

TO QUALIFY AS A MENTEE, YOU MUST:

- Have at least one parent who is incarcerated
- Reside in South Fulton, Clayton, Henry or Fayette County
- Desire to participate
- Obtain parental / guardian permission and ongoing support for participation in the program
- Agree to a one-year commitment to the program
- Attend Mentee Trainings as required
- Communicate regularly with the Program Coordinator

TO BE A MENTOR:

- ✓ Be 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Reside in the Atlanta metropolitan area
- ✓ Adhere to all Program policies and procedures
- ✓ Agree to a one-year commitment to the program
- ✓ Commit to spending a minimum of one hour a week with your Mentee
- ✓ Complete the screening procedure
- ✓ Agree to attend Mentor Trainings as required
- ✓ Be willing to communicate regularly with the Program Coordinator

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The **Children of Promise Mentoring Program:**

Links children, ages 4 to 18 years old (Mentees), with positive caring adults who have been thoroughly screened and trained

Develops quality, lasting, one-on-one relationships between caring adults and children with an incarcerated parent

Provides on-going training for mentors, mentees, and caregivers

Initiates positive interaction for both Mentor and Mentee through cultural, educational, and social activities

Builds partnership/collaboration with other mentoring programs to encourage positive adult connections



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I WANT MORE INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

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- INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
- INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MENTOR
- I HAVE A MENTEE REFERRAL
- I WANT TO TALK MORE ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM
- I WANT TO SIGN UP FOR TRAINING
- MY QUESTION:

DID YOU KNOW?

A kid who meets with a mentor once a week is

- Less likely to try illegal drugs
- Less likely to experiment with alcohol
- Less likely to skip school
- Less likely to get into a fight
- More likely to succeed in school

WHAT IS MENTORING?

It's giving one kid, one hour of your time once a week

- Any adult who can pass a background check and make a commitment can be a mentor.
- It doesn't matter where you live or what you do for a living.
- All that matters is that your care enough to commit to **ONE** child, **ONE** hour, **ONCE** a week for **ONE** year.

DID YOU KNOW?

All government offices and many businesses allow up to one hour per week for mentoring. Ask about your company's commitment.

HOW CAN I BECOME A MENTOR?

It's Easy!

- ❖ Attend training session
- ❖ Get Fingerprinted and Complete Application Process
- ❖ Meet the Kid

Call Today!
770-716-1690

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