your mentee to read, what would it be?

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