



OLYM Volunteer Mentorship Application

Dear OLYM Volunteer Mentor,

We are delighted that you've chosen to be a role model for children through our O Lord Youth Mentoring Program. Please complete the following in-depth application to let us know you better and match you with an appropriate mentee.

MENTOR REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age or older
- Have a current driver's license, auto insurance and a good driving record.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Complete full written application to include volunteer agreement and match interest sections.
- Must be able to provide a minimum of three personal and professional references.
- Must have a clear criminal, child abuse and sexual offender history. There is a \$20 fee that needs to be submitted with application.
- Must be able to attend all required new mentor training (min 3 hours) and program orientation.
- Must agree to mentor for a minimum of one full school year.
- Complete personal and phone interview

MENTOR EXPECTATIONS/DUTIES

- Must be available and commit to a 3-, 6- or 12-month mentor program.
- Must spend at least two hours mentoring per week.
- Must spend an additional two hours every other weekend in small group activities.
- Must attend trainings and communicate regularly with the program leaders.
- Recruit mentees and volunteers
- Must be available to volunteer and assist in the five yearly community events.
- Must be able to mentor youth ages 10-17

For more information, please email Carolyn James, Administration Vice President at info@olordmentoring.com



Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Gender: Male Female Ethnicity: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Family: Single Married Divorced Separated Widow Other

Profession: _____ Title: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name

Phone Number

Bilingual? Indicate Languages/Written/Spoken: _____

How did you find out about O Lord Youth Mentoring? ___ Church ___ Mentor ___ Website
___ Board/Staff _____ Other

Would you agree to have us check your name through federal and state criminal records of child abuse and neglect proceedings? (Please circle) ___ Yes ___ No

Social Security Number: _____ (Required for police check)

Do you have a valid Drivers License? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, Exp. Date _____ State: _____

Do you have current vehicle insurance as required by Virginia Law? ___ Yes ___ No

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Work Details:

Occupation: _____ Company: _____

Work Phone: _____

Current job responsibilities:

Description of career background and skills:

Have you ever worked with children before? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, in what capacity?

List any special interests, skills, or hobbies you have:

List examples of any prior volunteer experience: (if any)

How would you describe your personality?

Please describe any special interests that may be helpful in matching you and your mentee (i.e., stamp collecting, roller skating, computers, football, basketball, music, painting, etc.):



Application Questions

Please answer all the following questions as completely as possible.

1. Why do you want to participate in a mentoring program?
2. Briefly describe your expectations for O Lord Youth Mentoring:
3. What do you hope to accomplish as an O Lord Mentor?
4. Are you available to meet with a mentee twelve to twenty hours per month and have contact with him or her at least once a week for a minimum of one year? Please explain any scheduling issues.
5. Are you willing to attend an initial (4 part) mentee training session and one monthly training session after being matched?
6. Describe your childhood?

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7. Do you have friends? If so, please describe your friendships.

8. Are you currently having any problems either at home, school, or work? If so, please explain.

9. Can you provide any additional background information that may be helpful to O Lord in matching you with an appropriate mentee?

Medical History:

1. Do you have any physical problems or limitations?

2. Are you currently receiving treatment for any medical issues?

3. Do you have any emotional issues or problems right now?

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Please read this carefully before signing: O Lord appreciates your interest in becoming a volunteer. This application is intended as a means of informing and gaining the consent of the volunteer.

After receiving this completed application from you, we will evaluate the information and send you a letter letting you know if you have been accepted into the mentoring program. Most of the information you supply in this application packet will be used to match you with a child as an appropriate mentor. Therefore, the O Lord staff may, at times, need to access and share certain information with prospective mentors and other parties when it is in the best interest of the match. 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.

Please initial each of the following:

_____ I give my informed consent and permission to participate in the O Lord Youth Mentoring Program and its related activities.

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

_____ I hereby acknowledge that I may transport his/her mentee and/or O Lord staff or representatives while participating in the O Lord Mentoring Program, and that such transportation is voluntary and at my own risk.

_____ I release O Lord of all liability of injury, death, or other damages to me, family, estate, heirs, or assigns that may result from participation in the program, including but not limited to transportation, and hold harmless any O Lord mentor, program staff, or other representatives, both collectively and individually, of any injury, physical or emotional, other than where gross negligence has been determined.

_____ (optional) I agree to allow O Lord to use any photographic image while participating in the mentoring program. These images may be used in promotions or other related marketing materials.

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

- Contact and Information Release Form
- Reference Sheet

If you agree to become a mentor, you will be asked to agree to the following basic requirements:

- To serve as a mentor, you will be asked to make a minimum commitment of one year with openness to continue in the relationship on a long-term basis.
- To attend 3 to 4 hours of Mentor Orientation and Training before you will be considered for a one-on-one match with a mentee.
- To maintain weekly contact with your mentee either in person, by phone or zoom.
- To be dedicated and dependable in trying to assist your mentee to achieve success in their emotional and educational development.
- To base your relationship on respect for the mentee and their family.
- To maintain monthly phone contact with a mentor supervisor at O Lord.
- To complete the five community events with your mentee every year.
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O Lord reserves the right to accept or decline volunteers based on the information gathered. For reasons of confidentiality O Lord will not share this information or reason of denial with any applicant.

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

X _____
Signature

Date

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References

List three people who can serve as a character reference for you.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

May we contact the above companies for a reference? Yes No

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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