

NEW INSIGHTS MENTORING PROGRAM

Creating Vision Through Mentoring

Mentee Interview

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Interviewed by: _____

I need to ask a number of questions about you that will help me in matching you with a mentor. Some of the questions are personal and I want you to know that what you tell me will be confidential, meaning I won't tell your parents unless you give me permission. However, I am required to report anything that indicates you have done or may do harm to yourself or others. And some information, such as what you would like to do with a mentor or things you are interested in may be shared with a prospective mentor. Do you understand?

1. Why do you think you'd like to have a mentor?
2. What type of person would you like to be matched with?
3. Will you be able to fulfill the commitments of the program – eight hours per month with weekly contact for one year?
4. Are you willing to attend an initial mentee training session and two in-service training sessions per year after being matched?
5. One of the program requirements is to communication with program staff once a month about your relationship with your mentor. Are you okay doing that?
6. What types of activities would you do with a mentor?
7. What hobbies or interests do you have?
8. How would you describe yourself?
9. How do you think friends and family members would describe you?
10. How do you like school?
11. How well do you do in school?
12. Tell me about your friends.
13. Have you ever been arrested? If so, when and for what?

14. Do you currently use any alcohol, drugs or tobacco?

15. Do you have any questions about the program I can answer for you?

Interviewer Comments:

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