

MENTOR INTERVIEW FORM

Date: _____

Mentor Name: _____

Mentor ID#: _____

Application Reviewed

Fingerprints Cleared

1. How did you hear about the program?
2. Why do you want to be a mentor?
3. Why would you make a good mentor?
4. Briefly describe any experience you've had working with young people in either a professional or volunteer capacity.
5. If you have no experience, what skills could you share with a young person?
6. What kinds of extracurricular activities were you involved in as a high school student?
7. What do you feel are your strengths?
8. What do you feel are your limitations?
9. What are your interests and hobbies?
10. What are your personal goals?
11. Think of a special person in your life while you were growing up. What were some of the special characteristics that person had, and why do you think he/she made such an impact on your life?
12. What qualities are you looking for in a mentee?

13. What qualities would you find more difficult to work with?

14. Do you have any preferences regarding the student you wish to be matched with?

Yes No

If yes:

Ethnicity: _____

A student facing normal challenges

Grade level _____

Student experiencing some difficulties in school, family or social life

Other: _____

15. Realistically, how much time do you have to devote to a student?

16. Do you have any questions or concerns about becoming a mentor?

17. Is there anything else that might help us match you with the most appropriate student for you?

Interviewer Comments

Applicant's initial impression:

Please rate the following and provide supporting comments:

Positive demeanor 1 2 3 4 5

Ability to answer questions 1 2 3 4 5

Enthusiasm/interest in helping youth 1 2 3 4 5

Does the applicant understand his/her role as a mentor? Yes No

Approved for a match (date scheduled)? Yes No If no, why? _____

Signature of Interviewer