



CRITERIA FOR BECOMING A MENTOR

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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ♦ Undergo an extensive drug screening, and criminal background check.
- ♦ Undergo a psychological evaluation and an initial assessment.
- ♦ Take part in quarterly evaluations.
- ♦ Possess and/or utilize an independent means of transportation.

MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- ♦ Make a minimum one year commitment.
- ♦ Set aside at least one hour per week to meet with the mentee.
- ♦ Attend on-going training sessions.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ♦ Contribute to youth development, by serving as an encouraging role model.
- ♦ Make a difference in the life of a child, while sharing one's talents and interests.

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