

Mentoring Enrollment Form

Please use a separate form for each child. This form may be copied.

Complete form and mail or fax to:
Yolanda Perez, Michigan Department of Corrections, 206 E. Michigan, Lansing, MI 48933. Or Fax to: (517) 241-5080

Please print

Date _____
Child's First Name _____ Child's Last Name _____
School _____ Grade _____
Birth Date _____
Gender (circle one) Male Female

INFORMATION ON THE PARENT IN PRISON (if known)

First Name _____ Last Name _____
The incarcerated parent is (circle one) Mother Father
MDOC# _____

CAREGIVER

Caregiver's relation to child _____
First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ County _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Does the caregiver know the referral is being made? (circle one) Yes No

On receipt of this referral, the mentoring program will work directly with the child's caregiver, making every attempt to match the child with a screened and trained adult mentor.

OPTIONAL

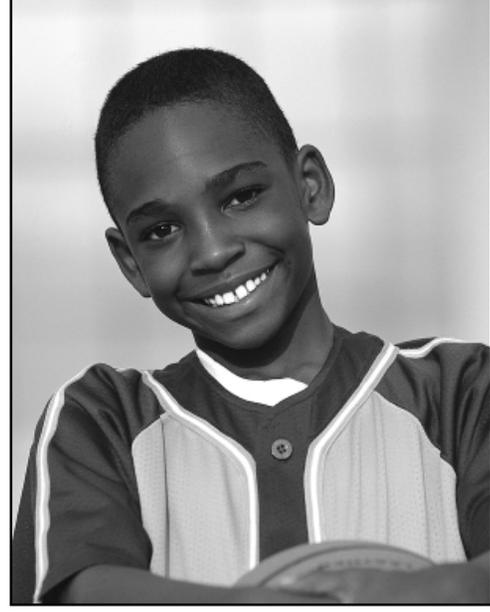
Person Making Referral _____
Relationship to the child _____
Phone _____ Email _____

NOTES

(Additional names, phone numbers, etc., anything that will assist us in contacting the child)

Mentoring for

Children with an Incarcerated Parent



Boys & Girls
Ages 5 to 17
With a Parent in Prison

This project is a joint partnership of select mentoring programs from across Michigan.

Mentors are Friends Who Provide Additional Support for a Child

A mentor is someone who . . . skips stones . . . listens to music . . . rides bikes . . . watches movies . . . shoots hoops . . . reads books out loud . . . sips milkshakes. Most importantly, a mentor is a trusted friend.

Mentors are men and women from all walks of life. They volunteer to be matched with a child who is 5-17 years old and has a parent in prison. Their commitment includes meeting with that child for at least an hour each week.

Mentors stay matched for at least 12 months even when the parent is released or re-incarcerated.



A child who is mentored is at lower risk for problems due to negative influences and negative behaviors, such as substance abuse and delinquency. Mentoring helps young people live up to their academic, emotional, and social potential.

To qualify

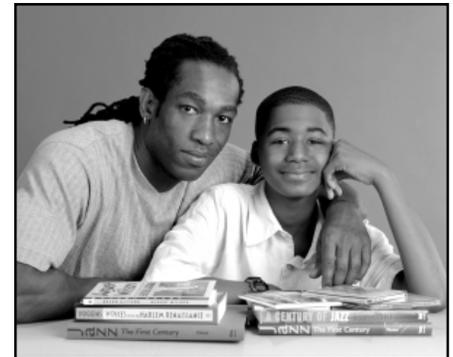
To qualify, a child must have a parent in prison, be 5-17 years old, and live in Michigan.



How to Get Started

All you have to do is complete the required information on the back of this brochure. Once the application is received and processed, a mentoring support specialist will contact the child's caregiver to schedule a meeting. Please complete a separate registration form for each child.

**There is no cost
for these services.**



For more information
Please contact the Michigan Department
of Corrections at (517) 241-6493

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