

## Fostering Connections Mentorship Application

The goal of Fostering Connections is to create a life-long mentor connection with you and a foster youth between the ages of 16 to 18. Our hope is to create a lasting, positive relationship that will provide support, mentorship, and friendship for a young adult who is aging out of the foster care system. We anticipate matching you with a youth who values your advice and will benefit from your wisdom and advice. This is not just about your paired youth, but it is about you too! We want to match you up with someone who has similar interests and hobbies. Please provide information about yourself including what you like, dislike, rules you may have, hobbies that occupy your free time, and anything else that may aid in the best possible fit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your field of work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is "bring a youth to work day" something you would consider? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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What things could a young adult learn from spending time with you? \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of personality do you get along with? How would you describe a youth that is a good match for you (and your family)? \_\_\_\_\_

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When you envision the youth you will be mentoring, you're thinking of:

Please check all that apply: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Age 15-16 \_\_\_\_\_ Age 17+ \_\_\_\_\_

Likes sports \_\_\_\_\_ Likes the arts \_\_\_\_\_ Likes to read \_\_\_\_\_ Likes school \_\_\_\_\_

Likes the outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ A hard worker \_\_\_\_\_ Respectful \_\_\_\_\_ Talkative \_\_\_\_\_

Shy \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-Lingual \_\_\_\_\_ Musically inclined \_\_\_\_\_ School Oriented \_\_\_\_\_

What is a deal breaker for you in a mentorship? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you consider taking a foster youth into your home? What are your thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

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