



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.

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.

Mentor Me Petaluma staff use only:

Background checks completed by Executive Director

Date check was completed _____

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: _____

Mail or fax to Mentor Me Petaluma admin office: Mentor Me Petaluma ~ 35 Maria Drive, Suite 852 ~ Petaluma, CA 94954 ~ Fax: 707-778-1176