

Volunteer Information:

1. Why do you want to become a mentor?

2. What attracts you to volunteering at this particular mentoring program?

3. Have you previously volunteered as a mentor or worked with school-aged children? If yes, where?

4. List any other volunteer experience (if any). Name of organization, city, activities.

5. Please list any hobbies or interests you may have:

6. My favorite subject in school was:

7. My least favorite subject in school was:

8. Do you speak a foreign language? If so, which one(s): _____.

9. What kinds of activities would you like to with a mentee?

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
- ___ 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 _____

Availability:

Although college mentors will be required to meet with their mentee where they attend school, there may be other occasions where your attendance is required (e.g. – attendance at workshops or group activities that may take place other work day).

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

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

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

Mornings Afternoons Evenings Weekends

Preferences:

1. Do you prefer working with a Girl Boy No Preference

2. Do you prefer working with a student from a specific racial/ethnic group?

Yes No No Preference If yes, please specify: _____

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

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

5. What qualities would you like in a mentee?

References:

(please include at least one family member, one personal friend and one professional reference):

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

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Initial the two statements below:

_____ I understand that the mentor program involves spending a minimum of one hour every week for at least two semesters with an assigned student (excepting school breaks and holidays).

_____ I understand that I will be required to complete the mentor training workshop and at least two additional training sessions over the course of the year.

1. 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? Yes No

2. Are you under current indictment or has a district/county attorney accepted an official complaint for any of the offenses in question 1? Yes No

3. If the answer is YES to questions 1 or 2, please explain below:

In making this application to be a volunteer, I understand that HOME, Inc. routinely performs criminal 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

You can either fax this document back to HOME, Inc. at 617-236-0162

Email to: brucedillenbeck@homeinc.org

Or mail to: HOME, Inc., 566 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

We will contact you as soon as we have reviewed your application.