

Please describe any past experience (volunteer or paid) in which you worked with youth: _____

Please check any age group that you would want to be a mentor for:
5-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-12 _____ 13-15 _____ 15-18 _____

Do you have a preference for the ethnicity of your mentee? _____
If so what is it? _____

Please pick at least three of the following categories and describe any issues that you might foresee developing in working with children from these backgrounds:

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| Ethnicity | Rural environment |
| Religion | Urban environment |
| Gender issues | Poverty |
| Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual | Victim of sexual violence |
| English as a second language | Victim of physical violence |

The point of the question is to consider how three of these things may affect a child's life. You can answer it by stating what difficult a child may have in society coming from three of these backgrounds, or what possible problems might evolve in the mentoring relationship because of these background issues.

Do you have a car? _____

If so are you willing to mentor a child who lives off site?

I do realize that once I start a mentoring relationship that it can and more than likely would be damaging to my mentee if I ended the relationship early, and may affect them more negatively than if they had never had a mentor. I, _____, certify that I have given this thought, and made sure that I will be able to commit to one year for an average of 3 hours a week (during summer, spring, and winter breaks Mentors are expected to maintain contact with mentees by mail or telephone.)

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Please list three references that we would be able to contact. Please do not list relatives or significant others.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____
City, State, and Zip: _____
Relationship to you: _____

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