

FOCUS MENTOR APPLICATION

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: hm _____ cell _____

Email address: _____

Education: _____

Occupation: _____ retired _____

Married? : yes _____ divorced _____ no _____

Children: yes _____ no _____

Do you have a current driver's license: yes _____ no _____ a vehicle: yes _____ no _____

I understand that a background check will be necessary. Please initial here _____

1. Have you ever been in jail or prison? This does not necessarily exclude you from mentorship. Write a short description, including offense and how you would characterize this experience. _____

2. Experience in the following fields may be considered pertinent to mentoring

Previous mentorship

Counseling

 Therapy, professional

 Ministry

Group work

Spiritual practice

 personal

 leader

Explain how this experience prepares you for mentoring offenders. _____

3. Explain why you have chosen to work with offenders. _____

4. A 15.5 hour training (4 sessions) + 2 hour jail orientation is required. There will also be a 1 mandatory workshop (2 hours) per month. Are you willing to participate? yes _____ no _____

5. The mentor commitment is 2-3 hours per week, hours flexible, for the minimum of 1 year. This time will span the offender's incarceration and release if a jail inmate. Probationer matches are also a minimum of 1 year. Describe any restrictions on your availability. _____

6. There are a number of FOCUS guidelines which are in place for your security, regarding personal involvement with offenders. You will be asked to sign an agreement to abide by these once a match is made.

7. Focus carries insurance on all Mentors for their volunteer activities time, including auto insurance. Once you are matched with an offender, you will be asked to fill out an insurance form.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please use more space for any question either below or on the back of the form,

Mail this form to:

FOCUS

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