# Mentor Application

Personal Information:

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

First Middle Last Female

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

Street City State ZIP

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

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

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

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

#### Volunteer Information:

1. Indicate your grade preference:  Elementary  Jr. High/Middle School

High School

2. Initial the statement below:

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

**Application Questions**

Please answer all of the following questions as completely as possible. If more space is needed, use an extra sheet of paper or write on the back of this page.

1. Why do you want to become a mentor?
2. Do you have any previous experience volunteering or working with youth? If so, please specify.
3. What qualities, skills, or other attributes do you feel you have that would benefit a youth? Please explain.
4. Can you commit to participate in the HD Mentoring program for a minimum of one year from the time you are matched with a youth?
5. Are you available to meet with a child four hours per month and have contact at least once per week? Please explain any particular scheduling issues.
6. How would you describe yourself as a person?
7. How would your friends, family, and co-workers describe you?
8. Are you willing to communicate regularly and openly with program staff, provide monthly information regarding your mentoring activities, and receive feedback regarding any difficulties during your participation in the mentoring program?
9. Are you willing to attend an initial mentor training session and two in-service training sessions per year after being matched?

**Please read this carefully before signing:**

HD Mentoring Program appreciates your interest in becoming a mentor.

Please initial each of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow all mentoring program guidelines and understand that any violation will result in suspension and/or termination of the mentoring relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that HD Mentoring Program is not obligated to provide a reason for their decision in accepting or rejecting me as a mentor.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow HD Mentoring Program to use any photographic image of me taken while participating in the mentoring program. These images may be used in promotions or other related marketing materials.

I understand I must return all of the following completed items along with this application, and that any incomplete information will result in the delay of my application being processed:

• Copy of your valid driver’s license and proof of auto insurance

• Information Release Form

• Personal References Form

• Interest Survey Form

By signing below, I attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application and agree to all the above terms and conditions.

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