



2021-2022 Mentor Application

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

Take Stock in Children is an equal opportunity organization and complies with all applicable federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws. Take Stock in Children strictly prohibits and does not tolerate discrimination against students, mentors, applicants, or any other covered persons because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender (including gender nonconformity and gender identity), marital status, age, physical or mental disability, citizenship, past, current, or prospective service in the uniformed services, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state, or local law. All Take Stock in Children employees, other workers, and representatives are prohibited from engaging in unlawful discrimination. Take Stock in Children will reasonably accommodate qualified individuals with a disability as required by law. Take Stock in Children will also, where appropriate, provide reasonable accommodations for an individual's religious beliefs or practices. Finally, no one will be subject to, and Take Stock in Children prohibits, any form of discipline, reprisal, intimidation, or retaliation for good faith reports or complaints of incidents of discrimination of any kind, pursuing any discrimination claim, or cooperating in related investigations.

Identification/Personal Background Information:

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Salutation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Employment Start Date: _____

Are you a graduate of the Take Stock in Children program: Yes No

If yes, in what year did you graduate? _____ County? _____

Are you a first-generation college graduate? Yes No

How do you identify?

Gender: Female Male Gender Diverse

Race: American Indian/Native American Asian Black/African-American
 Multiracial Pacific Islander/Hawaiian White
 Other _____

Ethnicity: Are you of Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin? Yes No

Additional Language(s) spoken: _____

Age: (check one): 18-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61+

Are you married? Yes No

Do you have children? Yes No

If so, please tell us the following:

Children _____ Age(s) _____

Mentor Contact Information:

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

Highest education level completed (Check all that apply):

- some school, not a high school graduate GED high school graduate
- associate's degree in _____ from _____
- technical/vocational certificate in _____ from _____
- bachelor's degree in _____ from _____
- master's degree in _____ from _____
- doctorate in _____ from _____
- other _____

Are you currently enrolled in any education or training program? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Mentor Information:

How would you describe your communication style?

- friendly and outgoing usually wait to be approached by someone
- reserved until I get to know someone

I am interested in becoming a mentor because: (check all that apply)

- I think I'd be a positive role model I like children I have the time to give
- I overcame difficulties growing up and would like to help someone else
- I think I have the personality and abilities to be a good mentor
- I am interested in making a difference in the life of a child
- I believe in the value of mentoring I wish I had a mentor when I was a teenager

Do you have any specific training or experience in dealing with any of the following topics: (check all that apply, and if yes, then please explain.)

- College Admissions _____
- College Applications _____
- Communication _____
- Financial Literacy _____
- Financial Aid _____
- Health/Wellness _____
- Leadership _____
- Life Skills _____
- Persistence/Resiliency _____
- Personal Money Management/Budgeting _____
- Problem Solving Skills _____
- Self-Advocacy _____
- Study Skills _____
- Social Skills/Business Etiquette _____
- Time Management _____
- Other _____

List any clubs or organizations of which you are currently a member: _____

Are there any particular challenges you would prefer not to handle as a mentor?

Which of the following activities do you enjoy participating in or watching? (Check all that apply)

Sports (specifically, _____)

Handicrafts (specifically, _____)

- Outdoor Life Mechanics/Science Literature Pop Culture (Movies, TV, etc.)
 Music Collecting Other _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? If yes, please explain:

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that 1) the applicant is not obligated, if called upon, to perform the volunteer services herein applied for; 2) Take Stock in Children is not obligated to assign or actively seek to assign the applicant a Take Stock in Children student; 3) as part of the Take Stock in Children matching process, additional information may be requested from the applicant, and 4) Take Stock in Children reserves the right at all times to terminate any match between any volunteer mentor and student for whatever cause.

I declare that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

As a mentor in the Take Stock in Children program, I will always act in a behavior that is in the best interest of my student. Accordingly, I pledge to each of the following volunteer policy statements. Please initial your approval next to each statement.

___ I will adhere to all volunteer policies of my local school district.

___ I will notify Take Stock in Children if I must terminate my mentor position for any reason.

___ I will notify my student or his or her school liaison or the Take Stock in Children College Success Coach if I am unable to attend a previously scheduled mentoring session.

___ I will not willfully arrange unmonitored contact with my student or without the supervision of Take Stock in Children or school officials.

___ I will not drive my student in my car.

___ I understand that Take Stock in Children will terminate my relationship with my student if I violate any of the above policies.

REFERENCES

Please print COMPLETE name, address, and relationship of three people. They must have known you for at least 2 years. Each should be in a position to evaluate your qualifications as a mentor. Please do not include family members, current boyfriends, girlfriends, or fiancées as references.

Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone #
1. _____ (____) _____			
Relationship _____		Years Known _____	
2. _____ (____) _____			
Relationship _____		Years Known _____	
3. _____ (____) _____			
Relationship _____		Years Known _____	

If you are currently employed, please print the name and address of your work supervisor. If employed less than 6 months, the previous employer.

4. _____ (____) _____			
Name	Address	Zip Code	Phone #

Liability Release/Consent for Release Information

I do hereby affirm the above information is true. I understand if denied acceptance into a mentoring program, no reason for denial will be given. I hereby consent to

Take Stock in Children of Broward County, Inc. to release information to other entities, agencies, or individuals. I hereby release Take Stock in Children from any liability whatsoever for any information released or any acts or omissions connected with this application. I understand and consent to Take Stock in Children examining any and all available records or information from any source, to include but not be limited to criminal records.

I hereby allow Take Stock in Children to release any information compiled from my interview, references, or other sources pertaining to my application to become a mentor to Take Stock in Children. Take Stock in Children will use this information for the purpose of evaluating my ability to meet the initial criteria to serve as a mentor with a mentoring agency. I hereby release Take Stock in Children from any liability, debt, claim, suit, or obligation of any nature whatsoever should any information be obtained by any other individual, party, or entity of any nature whatsoever.

As a mentor/volunteer, I agree to abide by the policies of The School Board of Broward County, Florida, which include periodic security background checks. By my signature, I certify that I know, understand and agree that any false statement or omission of requested information will result in the immediate termination of my participation in this program. (As a volunteer, I agree to abide by the policies of The School Board of Broward County, Florida.)

Signature	Date	Please print your name here.
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Mentor Placement Information

Grade Level Preferences: 2 - 5 (8-11 Yrs.) 6 - 8 (11-13 Yrs.) 9 -12 (13 - 17 Yrs.)

School Preference: _____
(1st. Choice) (2nd. Choice) (3rd. Choice)

Completion of the following information is required of all applicants

How long have you resided at your current address? _____ If less then 3 years, what was your previous address?

(No. and Street) (Apt. #) (City, State, Zip Code) (# years at this address)

Student and staff safety are a priority for Broward County Public Schools, therefore, the following questions must be answered truthfully. Your omission of any criminal history pertinent to the three numbered questions below will result in the immediate end to your involvement with students until further notice.

1. Yes No Have you EVER BEEN convicted of child abuse, incest, lewd and lascivious action, pornography or other sexual offense?
2. Yes No Within the last five (5) years, have you been convicted of the sale or possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia or other drug related offense?
3. Yes No Within the last five (5) years, have you been convicted of assault, battery or other violent crime?

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Applications and other registration forms must be completed and signed. Please contact our office to schedule your preferred training/orientation.

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Date Trained: _____ Trained by: _____ Date Cleared: _____

Action Required: _____

Assigned School: _____ Date Assigned: _____