

# HOME INC. MENTOR APPLICATION (Professionals)

## **Personal Information:**

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you work at an office or from your home?: Office  Home

Nearest Transit Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate time of walk from transit station to your place of work: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

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

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

Gender: Male  Female:

Race/Ethnicity:  Caucasian  African-American  Hispanic   
 Asian  Native-American Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Educational Background:**

Some College:  College Graduate:  Graduate/Professional School:

Technical School:  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married:  Divorced:  Single:

Do you have children living at home: Yes:  No:

Social Security Number (needed for criminal record checks): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (needed for record checks): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Volunteer Information:**

1. Why do you want to become a mentor?

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

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

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

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5. Tell us about your work. What exactly do you do on your job?

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

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7. My favorite subject in school was:

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8. My least favorite subject in school was:

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9. What professional associations or groups do you belong to?

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10. Do you speak a foreign language? If so, which one(s): \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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**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 our mentors are expected to meet with students at their place of work (or another reasonable accommodation) 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?

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**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 12 months 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:

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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 or email to: [brucedillenbeck@homeinc.org](mailto:brucedillenbeck@homeinc.org) and we will contact you as soon as we have reviewed your application.