



Dear Prospective Mentor,

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a part of the Mentor Duluth program. Please complete this application and return it to our office. You can return it by:

- Scanning and emailing the document to Erin at emoldowski@mentorduluth.org
- Mailing it, or dropping it off at our office, at this address:

Mentor Duluth
206 W 4th St, Suite 209
Duluth, MN 55805

Once we receive your application we will be in contact with you regarding next steps for your screening. Please review the website and be sure to sign up for the latest New Mentor Training Dates by RSVP'ing to Erin at emoldowski@mentorduluth.org

Mentoring is a deeply rewarding and powerful experience. We are excited to see your application and to connect!

Sincerely,

The Mentor Duluth Team
P: 218-722-3600 (general line)



MENTOR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME: _____
First Middle Last

HOME ADDRESS: _____
No. and Street City State Zip

How long have you lived in the Twin Ports area? _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____ Best time to contact you: _____

E-MAIL: _____ Date of birth _____

EMPLOYER: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

Business Phone: _____ Working Hours: _____

Can we call you at work? _____

The following information is for statistical records and grant eligibility and has no bearing on service or acceptance.

Gender: _____

Race and Ethnicity: (please check all that apply)

- ___ White
- ___ Black/African American
- ___ Asian
- ___ American Indian
- ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ___ Hispanic Ethnicity
- ___ Other

Are you presently a student? _____ School: _____ No. of hours: _____

Have you ever been a mentor before? _____ If yes, please list name and location of agency: _____

Have you ever had any other volunteer experience? _____

Please list agency and type of experience: _____

Do you have any physical or mental condition which may limit your ability to serve as a mentor? _____

If so, please describe: _____

Do you sincerely feel you can meet with a child on a regular basis for at least a year? _____

REFERENCES

Please list the names and contact information for 4 people who can vouch for your reputation and character and who have known you for at least 2 years. Also include present employer as a reference. We obtain references by phone.

Personal References: When listing personal references, please use the names of people who have seen you work with children. If you know the best time for us to reach them, please also include that information.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Best time to contact _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Best time to contact _____

Family Reference:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Best time to contact _____

Employer or Supervisor Reference:

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Best time to contact _____

**** Please notify your references and encourage them to return our calls as soon as possible after receiving them.**

VOLUNTEER POLICY AND PROFILE:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that: (1) He/she is not obligated, if called upon, to perform the volunteer services herein applied for and that the agency is not obligated to assign, or actively to seek to assign, him/her a child and (2) As a part of the agency's assessment process, additional personal information may be elicited from the applicant by professional agency personnel. (3) I acknowledge that I have read and understand the orientation packet included with this application packet. (4) I also agree to contact Mentor Duluth staff if any critical information (i.e. license revocation, DUI's, criminal charges and/or convictions) occur after I have become part of the Mentor Duluth program.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

MENTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ Date _____

1. Why do you want to be a mentor?

2. Describe the significant role models you have had in your life.

3. Describe your childhood family relationships and how they might influence a mentoring relationship.

4. Describe your previous experience with children. Please check the following that apply

Currently employed working with children _____

Previously employed working with children _____

Volunteer experience working with children _____

Formal training in working with children _____

Parenting experience in raising own children _____

Experience working with relatives' children _____

No Experience _____ Other (Please describe) _____

5. Describe your work experience in the past five years (include places of employment, positions held, length of time employed, reason for leaving) and/or your military service. Attach resume if preferred.

6. Describe your educational experiences, starting with high school.

7. What are your long-range goals for yourself?

8. What concerns do you have about being a mentor in this program?

9. What assets do you have that would benefit a mentor/child relationship?

10. What are your expectations of a mentoring relationship?

11. Describe any mentoring situation you would feel uncomfortable working with.

12. Firearms Disclosure Policy: Do you own a gun? If yes, please describe your storage and safety measures.

DRIVING RECORD & CRIMINAL HISTORY

Past criminal history does not automatically disqualify you to mentor but will be a consideration in the application process.

Do you have a clean driving record? If no, please explain.

Please list any past criminal behaviors:

By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this document is complete and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MENTOR/CHILD MATCHING GUIDE

Name: _____ Date: _____

I. ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS: Please check the activities you are interested in doing with a child.

SPORTS

- ATV's
- Football
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Track
- Soccer
- Ping Pong
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Roller Skating
- Bowling
- Pool
- Swimming/diving
- Jogging/Running
- Golf
- Miniature Golf
- Skateboarding
- Martial Arts
- Floor Hockey
- Weight Lifting
- Archery

OUTDOOR

- Rollerblading
- Walking
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Bike Riding
- Hunting
- Picnicking
- Boating
- Canoeing
- Water Skiing
- Horseback
- Gardening
- Nature
- Animal Care
- Kayaking
- Rock climbing
- Exploring/Sightseeing
- Mountain Biking
- Hackesack
- Motorcycling

INDOOR

- Television
- Music
- Movies
- Museums
- Plays
- Concerts
- Dancing
- Mall
- Coffee shops
- Rock collecting
- Reading
- Board Games
- Video games
- Library
- Cooking/Baking
- Playing Cards
- Volunteering
- Foosball
- Science-Chemistry
- Arcade
- Astronomy

WINTER SPORTS

- Downhill Skiing
- X-Country Skiing
- Sledding
- Broomball
- Ice Skating
- Snowmobiling
- Snowboarding
- Hockey
- Ice Fishing
- Curling

MANUAL

- Photography
- Computers
- Drawing/painting
- Fine art
- Carvings
- Crafts
- Electronics
- Auto Mechanics
- Sewing/Knitting

Please list any activities you feel would be essential for your match:

Please list any activities you would be opposed to doing with a child:

II. YOUR PERSONAL LEISURE TIME:

1. How do you spend your personal leisure time?

2. Do you belong to a spiritual, religious or faith based community? Would this influence a mentoring relationship?

3. Are you involved with clubs or organizations that would benefit a match in any way?

III. CHILD CHARACTERISTICS: Please give honest thought to the following areas and record your preferences.

Age: 5-7 ___ 8-10 ___ 11-13 ___ 14-17 ___

Gender: _____

Race / Culture: Do you have any strong preferences regarding race or cultural background? If so, please list:

IV. ISSUES OF CONCERN:

1. Please list any preferences or characteristics of a child that you feel would contribute to the success of your match.

2. Are there any family situations that you would not be comfortable working with?

3. Please list any personality traits that you feel you would be an especially good match with and any personality traits you would be uncomfortable working with.

4. Is there anything else we should know about you to make the best match possible?
