



# STEP 1-2-3 MENTOR FOR LIFE INITIATIVE K-12 SCHOOLS APPLICATION

*Application for OUR Mentors at Your Schools*

*Prepared by Step 1-2-3 Board of Directors*

## OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

Every student has a right to a life-long mentor that encourages them to be excellent in the classroom and in the business arena. More importantly, many students receive mentoring through well-meaning programs that often leave students well-positioned for a short period of time. However, when these students progress through high school, that support often disappears.

## MENTOR STANDARDS

1. Background Checks Approved by Local School System
2. Social Media and Networking Policy Agreement (prevents cyberbullying and interaction online with minors)
3. Be Reliable, Consistent, Able to make the “For Life” commitment, on 75% of monthly conference calls, and appropriate age and/or education based on the program serving in.

## STEP 1-2-3 MENTOR FOR LIFE INITIATIVE OBJECTIVES

1. Improvement in Reading and Math scores, critical thinking and problem solving techniques
2. Emotional techniques and strategies, professional career plans and objectives, behavioral improvements, attendance in school
3. And a developing sense of self-efficacy.

## **WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU?**

1. Background check process for your school system
2. A Consistent Point of Contact through the School Counselor
3. 3-5 Interested Teachers who can help us identify kids who would be greatly benefitted by the program.
4. A Start Date for us to do a (1)A Presentation to Faculty and Staff and (2) a Kick Off Event

## APPLICATION

*Express your school's interest below!*

Programs Area of Focus for Your School:

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Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List of 3-5 Teachers at Your School Who Would Lead Selecting Kids with Our Forms

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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An Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Background Check Process:

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Are these data measures present among some of your students? (Circle if applicable)

- High levels of behavior infractions
- Low Reading and Low Math Scores
- Tardiness
- Academic Grades Struggling
- Potential for Positive Impact With Good Support

Why are you interested in STEP 1-2-3 for Life Initiative?

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What goals does your school hope to achieve as a member of STEP 1-2-3 for Life Initiative?

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What does mentorship mean to you?

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In what specific areas can our mentors help your students the most? (Life skills, personal development, academic)

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How did you hear about us?

**Bio and Stats on Your School (help us understand you)**

*Describe YOUR SCHOOL, the history, you academic figures compared to other schools.*