

APPLYING TO BE A VOLUNTEER MENTOR

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer mentor for our One on One Mentoring Program!

Please make sure the following documents are filled out completely and signed where stated. Only completed application packets will be considered. Use the following checklist to make sure all the required documents are included:

- Volunteer Mentor Application
- Interest Inventory
- Authorization for Release of Information for DCF CPS Search

NOTE: Background check forms must be filled out carefully and legibly. Missing or illegible information will automatically be denied and will significantly delay the application process. Take a minute to make sure every line is filled in with appropriate data or "N/A" if it is not applicable.

If you have any questions feel free to call the Mentor Program Coordinator at (860) 496-0356 x4

Please return completed application packets to:

Mentor Program Coordinator
Torrington Area Youth Service Bureau
8 Church Street
P.O. Box 204
Torrington, CT 06790

You may also fax completed documents to
(860) 482-3084

Original documents are requested in addition to faxed copies.



VOLUNTEER MENTOR APPLICATION

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Work/Cell Phone _____
_____ Email _____
Date of Birth _____ **Please Circle One:**
Male/Female/Transgender
Occupation _____ Level of Education _____
Employer Address _____

Please give a brief description of why you would like to be a Mentor:

Do you have any special interests, talents or hobbies?

Have you ever been arrested for a crime? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

List all persons living in your home:

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please provide three references and their contact information:

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Relationship _____

Mentor Preferences:

For the success of our program and your mentoring relationship, we'd like to match you with a child best suited to you and your interests. Please check the categories on this form that would best describe the child you would like to work with.

Age: _____ 14 _____ 15-16 _____ 17-18 _____ 19+

Please list any hobbies/interests you would like your Mentee to have:

What times would you meet with your Mentee? (Check all that apply)

___After school ___After 5:00 pm ___Weekends

Optional Demographic Information

This information is not required but can assist in making appropriate matches:

Race _____

Ethnic Identity _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Sexual Orientation _____

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One on One Mentoring Program Department of Children and Families

Interest Inventory for Mentor/Mentee

Name:	Address:
Phone:	Age:

Check the Appropriate space which identifies your role:

Mentor

Mentee

Purpose: In order to assist us in the matching of mentors and mentees we ask everyone to complete the following information.

Instructions: Please mark one of the boxes following each statement which most clearly illustrates your feelings.

Statement:	That's true about me	Sometimes that's true about me	That's not true about me
I like being on time.			
I'm very organized.			
I'm pretty easy going and enjoy "spur of the moment" activities.			
I'm a morning person.			
I'm a "late night" person.			
I'm very outgoing; I like to be around a lot of people.			
I'm pretty much a loner.			
Religion plays an important part in my life.			
I'm pretty quiet and prefer the company of one or two people at a time.			
I prefer the company of people who are different than me.			
Family and friends are important to me.			
I value education and the opportunity to learn.			
A career is very important to me.			
I feel satisfied with the direction my life is going.			
I enjoy sports and physical activities.			
I enjoy quiet activities and a peaceful atmosphere.			

My Special Interests are:

**Sports/Physical
Activities:** _____

Music/Art: _____

Clubs/Organizations/Affiliations:

Hobbies: _____

Additional Information: Please include any information which you would like to share about yourself.
