



## Volunteer Mentor Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Mentor Me Petaluma? \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended an Orientation/Q&A \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Driver's license # \_\_\_\_\_

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 back of the paper if necessary.)**

3. Special professional training, skills, hobbies and interests:

4. Community Affiliations (clubs, service organizations, etc.)

5. Previous volunteer experience:

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 (e.e. CPR, medical, ece units, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please turn over to continue the application.**

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10. Do you have children in the Petaluma City Schools? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If yes, school site: \_\_\_\_\_

11. What language(s) do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

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

friendly funny quiet serious patient reserved talkative musical  
outgoing athletic artistic organized curious studious thoughtful

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 Petaluma has mentor centers at multiple school sites and has students ages 5-17 on the waiting list. Our goal is to match new mentors with children and youth who have the greatest need, whether that be 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 Petaluma to share my email address with my mentee's teacher, so that I can be advised about field trips, etc.

\_\_\_ I give permission **OR** \_\_\_ I do not give permission for Mentor Me Petaluma 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 the Executive Director at the MMP office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

As a condition of volunteering, I give Mentor Me Petaluma 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 Petaluma's receiving no inappropriate information on my background check. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability Mentor Me Petaluma, 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 Petaluma is not obligated to appoint me a volunteer position.

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Mentor Me Petaluma staff use only:</b>	
<b>Background checks completed by Executive Director</b>	<b>Date check was completed</b> _____
Attach to the top of application: copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of the applicant.	
Training Date _____	
Match Made:	
Date _____ School Site _____ Mentee Name: _____	

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