



Volunteer Mentor Reference

Potential Mentor (Name Here) _____ is applying to be a volunteer mentor with **Mentor Me Petaluma**. Your evaluation of this potential volunteer is appreciated. Please be candid in your assessment and provide information that will assist Mentor Me Petaluma in providing our children with safe and effective mentors. Please use the back if you need more room. Thank you.

1. How are you acquainted with the potential Mentor and how long have you known this person?
2. In what setting have you observed and/or worked with this person?
3. What are the major strengths of the potential Mentor?
4. In your opinion, does the potential Mentor have the personality and capability/potential to be effective as a Mentor for children? Please explain.
5. Do you have any reservations about recommending this candidate as a Mentor for children? ___ No ___ Yes
If you indicated "yes" please explain:
6. Please circle one number for each item indicating the relative strengths and weaknesses demonstrated by the potential mentor. The scale ranges from 5 (outstanding) to 1 (shows a definite weakness).

	High	Low
a. accepts responsibility	5 4 3	2 1
b. is self-motivated	5 4 3	2 1
c. is punctual	5 4 3	2 1
d. communicates well with others	5 4 3	2 1
e. follows through with commitments	5 4 3	2 1
f. accepts constructive feedback	5 4 3	2 1
g. respects others	5 4 3	2 1
h. solves problems creatively	5 4 3	2 1
i. is able to handle stressful situations	5 4 3	2 1
j. is willing to consider alternatives	5 4 3	2 1
k. is compassionate	5 4 3	2 1

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address/Phones/Email: _____

Please return this form to: Mentor Me Petaluma, Attn: Program Operations Manager, 35 Maria Dr., Suite 852, Petaluma CA 94954 or fax to 707.778.1176. **Questions?** Please contact Deborah Dalton at 707-778-4798 or ddalton@mentormepetaluma.org