 MENTOR RUSD

MENTOR APPLICATION

### Personal Information:

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male

First Middle Last  Female

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

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

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

#### Volunteer Information:

1. Indicate your grade preference:  Elementary

 Jr. High/Middle School

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

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

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4. Initial the two statements below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the mentor program involves spending a minimum of one hour every week for the academic year at a school with an assigned student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be required to complete the mentor program orientation.

5.  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?

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

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

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8. Educational Background (mark one):

 Some high school  Graduate/professional school

 High school graduate  Technical school

 Some college  College graduate

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

9. Why do you want to become a mentor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

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

 Mornings  Afternoons  After school

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP \_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP \_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In making this application to be a volunteer, I understand that the MENTOR RUSD routinely performs criminal and driving record 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.

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Signature Date

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# 1. Social Security number (needed for criminal record checks): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Birth date (needed for record checks): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you prefer working with a particular grade level (approximate ages are in parentheses)?

 Grade 4 (age 9) □ Grade 7 (age 12)

 Grade 5 (age 10) □ Grade 8 (age 13)

 Grade 6 (age 11)

4. Do you prefer working with a  Girl  Boy  No Preference

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

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

7. Do you prefer working with a student from a specific racial/ethnic group?  Yes  No

 No Preference

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

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

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

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10. What would you like to do with a mentee? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. What clubs or groups, if any, do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. My favorite subject in school was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. My least favorite subject in school was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. 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

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\_\_\_ Arts and crafts

\_\_\_ Visiting zoos and parks

\_\_\_ Visiting museums

\_\_\_ Using computers

\_\_\_ Playing games

\_\_\_ Cooking

\_\_\_ Exploring possible careers

\_\_\_ Hiking and seeing nature

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. What qualities would you like in a mentee? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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