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## Reach & Rise® Mentor Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor with the YMCA's Reach & Rise® mentoring program. It is a great way to make a difference in a young person's life. This application is designed to provide information to help us match you with the most appropriate child and your answers will be kept confidential. **For security & safety purposes, all mentor applicants will need to have fingerprints done and cleared. In addition, mentor applicants will need to complete and submit a PA State Police Criminal Background Check and a PA Child Abuse History clearance before being matched with a youth.** If you have any questions, please contact the Program Director.

**Please mail, fax, or email your completed application and a copy of your driver's license and current auto insurance to:**

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### **Mentor Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way to be Contacted:  Home #  Cell #  Work #  Text  Email

Best Times to be Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ How'd You Hear About Us? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please Answer the Following Questions:**

Do you have any felony convictions?  YES  NO

Have you ever abused or molested a child?  YES  NO

Do you have a clean driving record?  YES  NO If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a car, can you provide proof of liability car insurance?  YES  NO

Why do you want to become a Mentor? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be a positive role model to a child? What qualities do you have that will help mentor a child? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you think children "act out" or get in trouble? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience working with, volunteering, or spending time with youth? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any **other** volunteer experiences you have: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any academic pursuits/experience that is related to working with youth? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Who was a mentor for you as a child? What qualities did they have that helped you? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationships with your family (e.g. parent(s)/guardian(s), siblings, etc.) both **past & present**. Include how you were disciplined as a youth and by whom. \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your relationship with a best friend and/or significant other? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe past and current patterns of drug and alcohol use: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your interests & hobbies (things you would like to do with your mentee)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference as to the age, gender or ethnicity of the youth you'd work with? \_\_\_\_\_

You just finished the first step toward applying to be a mentor & we look forward to getting to know you!  
Your application will be reviewed by the Program Director and you will be contacted regarding an interview, training group dates, & additional steps needed to complete the application process.  
YMCA reserves the right to terminate a volunteer at any time if needed.

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Mentor Applicant Signature

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Date