



**RISE
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KIDS' TOMORROWS
TODAY

Mentor Application

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Name _____ Gender _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Birthday _____

Car Insurance Carrier & Contact _____

Make and Model of your car _____

Marital Status: Single, never married _____ Divorced _____

Married _____ Married, separated _____ Widowed _____

Name of Spouse _____ Church _____

Are you a parent or are there any children living with you? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, names & ages _____

Who else in household might be present at any given time when you are with your mentee?

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Less than a high school diploma _____ Associate's Degree _____

High school equivalency/GED _____ Bachelor's Degree _____

High school diploma _____ Master's Degree _____

Vocational/Technical/Business school _____ Doctorate (Ph.D./J.D./M.D.) _____

Some college _____

Employment Status: Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Unemployed _____ Student _____

Self Employed _____ Homemaker _____ Retired _____

Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Years Employed _____ Position _____

List 3 non-family, personal/character references & their relationship to you (at least 1 should be a pastor or equivalent). This must include their email address:

Contact 1 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Contact 2 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Contact 3 _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Are you aware of the requirements of mentoring with Rise Up!?

Do you plan to live locally for at least one year?

Would you have any restrictions affecting your availability and your ability to meet weekly with a child (family, car, license, schedule, etc.)? Are you available to meet with a mentee four times per month? Please explain any particular scheduling issues.

Do you have any previous experience volunteering or working with youth? If so, please specify.

What qualities, skills, or other attributes do you feel you have that would benefit a youth? Please explain.

How would your friends, family and co-workers describe you?

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? If so, please explain.

Have you ever used illegal drugs? If so, what was used and how often?

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? If so, when and how often?

Do you use tobacco products? If so, what and how often?

Have you ever struggled with depression or any other emotional or psychiatric problem? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been investigated or convicted of child abuse or neglect? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been investigated or convicted of sexually abusing or molesting a youth 18 years or younger? If yes, please explain

Are you willing to communicate regularly and openly with Rise Up! staff, provide monthly information regarding your mentoring activities, and receive feedback regarding any difficulties during your participation in the mentoring program?

What is the best way to stay in contact with you? ___email ___phone call ___text ___facebook

Are you willing to attend an initial mentor training session and at **least one on-going training session per quarter** after being matched?

Background DATA: Info is confidential & will be used only to obtain criminal background information.

Full Legal Name (first, last, middle) _____

Any prior or maiden name _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ State or Country of Birth _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Race _____

Height _____ Weight _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ DL # _____ State _____

_____ (Please Initial) I give my permission for Rise Up! to release my criminal background check history, exclusive of personal information, to the school which my mentee attends.

I verify that all information given is true. By my signature, I authorize a complete reference and criminal background check in regard to my character and criminal history. I agree to hold Rise Up! and any references listed harmless in regard to any information given and/or obtained.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Staff Use Only:

Staff Processing: _____ Date: _____

References Checked: _____ Background Checked: _____
On File: _____ On File: _____



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Rise Up! Faith Agreement

Rise Up! operates as a Christian faith-based organization. Rise Up! recognizes there is a wide range of theological views in the Christian community. Rise Up! is not a church and we do not expect all staff, Board Members and volunteers to adhere to a specific Christian viewpoint. However, Rise Up! believes it is necessary to have all staff, Board Members and volunteers agree on the basic tenets of the Christian faith. By so doing we will avoid giving conflicting messages to the youth and families we serve and to the public. We recognize that there are things important to many people that are not included in the Faith Agreement below, but consistency in presenting the immutable tenets of the Christian faith is our primary concern. If material violation occurs of Faith Agreement it may result in termination with Rise Up!, with Rise Up! being the determiner of such violation. By signing this document, you are testifying that you agree to the following:

- I. I attend church on a regular basis and can provide a reference from a church leader.

- II. I have a Biblical world view in that I believe that:
 1. The Bible is the Word of God
 2. The Bible is accurate in all the principles it teaches
 3. Unchanging moral truth exists and is defined by the Bible
 4. Jesus Christ was and is the Son of God
 5. God is all powerful, all knowing, the creator of the universe who still rules today
 6. Salvation is a gift of God and cannot be earned

I am in agreement with the Rise Up! Faith Agreement.

Name

Date