

**MENTOR APPLICATION**

**Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
                    First                      Middle                      Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                      City                      State                      ZIP

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Volunteer Information:**

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

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

2. Write a brief statement on why you have chosen to participate in the mentor program.

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

3. Initial the two statements below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the mentor program involves spending a minimum of four hours every month for the academic year at a school with an assigned group of students.

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

4.  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?

5.  Yes  No Are you under current indictment or has a district/county attorney accepted an official complaint for any of the offenses in question #4?

6. If the answer is YES to questions 4 or 5, please explain below:

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

7. Educational Background (mark one):

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

8. What days of the week are you available to volunteer? (check all that apply):

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

9. What is the best time for you to volunteer? (check all that apply):

- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Evenings
- Weekends

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

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State/ZIP _____	City _____ State/ZIP _____
Phone number _____	Phone number _____
Relationship _____	Relationship _____

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12. Do you prefer working with quiet, reserved students?  Yes  No  No Preference

13. Do you prefer working with outgoing students?  Yes  No  No Preference

14. Do you prefer working with students from a specific racial/ethnic groups?  Yes  No  No Preference

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Describe your ideas for some activities that you think would provide positive experiences for mentees?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

18. What clubs or groups, if any, do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_
19. My favorite subject in school was \_\_\_\_\_
20. My least favorite subject in school was \_\_\_\_\_
21. 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 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Playing music on the following instruments \_\_\_\_\_
  - Photography
  - Attending plays
  - Going to the movies
  - Arts and crafts
  - Visiting zoos and parks
  - Visiting museums
  - Using computers
  - Playing games
  - Cooking
  - Exploring possible careers
  - Hiking and seeing nature
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

22. What individual has served as a role model for you? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. If you could recommend one book for your mentee to read, what would it be?  
\_\_\_\_\_

In applying to be a volunteer, I understand that the Close Up Model Citizen Mentoring Program routinely performs criminal and background 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