



Sunnyvale Youth Mentoring Program

Mentor Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Male Female
Nickname: _____ Other Last Names Used: _____
Address: _____
Other places you've lived: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Current Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____
Employer Name and Address: _____
Previous occupations: _____
Email Address: _____
How do you prefer to be contacted? _____
Age: ____ Date of Birth: _____ Ethnic Background: _____
How did you hear about SYMI? _____

Education

What was your highest educational attainment? _____
What were your major(s) and/or degree(s), if any? _____

What was your favorite subject in school? _____
What was your least favorite subject? _____

Have you had any experience working with children (volunteer, paid, etc.)? If yes, please describe your experiences:

When are you available for mentoring?

References

- Professional:** Please list someone who has known you recently in a professional capacity.
Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone/Email (optional): _____
- Personal:** Please list someone who knows you well personally, preferably someone who has seen you interact with youth.
Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone/Email (optional): _____

Personal Interests and Skills

Are you a member of any community organization, professional groups, etc.? _____

Do you have any language skills? _____

Do you have any special knowledge of a particular subject or life experience? _____

Which activities do you enjoy the most?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting zoos and parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting museums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Using computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending plays | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Going to the movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking and seeing nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion and style |

Playing sports such as _____

Watching sports such as _____

Listening to music. What kind? _____

Playing games. What kind? _____

Other: _____

Which traits describe your personality?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extrovert | <input type="checkbox"/> Introvert | <input type="checkbox"/> Practical | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-conforming | Other _____ | |

Do you have any interest in continuing to mentor through the summer? _____

Do you expect any future change in your family status, vocation, or residence? _____

If yes, please explain:

Health History

Mark any that apply:

- have a major illness or medical problem
- take special medications
- have sought counseling or psychological treatment of any type
- have had problems with alcohol or drug use

If you marked any of the above boxes, please explain:

Legal History

SYMI will conduct fingerprinting and a background check for every mentor applicant

Have you ever been:

- arrested** for a crime against a minor
- charged with or convicted of any **felony** (defined as any crime punishable by 1 year or more in jail, even if the individual was actually sentenced to lesser time)
- charged with or convicted of any of the following lesser crimes:
 - an offense against a **person, family, or cruelty or abuse to animals**
 - an offense in which **sexual relations** is an element. This also includes so-called “victimless crimes” like pornography and prostitution
 - an offense involving a **state/federally controlled substance** (i.e. drugs). This also includes any DUI where drugs were involved

under **indictment** or has a district/county attorney accepted a complaint for any of the above offenses
If you marked any of the boxes above, please explain:

Short Response

What do you hope to get out of mentoring?

Please list any social issues or needs that you are familiar with in Sunnyvale:

Is there anything else we should know about you?

Initial to agree to the following two statements:

_____ I understand that the mentor program involves spending a minimum of one hour 3 times a month for the academic year at a school with an assigned student.

_____ I understand that I will be required to complete the mentor program orientation and at least two training sessions during the year.

As a part of the application process and while I am actively mentoring a youth through the Sunnyvale Youth Mentoring program, I understand that Reach Potential Movement routinely performs criminal checks of all volunteers for the position of mentor for which I am applying. This check may be performed on me if I sign below. If I fail to sign, it may be grounds for rejecting me as a mentor.

I certify to the best of my ability that the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also understand that misinformation knowingly provided here, and on subsequent mentor application forms, is grounds for dismissal.

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Furthermore, RPM reserves the right to require fingerprinting, conduct background checks and investigate matters like an individual's prior employment history, personal references, educational background, and other relevant information for all volunteers of RPM, who may be in contact with children or youth.

Signature

Date

*For more information or help with this form, please email Rob at rob@rpmovement.org

Return or mail this completed application to:

Reach Potential Movement
attn: Rob Schulze
PO Box 2625
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

We will send you a response within two weeks with further instructions on how to complete the rest of the application process, including:

- LiveScan fingerprinting
- an interview
- training sessions
- meeting your youth mentee!