



Volunteer Mentor Application

If you were recruited for a specific school, please list it here:

First Name: Middle: Last:
Address: City: State: Zip:
Phone: Home: Cell: Work:
Occupation: Employer:
Employer's Address:
Driver's License #: Birthdate:
Email:
Have you attended an Orientation/Q&A: Yes No
How did you hear about Mentor Me?

- 1. Have you ever been convicted or plead guilty to any crime(s): Yes No If yes, please explain:
2. Has any other youth program refused you as a volunteer? Yes No If yes, please explain:

(Answering yes to questions 1 and 2 above does not necessarily preclude you from becoming a mentor. Please be honest with the information you supply. Use the space provided at the end of the application if necessary.)

- 3. Special professional training, skills, hobbies and interests:
4. Community Affiliations (clubs, service organizations, etc.):



5. Previous volunteer experience (please include name of organization, contact name and telephone number):

6. What experience do you have in working with/raising children?

7. What interests you about becoming a mentor to a child?

8. What do you hope the experience of mentoring a child will be like?

9. Special certificates (i.e. CPR, medical, ece units, etc.)

10. Do you have children in public schools?            Yes        No        If yes, school site:

11. Other than English, what language(s) do you speak?

12. Personality traits: (Check those which best describe you.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Friendly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funny	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outgoing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Artistic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organized
<input type="checkbox"/>	Talkative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thoughtful	<input type="checkbox"/>	Studious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reserved	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curious	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other?

If other, please describe:



13. Best times to mentor: (Day of the week, morning/afternoon, etc. - Mentor Center hours are typically 7:30AM-4:00PM.):

**Matching with a student:** Mentor Me and its Affiliates have mentor centers at multiple school sites and has students ages 5-17 on the waiting lists. Our goal is to match new mentors with children and youth who have the greatest need, whether that is measured by the longest time on the waiting list, a family crisis or some other situation.

If you would like to indicate a preference for an elementary (grades K-6) or secondary (grades 7-12) student and/or a boy or a girl, please do so below. We will do our best to honor your preference, keeping in mind our goal of matching students with greatest need. It is not necessary to state a preference.

Elementary      Secondary      Boy      Girl

I give permission OR I do not give permission for Mentor Me and its Affiliates to share my email address with my mentee’s teacher/counselor, so that I can be advised about field trips, etc.

I give permission OR I do not give permission for Mentor Me and its Affiliates to include my name, email address, phone number in the roster of mentors, to be used internally within the program.

**References.** Please send a reference form to each of these three people; have them complete and return the forms to Mentor Me at 426 8<sup>th</sup> St., Petaluma, CA 94952.

Name: Telephone:  
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As a condition of volunteering, I give Mentor Me and its Affiliates permission to conduct a background check on me, which may include contacting my references and may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records and a DMV check. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon Mentor Me and/or its Affiliates receiving no inappropriate information on my background check. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability Mentor Me and its Affiliates, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that regardless of previous appointments, Mentor Me and its Affiliates are not obligated to appoint me a volunteer position.

**Applicant signature:** Date:

Note: Mentor Me and its Affiliates will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

Please use this area to provide additional information or to complete answers (denote question number):