



MENTOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor. The LINKS Mentoring Program is designed to provide mentors to young people in grades 7-12. The program is designed to help students improve academic performance, attendance and social skills by matching students with an adult friend.

The information requested in this application will be used to match adults and students. Please complete the application and return it to our office. Potential mentors will be called to schedule interviews. If you are unable to commit to be a mentor now, but are interested in mentoring in the future, the application should still be submitted to our office as soon as possible.

Mail the completed application to Ryan Miranda or Lindsay Cathcart, Sacramento County Office of Education, Prevention & Student Services, P.O. Box 269003, Sacramento, CA 95826-9003, or fax to (916) 228-2216.

NOTE: Information is for office use only and will be maintained as confidential.

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMPLOYER _____ YOUR POSITION _____

WORK ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ WORK PHONE _____

ETHNICITY (optional) _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer	Dates	Position
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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School	Diploma or Equivalent	Date
College or Trade School	Degree//Certificate	Date
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EXPERIENCE - List any experience you have had working with or mentoring youth (where, when, and your role or responsibility)

HOBBIES OR INTERESTS

PERSONAL STATEMENT - Write a brief statement telling us why you believe mentoring is important and why you would like to become a mentor.

PERSONAL REFERENCES - List three (3) personal references that we may contact. Please do not list immediate family members. References should be people you have known for at least two (2) years.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PHONE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

AVAILABLE LOCATIONS

Mentor sessions are one hour per week. Please check which school site works best for you. Available mentoring locations:

- Calvine High School, 8333 Vintage Park Drive, Sacramento
- E.L. Hickey Jr./Sr. High School, 2040 Ethan Way, Sacramento
- Kinney High School, 2710 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova
- North Area Community School, 4000 Pinnell Street, Sacramento

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

I agree to mentor a student one hour per week at the location indicated above. I understand that fingerprinting, a confidential background check and a negative TB test are required, and will be arranged by the Sacramento County Office of Education. I agree to attend an orientation before I start.

Applicant's Signature

Date

EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR APPROVAL

I agree to the time commitment necessary for the above employee to participate in this mentor program.

Employer/Supervisor Signature

Date

If you have questions about this program or the application, you may contact Ryan Miranda at (916) 228-2412 or Lindsay Cathcart at (916) 228-2565.