



“Giving Hope to Youth through Christian-Based Mentoring”

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a TeenWorks Volunteer! You are taking the first step in making a substantial difference in a teenager’s life! The impact that you can have on a teenager can give them the HOPE they need to become a productive adult. In order to ensure that our youth are matched with the appropriate mentor or that you are matched with the right volunteer position, we ask that you complete this packet in full.

Here is our protocol for potential Volunteers:

Once your packet is complete, we will contact you to schedule a home visit. Should the home visit be successful, we will send you the form you need to perform a thorough background check. Once have been cleared, we will contact you in order for you to provide a copy of your driving record from the DMV, as well as a copy of your current auto insurance. Your DMV record can be obtained online and we will send you the link for easy access. Upon completion of all the above, we will contact you to schedule you for your orientation.

Upon completion of this packet, you may either mail, or e-mail:

TeenWorks, PO Box 3802, Sonora, CA 95370 or email to info@teenworksmentoring.com

In order to ensure the safety of our youth, it is our responsibility to perform a thorough background screening on every potential mentor. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions. Again thank you in advance for your interest and we will do our best to ensure the success of your mentoring experience.

What do you do next? We will review your application and work with you to be matched with a student or volunteer position. We will also provide you with training and resources that will enhance your experience! We ask that you try to maintain contact with your mentee on a weekly basis or volunteer weekly. We will be checking with you on a monthly basis; however, we welcome phone calls with any questions or concerns. You need to be aware that the teens that you will be working with are “at-risk youth,” which means that often times they are not readily receptive of close relationships. It may take some time to build trust with them. This is completely normal, please be patient and feel free to reach out if you are feeling stuck and/or rejected.

Now, the application.... You can be assured that all information you provide will be kept confidential. Please feel free to call with any questions: (209) 532-3100.

Sincerely,
Marissa Lupo, Executive Director

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If so, please explain and provide the date of the arrest:

Please provide the name and contact information for three references:

1.

Name	Address	Phone
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Name	Address	Phone
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Name	Address	Phone
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Please list two people we can contact in case of an emergency:

1.

Name	Address	Phone
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2.

Name	Address	Phone
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Please describe any previous experience mentoring/volunteering or working with youth?

What interests you the most about being a mentor or volunteering for the TeenWorks mentoring program?

What skills can/would you contribute to the program? How will they enhance your ability to be a youth mentor?

In your past, please name and provide insight on how you handled a difficult situation.

What are your interests? What do you like doing in your free time?

Write a brief statement on why you want to be a mentor (or are interested in volunteering with TeenWorks)?

Are you willing to make at least a 12 month commitment with your Mentee or volunteer position? Y/N

Do you have a car? Y/N

Time Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

****Please write in the times in which you are busy and unable to devote time to your mentee. This will help us in determining which mentee will be best suited for you****

Spiritual Information

What church are you currently attending? _____

How long have you been attending? _____

What ministries are you involved in? _____

Please write a short paragraph explaining your testimony/spiritual journey and talking about your present relationship with God:

What do you feel you have to offer a young person in the area of your own spiritual life and relationship with God? Or why/how do you feel led to volunteer with TeenWorks?

By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application. You agree to allow our program to confirm all information listed and to conduct federal and state criminal record checks.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT RELEASE OF AUTHORIZATION

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby authorized to furnish and to release to TeenWorks, or its designated representative, any information and/or records they may request concerning my employment with you.

This authorization shall also allow TeenWorks, to inspect, review, or make copies of said records.

I hereby waive any question of privilege affecting said information.

Printed Name

Signature

Date