

# FORT SMITH BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

## ***“Stand With U” Mentoring Program Application*** *Club Units are open Monday-Friday 3:00-6:00pm*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mentoring Day (Mon - Fri) Choice #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Choice #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Location preference: Evans \_\_\_\_\_ Goldtrap \_\_\_\_\_ Stephens \_\_\_\_\_ Any \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to be matched with: (check one): Male  Female  No preference

Do you prefer to be matched with: (check one): Younger youth  Teen  No preference

Please provide a personal reference (other than family members):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mentor Release Statement**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that if accepted as a mentor, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club Mentoring Program. I understand that the program involves spending a minimum of 30-60 minutes per week at the Club. I am not allowed to take the youth off the Club grounds. Further, I understand that I will attend a training session, keep in regular contact with my mentee and communicate with staff regularly during this period. I am willing to commit 8 months in the program and then may be asked to renew.

I have never been convicted of (a) any felony of any kind, or any misdemeanor involving (b) harm or threat of harm to another person, (c) controlled substances, (d) acts of a sexual nature, or (e) cruelty to animals. I am not under current indictment. Further, I hereby fully release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, participating organizations and all of their employees, officers, directors, and coordinators from any and all liability, claims, causes of action, costs and expenses which may be or may at any time hereafter become attributable to my participation in the “Stand With U” Mentoring Program.

I understand that the Club staff reserves the right to terminate a mentor from the program. The program takes place only at the Club and does not encourage or approve of relationships established between mentor/mentee and family members beyond the organized and supervised activities of the program. A once per month group activity is held outside of the Club. I give permission for program staff to conduct a criminal background check as part of the screening for entrance into the program. This includes verification of personal and employment references as well as a criminal check with the authorities. Program staff has final right of acceptance of applicant into the program and reserves the right to terminate a mentor from the program at any time.

I have read this Release Statement and agree to the contents. I certify that all statements in this application are true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mentor Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Please write a brief statement on why you wish to be a mentor in the Mentoring Program at the Boys & Girls Club.

Please describe special interests or hobbies that may be helpful in matching you with a mentee (e.g. cooking, crafts, career interests, games, sports, computers, art, needlepoint, languages, music, painting, etc.).