



# Mentor Application

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## Identifying Information

Name (First Middle Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *Optional*

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Take Stock in Children graduate?  Yes  No

## Background Information

Ethnic Group: (check one)

Caucasian  African American  Hispanic  Asian  American Indian

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category: (check one)  18-30  31-40  41-50  51-60  61+

Are you married?  Yes  No Do you have children?  Yes  No

# sons \_\_\_\_ age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # daughters \_\_\_\_ age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Second Language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

When you were a teenager, to what income group did your family belong?

low income  middle income  high income

## Contact Information

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Career/Education Information

Highest education completed (Check all that apply):

- some school, not a high school graduate     GED     high school graduate
- associate's degree in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
- technical/vocational certificate in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
- bachelor's degree in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
- master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
- doctorate in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in any education or training program?     Yes     No

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

### Mentor Information

How would you describe your communication style?

- friendly and outgoing     usually wait to be approached by someone new
- reserved until I get to know someone new

I am interested in becoming a mentor because: (check all that apply)

- I think I'd be a positive role model     I like children     I have the time to give
- I overcame difficulties growing up and would like to help someone else
- I think I have the personality and abilities to be a good mentor
- I am interested in making a difference in the life of a child
- I believe in the value of mentoring     I wish I had had a mentor when I was a teenager

Do you have any specific training or experience in dealing with any of the following youth issues: (check all that apply, and if yes, please explain)

- drug awareness \_\_\_\_\_
- teen pregnancy \_\_\_\_\_
- teen violence \_\_\_\_\_
- sex/abstinence \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

List any clubs or organizations of which you are currently a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any particular problems you would prefer not to handle as a mentor?

Which of the following activities do you enjoy participating in or watching? (Check all that apply)

Sports (specifically, \_\_\_\_\_)

Handicrafts (specifically, \_\_\_\_\_)

Outdoor Life    Mechanics/Science    Literature    Pop Culture (Movies, TV, etc)

Collecting    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? If yes, please explain:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that 1) he or she is not obligated, if called upon, to perform the volunteer services herein applied for; 2) Take Stock in Children is not obligated to assign or actively seek to assign her or him a Take Stock in Children student; 3) as part of the Take Stock in Children matching process, additional information may be requested from the applicant, and 4) Take Stock in Children reserves the right at all times to terminate any match between any volunteer mentor and student for whatever cause.

I declare that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a mentor in the Take Stock in Children program, I will always act in a behavior that is in the best interest of my student. Accordingly, I pledge to each of the following volunteer policy statements. Please initial your approval next to each statement.

\_\_\_ I will adhere to all volunteer policies of my local school district.

\_\_\_ I will notify Take Stock in Children if I must terminate my mentor position for any reason.

\_\_\_ I will notify my student or his or her school liaison or the Take Stock in Children Student Advocate if I am unable to attend a previously scheduled meeting.

\_\_\_ I will not willfully arrange contact with my student off school property and not under the supervision of Take Stock in Children or school officials.

\_\_\_ I will not drive my student in my car.

\_\_\_ I understand that Take Stock in Children will terminate my relationship with my student if I violate any of the above policies

## REFERENCES

Please print COMPLETE name, address, and relationship of three people. They must have known you for at least 2 years. Each should be in a position to evaluate your qualifications as a mentor. Please do not include family members, current boyfriends, girlfriends, or fiancées as references.

Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone #
1. _____	_____	_____	(____) _____
Relationship _____	Years Known _____		_____
2. _____	_____	_____	(____) _____
Relationship _____	Years Known _____		_____
3. _____	_____	_____	(____) _____
Relationship _____	Years Known _____		_____

If you are currently employed, please print the name and address of your work supervisor. If employed less than 6 months, the previous employer.

4. _____	_____	_____	(____) _____
Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone #

### Liability Release/Consent for Release of Information

I do hereby affirm the above information is true. I understand if denied acceptance into a mentoring program, no reason for denial will be given. I hereby consent to

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to release information to other entities, agencies, or individuals. I hereby release Take Stock in Children from any liability whatsoever for any information released or any acts or omissions connected with this application. I understand and consent to Take Stock in Children examining any and all available records or information from any source, to include but not be limited to criminal records.

I hereby allow Take Stock in Children to release any information compiled from my interview, references, or other sources pertaining to my application to become a mentor to Take Stock in Children. Take Stock in Children will use this information for the purpose of evaluating my ability to meet the initial criteria to serve as a mentor with a mentoring agency. I hereby release Take Stock in Children from any liability, debt, claim, suit, or obligation of any nature whatsoever should any information be obtained by any other individual, party, or entity of any nature whatsoever.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name here.