

Sumter School District Mentor Program



Student Support Services
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Package Includes:

- *Mentee Application*
- *Mentee Interest Survey*

School _____

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Mentee Application (To be completed by the Parent/Guardian)

Section 1: Personal Information

Youth Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Youth: Mother Father Other, specify _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Name of School _____ Grade: _____

Family Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Please list all members of your household:

Name	Sex	Age	Relationship to Applicant

Application Questions

Please answer all of the following questions as completely as possible. If more space is needed, use an extra sheet of paper or write on the back of this page.

1. Why do you and your child want to participate in a mentor program?
2. Briefly describe your expectations for a school mentor program?
3. Is your child available to meet with a mentor at school for at least 2 times per month during lunch, recess or have the mentor in his or her class? Please explain any particular scheduling issues.

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4. Are you willing to attend an initial mentee orientation training session?

5. Describe your child's school performance including grades, homework, attendance, and behavior, etc.

6. Does your child have friends? Describe his/her friendships

7. Is your child currently having any problems either at home or school?

8. Has your child experienced any traumatic events? (Examples: death in the family, abuse, divorce) If yes, please provide details.

9. Can you provide any additional background information that may be helpful to match your child with a mentor?

Please read this carefully before signing

This application is intended as a means of informing and gaining the consent of the parent/guardian to allow his or her son/daughter to participate in the Mentor Program.

After receiving this completed application from you, we will evaluate the information. Much of the information you supply in this application packet will be used to match your child with an appropriate mentor. Therefore, the mentor program staff may, at times, need to access and share this information with a prospective mentor when it is in the best interest of the matching process. However, we do not reveal names until there is an initial interest from the mentee, parent/guardian, and mentor based first upon anonymous information provided about each other.

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Please read carefully before signing:

_____ I give my informed consent and permission for my child to participate in the _____ Mentor Program and its related activities.

_____ I agree to have my child follow all mentor program guidelines and understand that any violation on my child's part may result in suspension and/or termination of the mentor relationship.

_____ (optional) I agree to allow _____ staff to use any photographic image of my child taken while participating in the mentor program. These images may be used in promotions or other related marketing materials.

I understand I must return all of the following completed items along with this application, and that any incomplete information will result in the delay of this application being processed:

- Interest Survey Form

By signing below, I attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application and agree to all the above terms and conditions

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return or mail this application and items listed above to:

School Address

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Mentee Interest Survey

(Student completion required with parent/guardian assistance)

Please complete all of the following. This survey will help the Mentor Program know more about you and your interests and help us find a good match for you.

1. What are the most convenient times for you to meet with your mentor?
 Lunchtime Recess Afterschool Other _____
2. Do you speak any languages other than English? If so which language? _____
3. What are some favorite things you like to do with other people?
4. What are your favorite subjects in school?
5. If you could learn about a job/career, what would it be?
6. What is one goal you have set for your future?
7. If you could learn something new, what would it be?
8. What person do you most admire and why?
9. Please check all activities you are interested in:
 Biking Camping Science Cooking Library
 Hiking Boating Music Sports Yoga
 Golf Swimming Gardening Parks Movies
 Fishing Camping Animal/Pets Board Games Shopping

List any other areas of special interest: