



CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A MENTEE

Breaking the Chain Foundation

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Breaking the Chain Foundation is a 501-© 3 non-profit organization that meets the spiritual, emotional, educational and psychological needs of children and families affected by the chains of inter-generational incarceration. It is a committed, caring advocacy and referral organization, which seeks to minister to the whole person. The Foundation has recently been awarded a grant from the Federal Administration for Children and Families to establish a mentoring program.

The Breaking the Chain Foundation Mentoring Program links youth between the ages of ten and fifteen with caring adult mentors for the purpose of gaining necessary supports to navigate through difficult circumstances, make positive life choices, enhance commitments for academic success, and build ambition toward achieving their personal goals. To participate in the mentoring program one must:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ♦ Have at least one primary/secondary caregiver who is incarcerated.
- ♦ Be between the ages of ten and fifteen.
- ♦ Be a resident of Wards 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia.
- ♦ Have no more than two minor juvenile offenses.

MENTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- ♦ Make a minimum one year commitment.
- ♦ Set aside at least one hour per week to meet with the mentor.
- ♦ Take part in an initial assessment and quarterly evaluations.
- ♦ Attend on-going discussion forums.

Changing the lives of children, one person at a time.