

E-mail address: _____

Have you been arrested? Yes No Date(s): _____ County: _____

Are you on probation? Yes No Probation end date: _____ County: _____

Have you been convicted of a crime? Yes No Felony Misdemeanor

Are you a current member of a gang? Yes No Name of gang: _____

Are you a parent? Yes No How many children? _____ Ages: _____

Are you interested in a parenting class? Yes No Parent support program? Yes No

To help us better pair you with a Mentor, we need some personal information about you that we can share with your potential Mentor. (Please write in a complete sentence and feel free to add an additional page if necessary).

1. Write a brief statement summary indicating why you have chosen to participate in The Ervin Academy's Mentoring program. **Must be completed.**

2. Please list all extra-curricular activities that you participate in?

3. Please list all extra-curricular activities that you **would like** to participate in?

3. What are some things that you **do not** like to do?

4. What are some of your hobbies, interests and talents?

5. What qualities and interests would you like your Mentor to possess?

6. Do you think your Mentor should spend more time studying with you, doing fun things with you or both? Please explain.

7. Please write anything else you would like your potential Mentor to know about you. (Remember the more information you provide ensures a successful match of you with a great Mentor.)

8. What are your career goals?

9. Would you like to attend college? If so, what college? What degree are you interested in obtaining? (Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts etc.)

10. Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? If so, what type of business would you like to own?

Please provide us with information about your education experience:

1. Please select the following statement that is most accurate for you about **Math**.

- Math is a subject that I enjoy. I usually earn an “A” or “B” in my Math classes.
- Math is not one of my favorite subjects; however, I usually earn an “A”, “B” or “C” in my Math classes. (Please circle the grade you typically receive.)
- Math is a subject that I like a lot, but it seems that I can never earn a grade higher than a “C” in my math classes.
- I dislike Math.
- I am failing Math and I desire to obtain a better grade.

2. Please select the following statement that is most accurate for you about **Science**.

- Science is a subject that I enjoy. I usually earn an “A” or “B” in my Science classes.
- Science is not one of my favorite subjects; however, I usually earn an “A”, “B” or “C” in my Science classes. (Please circle the grade you typically receive.)
- Science is a subject that I like a lot, but it seems that I can never earn a grade higher than a “C” in my Science classes.
- I dislike Science.
- I am failing Science and I desire to obtain a better grade.

3. Please select the following statement that is most accurate for you about **English**.

- English is a subject that I enjoy. I usually earn an “A” or “B” in my Science classes.

- English is not one of my favorite subjects; however, I usually earn an “A”, “B” or “C” in my English classes. (Please circle the grade you typically receive.)
- English is a subject that I like a lot, but it seems that I can never earn a grade higher than a “C” in my Science classes.
- I dislike Science.
- I am failing English and I desire to obtain a better grade.

4. Please select the following statement that is most accurate for you about **class work and homework**.

- When I have a question about my class work/homework, I usually ask questions during class.
- When I have a question about my class work/homework, I usually ask my teacher for help before or after class.
- When I have a question about my class work/homework, I usually get help from a classmate.
- When I have a question about my class work/homework, I usually try to work it out for myself and do not ask anyone for help.
- I usually do not complete my homework or class work. Please state the reason(s) why.

5. Please select the following statement that is most accurate for you about **studying for exams**.

- I usually study alone, most likely the day before the exam.
- I usually study alone, most likely the day of the exam.
- I usually study with a classmate once before the exam.
- I usually study with a classmate several times before the exam.
- I do not study for exams.
- I do not study for exams and I would like to improve my study habits.

Mentee Commitment:

Please read and initial the statements below:

_____ I understand that the mentoring program involves a strong commitment and I agree to be dedicated and to participate fully to the best of my ability.

_____ I understand and agree that I will conduct myself in a respectful manner, at all times, towards my fellow Mentees, The Ervin Academy’s Mentors, staff, volunteers and guests.

_____ I understand that the total Mentee obligation and commitment is for a minimum of **one year** and requires a total of **sixteen (16) hours per month** of personal “face to face” interaction with my Mentor. This also includes **two Saturdays per month** as assigned by The Ervin Academy, weekly telephone contact with my Mentor and that my Mentor will make quarterly visits to my school.

_____ I agree to keep, confidential, **all personal and private information** shared in the sessions by myself, my fellow Mentees, volunteers, guests and staff.

_____ I agree to provide two (2) letters of reference prior to beginning my Mentee commitment. ***Note: One personal and the other from your school (teacher, advisor, Principal), pastor or a trusted advisor.***

_____ I understand and agree to fully disclose if I have been convicted of any felony and misdemeanor crime(s). **This does not disqualify you from becoming a Mentee.**

_____ I agree and understand that if I have any concerns with regard to my Mentor, my ability to continue to participate in the Mentoring Program that I will inform members of The Ervin Academy within twenty-four (24) hours.

_____ I understand and agree that I will not fight, curse, display any gang-related signs during any of The Ervin Academy's mentoring sessions, field trips, workshops and other events with my Mentor, a participating Mentor, a staff member, volunteer, guest speaker or fellow Mentee.

_____ I understand and agree that if I have a conflict with a fellow Mentee, Ervin Academy staff member, volunteer, guest speaker, my Mentor and/or a participating Mentor that I will immediately inform Ms. Ervin within 24 hours.

Other Information:

1. How did you hear about The Ervin Academy's mentoring program? _____

2. Do you prefer working with a Mentor from a specific racial/ethnic group? Yes No
 No Preference

If yes, please specify: _____

3. What clubs, organizations (civic, religious, professional) or groups, if any, do you belong to?

4. Please put an "**X**" by the activities you enjoy the most:

___ Playing sports (Type: _____)	___ Hiking and being in nature
___ Watching sports (Type: _____)	___ Career development
___ Writing	___ Cooking
___ Reading	___ Playing games (Type: _____)
___ Listening to music (Type: _____)	___ Using computers
___ Entrepreneurship	___ Visiting museums
___ Attending plays	___ Visiting zoos and parks
___ Movies	___ Arts and crafts
___ Other _____	

5. Who has served as a mentor and role model for you? Why? _____

6. Do you have any special conditions we should know about such as significant life changes, special religious beliefs and/or any challenges with drugs or alcohol? If so please explain.

This information is **CONFIDENTIAL**. _____

7. Do you have any physical or emotional impairments or allergies (to food, pollen, bee stings etc.)? **This information is confidential.** If yes, please explain:

Applicant's Certification

By completing The Ervin Academy's Mentoring Program Mentee application, I understand that The Ervin Academy routinely performs criminal background checks of all Mentor and volunteer applicants for the position of Mentor.

I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the program and fully discharge The Ervin Academy, its Mentoring Program, staff, faculty, Board of Directors, students and mentees from any all State of Georgia legal liability and legal claims directly resulting from my voluntary participation and any accidents and injuries directly resulting from my participation in this program. This includes all legal attorney's fees and associated costs according to the State laws of Georgia.

I certify to the best of my ability that the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also understand that any misinformation knowingly and intentionally provided here, and on subsequent Mentor application forms, is grounds for *immediate* dismissal.

Mentee Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Do Not Complete

For Program Staff:

Date application received: _____

Date application reviewed: _____

Name of Approver: _____

Date application approved: _____

Name of Mentor assigned: _____

Approved Mentor participation period: _____