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MENTOR VOLUNTEER FORM

Contact Information: Name (please print) Address _____ Home phone#_____ Email address Workplace Work address_____ Work phone #_____ Birthdate____ How would you prefer to receive PERK Mentoring information? Text message____ Home address_____ Work address Please list your likes, interests, or hobbies, so we can match you with a student based on similar likes or interests: Please indicate if you prefer: ___Memorial (2nd grade) ____Carolyn Wenz (3rd, 4th, 5th grades) ____Mayo (6th grade) ____Crestwood (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grades)

No Preference

List previous volunteer experiences:

Contract Policies & Guidelines

- A Mentor must be an adult 18 years of age or older.
- Each Mentor must commit to having lunch at least two times per month with the Mentee (student).
- Each Mentor must commit to an entire school year.
- All Mentors must complete and sign the CANTS Form, which will be sent to the
 Department of Children & Family Services. A favorable form must be returned to allow
 the adult to participate in PERK Mentoring Program. In addition, the volunteer agrees to
 a subsequent background check every 5 years. Conviction of a felony will be grounds for
 dismissal as a Mentor.
- The PERK Advisory Committee and Program Coordinator have the right to refuse any mentors based on their collective judgment.
- All Mentors must go through a short training Lunch & Learn on procedures, expectations, ethics, closure, and conflict management.
- It is required that the Mentor keeps all information CONFIDENTIAL except when abuse, harm, or neglect is suspected. In this case, refer to PERK's Suspected Abuse or Neglect Policy.

Agreement and Signature:

I agree to follow all the Pl	ERK Mentoring Pro	ogram contract	guidelines ar	nd policies	received thi	S
day and any additions and	or changes as instr	ucted by the P	ERK Program	n Coordinat	tor and the	
PERK Advisory Committee	e at this time or in	the future.				

Signature	Date

<u>Please return the signed and dated form to Jody Sperry, PERK Mentoring</u> <u>Program Coordinator, 105 N Central Ave, Paris, IL 61944</u>

Our Policy:

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Vision Statement

The PERK Mentoring Program empowers our youth through meaningful relationships that will result in the development of positive social skills, increased self-worth, and stronger academic performance.