



Better Opportunities Mentoring Program

Mentor Application

Greetings! We are delighted that you are interested in being a role model for children/youth through our mentorship program. In order to begin please complete the following application and then review the Mentor Guidelines and Expectations located on the last page of this document. The information collected allows us to know you better and match you with the appropriate mentee.

Are you interested in becoming a mentor or help with the administration of the program? Circle one:

Mentor

Helper

Administrator

Applicants Full Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address: (including zip) _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

How would you describe your personality? Circle all that apply.

Encouraging	Friendly	Outgoing	Talkative	Funny
Serious	Motivational	Life of the Party	Reserved	Quiet
Mellow	Solitary	Laid Back	Other: _____	

What do you do in your free time? Circle all that apply.

Watch Movies	Listen to Music	Play Video Games	Play Sports	Enjoy the Outdoors
Read	Exercise	Garden	Other: _____	

What do you hope to accomplish as a Better Opportunities Mentor?

What, if any, experiences have you had as a mentor/positive role-model to youth?

Preferred age or grade level of Mentee: _____

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Why do you think you would be a good mentor? _____

Do you have any medical conditions that should be considered when matching a mentor assignment? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, list those conditions and/or medications: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? ___ Yes ___ No

Applicant's Personal References (No Relatives, Please)

Reference #1:

Full Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Relationship: _____

Address: (including zip) _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Reference #2:

Full Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Relationship: _____

Address: (including zip) _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Reference #3:

Full Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____

Relationship: _____

Address: (including zip) _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

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We are very excited you are taking this step become a role model for children/youth in our community. Please review the Mentor Guidelines and Expectations below carefully; by signing below you are stating that you agree to and understand these expectations.

Mentor Guidelines and Expectations

1. Mentors entering the program are asked to agree to a 12-month commitment period.
2. Mentors are required to attend at least 1 of the 2 group training sessions provided each quarter.
3. Mentors are required to complete minimum of 4 to 6 hours face to face time with their mentee per month; however mentors are encouraged and may choose to meet more frequently.
4. Mentors are required to report the previous months completed hours to the Match Coordinator by the 5th day of each month. This can be accomplished by phone (913-682-4492), email (betteropportunitiesprogram@gmail.com) or mail to FEC Church Office 120 N. Broadway LV KS 66048
5. Mentors are encouraged to participate in group program activities and/or events.
6. Mentors who feel they are not reaching or connecting with their mentee should contact the Match Coordinator to discuss options.
7. Mentor/mentee matches will be same sex matches unless otherwise approved; married couples who are mentoring the same youth or group of youths should ensure that neither is alone with a mentee of the opposite sex.
8. Mentors are volunteers, and understand that expenses incurred on or during time with their mentee are considered a "donation".
9. Mentors are to use extreme discretion when sharing information regarding their mentee. When building a relationship with a mentee, a mentor is also building a relationship with their family, teachers, and others involved in their life; any personal information about a mentee is confidential.
10. Mentors who use social media are to do so with the utmost discretion. For example... inappropriate content on any social media site may not be favorable content for the mentees, and can misrepresent the program.

As a potential Better Opportunities Mentor, I agree to the policies and expectations of the mentor program as stated in the Better Opportunities Mentoring Program Guidelines and agree to undergo a criminal background check. I understand the final decision as to whether I become a mentor rests with the Better Opportunities leadership team.

Printed Name Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return to:
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