



NPAL Mentor Application

Thank you for applying to be a mentor in the PAL Mentoring program! In order to ensure a safe environment for our youth, we run background checks on all staff and volunteers. Please complete this required information thoroughly and contact us with any questions. Remember to type or print legibly.

Part. 1 Personal Information:

Date: _____
Name of Applicant: _____
Date of Birth: _____ SS#: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Home E-mail: _____
Employer: _____ Occupation: _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Business Telephone: _____ Business Fax: _____
Business E-mail: _____

1. **Do you prefer to be matched with a:** (check one)
Boy _____ Girl _____ Boy or Girl _____ No Preference _____

2. **Write a brief statement on why you wish to be a mentor in the PAL Mentoring program.** (You may use the back of this paper if you need more space)

3. **Describe special interests/hobbies which may be helpful in matching you with mentees** (cooking, crafts, career interests, games, sports, computers, art, languages, music, etc.). (You may use the back of this paper if you need more space)

Part 2. In-Person/Phone Interview Questions:

The following questions (in no particular order) are part of the personal interview with potential mentors. Record answers and keep a copy in the applicant's file.

Date of Interview: _____

1. Why do you want to be a mentor?
2. Do you have prior experiences working with youth? What ages (if applicable)?
3. Have you ever been impacted by a mentor? If so, explain how you were impacted by the mentoring experience?
4. Have you ever been a mentor before? If yes, provide details regarding where you mentored, with who (organization or individual) and how long you served as a mentor.
5. Describe any experiences in the past you have with coaching, volunteering, etc.?
6. What are your personal hobbies and interests?
7. Do you have any special transportation requirements?
8. What is your availability of time to commit to mentoring?
9. What do you hope to get out of the mentoring experience?
10. What one word would you use to best describe yourself?
11. What do you consider one of your greatest strengths?
12. What do you consider one of your weaknesses?
13. Educational experience:
14. Leisure time activities:
15. What values and attitudes should young people possess in the 21st century?
16. Do you understand that you will need to complete a criminal background check and all other requirements in order to be accepted in to the program? **Yes** _____ **No** _____