

Return all applications to:
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TeamMates Mentoring Program

Volunteer Application

I am applying to become a: Mentor Board Member (*invitation only*)
I would like to volunteer in (*chapter or school district*): _____.

TeamMates is a school-based, one-to-one mentoring program that matches screened, trained mentors with youth in grades 3-12. Mentors and mentees meet once each week at the mentee's school and focus on building a long-term relationship that ideally lasts until the mentee graduates from high school. If you have questions about the information requested below, please contact TeamMates at (402) 390-8326.

Can you agree to these criteria?

- I will be able to meet with my mentee once a week during the school year (3 – 4 times a month).
- I do not foresee any moves or job changes that would prevent me from mentoring the next 3 years.
- I will be available to mentor at school during the school day.
- I have reliable transportation to a school for mentoring.
- I will attend an initial 2.5 hour, in-person mentor training.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden or other Legal Names _____

Date of Birth _____ Preferred Mailing Type: Standard Mail Email

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ extension # _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail address (pls. provide) _____ Gender _____

Ethnic Indicator Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	What is your highest level of education completed?
Race <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Biracial <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> College Courses <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

How did you hear about TeamMates?

<input type="checkbox"/> I am a former TeamMates mentee _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Mentor (name) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a local school board member _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member/Coordinator _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I was nominated for the program by _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Business _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Television _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Billboard _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Organization _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (site) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Booth (where) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Acquaintance _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Identify all service organizations, faith-based entities or community groups you are affiliated with:

<input type="checkbox"/> Kiwanis	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions or Elks	<input type="checkbox"/> Rotary	<input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Optimists	<input type="checkbox"/> Shriners
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				

Please select one of the following that best categorizes your current employment/status (choose ONE only):

- Employed
- Retired
- Self Employed
- Student (specify college or university) _____ Expected graduation date _____
- Other

Name of Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Do you speak a second language? No Yes, I speak _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please provide the following information for three references (required for eligibility)

*Lincoln Applicants: Only non-family references are allowed. Please list an additional friend or employer reference.

**Retired or Self-Employed Applicants: Please list an additional friend reference.

	Family Reference*	Friend Reference	Employer Reference**
Name			
Relationship			
Home Phone			
Work Phone			
Cell Phone			
E-mail			

Other considerations:

Do you have any anticipated future changes that would affect your ability to mentor such as a job change, extended travel, military deployment, plans to study abroad, internship participation, student teaching, etc.?

- Yes - What activity and when (year) will this activity happen? _____
- No

Do you have any specific training, skills, or hobbies that would be beneficial for your mentoring experience?

- No
- Yes (please briefly explain)

Why are you interested in being a mentor?

What are you hoping to get out of this experience?

What do you hope your mentee will get out of this experience?

Have you previously applied to be a volunteer with a youth serving organization? If so, which organization(s)?

I give permission for TeamMates to run a criminal and abuse registry check and to contact any of the youth serving organizations that I have listed above. Background checks will be run every three years.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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MENTORING

TeamMates Mentor Agreement

I, _____ (your name) acknowledge that if accepted as a TeamMate Mentor, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the TeamMates Mentoring Program. I understand that the program involves spending time weekly at the assigned school with my student during the school year. I will be committed to at least three school years with my mentee, if possible. I have not been convicted or had final disposition of a conviction of any felony or misdemeanor classified as an offense against a person or family, or public indecency, or a violation involving a state or federally controlled substance. I am not currently under indictment. **I give permission for TeamMates to conduct a periodic criminal background check and child/adult abuse inquiry.** Further, I hereby fully discharge school personnel and participating companies or organizations from any and all liability, claims, causes of action, costs and expenses which may be attributable to my participation in the TeamMates Mentoring Program.

In connection with my application to volunteer, I understand that references may be requested that will include information as to my character, work habits, performance and experience.

I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, reference contacted by One Source, The Background Check Company or its agent, to furnish the information described above. I understand that in the event a decision is made based upon the results of my background check, a report will be furnished to me upon my request.

I also agree to the following:

- To actively participate in training sessions before beginning.
- To be on time for scheduled meetings.
- To sign in on the volunteer registration sheet at the school prior to each visit.
- To notify the school office if I am unable to keep my regularly scheduled meeting with my youth TeamMate.
- To engage in the one-to-one mentoring with an open mind.
- To abide by all school rules and policies during every meeting with my mentee and at TeamMates events.
- To accept assistance from the student's teachers and TeamMates Mentoring Program Coordinator.
- To keep discussions with the student confidential, except to inform the teacher or program coordinator about situations that negatively affect the student's health or welfare.
- To ask the program coordinator when I need assistance or do not understand something.
- To notify the program coordinator of any changes in my employment, address, or phone number.
- To notify the program coordinator of any problems or difficulties with the relationship.
- To notify TeamMates of any criminal charges brought against me while I am a TeamMates Mentor.
- To cooperate with the program's policies and procedures.
- To follow my school's rules (or Code of Conduct) at school and TeamMates events.
- To allow TeamMates to use my photograph/image or likeness as needed.

I understand the TeamMates Mentoring Program reserves the right to deny acceptance to any mentor and to terminate a mentor from the program.

Yes / No Have you ever been given pretrial diversion?

I have read the above statements and agree to the contents. To the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in my application are true and accurate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE
OF CHILD & ADULT ABUSE/NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY INFORMATION**

To Be Completed by Person Being Screened (Please type or print legibly in ink.)

I hereby authorize the Wyoming Department of Family Services to conduct a Wyoming Central Registry Record Search to check for abuse, neglect and exploitation of children or vulnerable adults. I agree to provide the following information and any other information needed to initiate the background check. I understand that any falsification of information or substantiated abuse or neglect activities may be the grounds for termination of employment.

*Legal Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

*Maiden Name _____

*Former Married Names _____

*Aliases _____

*Social Security Number _____ *Date of Birth _____

Ethnicity

Caucasian

Hispanic

Black

Native American

Asian

Other _____

Gender: Male

Female

*Current Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____ *Phone _____

*List All Addresses for the past ten (10) years

"Voluntarily" List Names of Your Children (This information assures accuracy of the screen)

In the course of my duties, I will have unsupervised access to

Children _____ Adults _____ Both Children and Adults _____

I hereby authorize the results of this check be provided to the Organization/Agency identified on Page 1 of this form. If this application is being made as a requirement of a child placing agency, therapeutic foster care, and/or an adoption agency, I hereby authorize the requesting agency to provide the results of this check to the Department of Family Services. If you do not agree to electronic submission of results to the email address listed on page 1 please opt out by initialing here. _____

***Signature of Person Being Screened**

***Date Valid for 60 Days**

*Pursuant to W.S. 14-3-214(f) and W.S. 35-20-116(a), any applicant receiving a report that a prospective employee/volunteer is "under investigation", shall be notified of the final determination of that investigation. A second screen result will be sent to the Organization/Agency on Page 1 when a final determination is made in these cases.