



Mentoring Applicant Guidelines

MentorKids Kentucky exists to support and love at-risk youth from single-parent and non-traditional households. We do this by matching them with adult Christian mentors to help them persevere through the trials of life, building their character in the process and offering them hope for the future.

Qualifications for a MentorKids Kentucky mentor:

- Demonstrate faith in Jesus Christ
- Agree with and sign the MentorKids Kentucky Statement of Faith
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Live in Owensboro or a surrounding county for at least six months
- Attend church regularly
- Not have a health-related problem which would prohibit the match from meeting weekly
- Have a valid driver's license and access to an automobile covered by liability insurance

Mentor Approval Process:

- Submit a completed Mentor Application
- Undergo a thorough background check
- Be interviewed by a MentorKids Kentucky Staff member
- Attend a new mentor training session

Responsibilities to mentee and MentorKids Kentucky:

- Commit to a one-year, once a week mentoring relationship with a youth
- Be a positive role model by demonstrating positive character
- To weekly communicate with the legal guardian and MentorKids Kentucky via group text
- Honor all commitments made to your mentee (outside of unforeseen circumstances)

Applicants are NOT suitable to mentor for MentorKids Kentucky if they:

- Have been involved in a violent crime or a crime against a child
- Have been charged with a drug or alcohol related offense in the past three years
- Participate within a homosexual lifestyle
- Condone or promote the act of abortion
- Engage in sexual activity outside of marriage

By signing below, I agree to follow all mentoring program guidelines and understand that any violation will result in suspension and/or termination of the mentoring relationship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE in one God, Creator and Lord of the Universe, the co-eternal Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ, God's Son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary atoning death on the cross, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven where, as truly God and truly man. He is the only mediator between God and man.

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is God's authoritative and inspired Word. It is without error in all its teachings, including creation, history, its own origins, and salvation. Christians must submit to its divine authority, both individually and corporately, in all matters of belief and conduct, which is demonstrated by true righteous living.

WE BELIEVE that all people are lost sinners and cannot see the Kingdom of God except through the new birth. Justification is by grace through faith in Christ alone.

WE BELIEVE in one holy, universal and apostolic Church. Its calling is to worship God and witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, preaching the Gospel among all nations and demonstrating its commitment by compassionate service to the needs of human beings and promoting righteousness and justice.

WE BELIEVE in the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit for the individual's new birth and growth to maturity, and for the Church's constant renewal in truth, wisdom, faith, holiness, love, power, and mission.

WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ will personally and visibly return in glory to raise the dead and bring salvation and judgment to completion. God will fully manifest His kingdom when He establishes a new heaven and new earth, in which He will be glorified forever, and exclude all evil, suffering, and death.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Mentor Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Please list everyone currently living in your household:

Name	Sex	Age	Relationship

Education (Please circle last grade completed)

High School: 9 10 11 12

College: 1 2 3 4

Degree: _____

Other Training: _____

Church Affiliation

Church Name: _____ Pastor Name: _____

Member: Yes No If yes, how long? _____

Please give a brief explanation of previous and current church involvement:

MentorKids Kentucky does not discriminate against any child. This includes children whose family may not be Christian; who might come from a homosexual household; who have possibly been sexually and/or physically abused. If your mentee would fall in any of the above listed scenarios, would you have any hesitations and/or concerns being matched with them? Yes No

Mental Health and Legal Questions

If you answer yes to any of these questions, please explain. MentorKids Kentucky will not release this information and it will be kept strictly confidential.

Have you ever received treatment for a mental health issue? Yes No _____

Have you ever been physically, emotionally, and/or sexually abused? Yes No _____

Have you experienced a major life change in the last 12 months? Yes No _____

Do you foresee any major life changes occurring over the next year? Yes No _____

Are you under any medical restrictions? Yes No _____

Are you currently taking prescription medications? Yes No _____

Have you ever been investigated or convicted of child abuse or neglect? Yes No _____

Have you ever been investigated or convicted of a sex related offense? Yes No _____

Have you ever been investigated or convicted of a felony? Yes No _____

Have you ever been investigated or convicted of a drug related offense? Yes No _____

Have you ever been investigated or convicted of an alcohol related offense? Yes No _____

Have you ever struggled with an addiction to alcohol and/or drugs? Yes No _____

Do you have any criminal charges pending against you? Yes No _____

Are you currently involved in legal action of any kind? Yes No _____

Possible Situations

What challenges do you feel kids face today and may need help with?

Based on your Christian values what would you say and/or do if your mentee told you they were involved in a sexual relationship?

Based on your Christian values what would you say and/or do if your mentee told you they were considering agreeing to an abortion?

Based on your Christian values what would you say and/or do if your mentee told you they thought they were homosexual?

What would you say and/or do if you found out your mentee was experimenting with tobacco, drugs and/or alcohol?

Common Interest Questions

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

What age(s) are you most comfortable working with? Please circle all that apply:

Ages: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Please check all activities you are interested in:

BASEBALL	SOCCER	GEOCACHING	VIDEO GAMES	ANIMALS/PETS
BASKETBALL	SWIMMING	SCIENCE	MOVIES	PARKS
BIKING	NASCAR	READING	CRAFTS	COOKING
FOOTBALL	HIKING	LIBRARY	BEING INSIDE	PAINTING
GOLFING	FISHING	MUSIC	BEING OUTSIDE	YOGA/PILATES
RUNNING	GARDENING	SHOPPING	BOARD GAMES	FINE ARTS

What types of activities would you like to do with your mentee?

What types of personal experiences, talents, and/or skills would you like to share with your mentee?

Employment History

Please provide employment information for the past three years, with the most recent position held first.

Company Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____ (month/year)

What does a normal work week (days and hours) look like for you? _____

Could your job possibly affect your time for mentoring? _____

Company Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____ (month/year)

Company Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ to _____ (month/year)

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list four references that know you well enough to speak to your personal character. These people will be contacted and asked questions regarding your capacity to serve as a Christian mentor for MentorKids Kentucky.

Pastor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Spouse/Relative's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship: _____

Employer/Supervisor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Friend's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

Authorization and Consent for Release of Information

I, _____, authorize MentorKids Kentucky to obtain any needed information regarding my driving record and legal history. I also agree to allow MentorKids Kentucky to use any photographic images of me taken while participating in the mentoring program. These images may be used in promotions or other related marketing materials related to MentorKids Kentucky publications.

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security Number ____ / ____ / ____

Current Driver's License No. _____ State: _____

Please list any other cities and dates of residency during the last seven years.

City	State	From (month/year)	To (month/year)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return the application one of three ways:
Mail: MentorKids Kentucky, 2815 Veach Rd, Owensboro, KY 42303
Email: zach@mentorkidsky.org
Fax: (270)-926-3783