

Mentor Interview Questions

Name _____ Date of interview _____

Tell me a little about yourself. What significant events do you believe shaped your personality and character?

Did you ever have a mentor? Or do you have one now? If yes, what did he/she/they contribute to your life?

What person do you feel closest to right now? How would that person describe you?

In what area or subject did you do well in school? What area or subject was most challenging?

What makes you excited? Where do you find your motivation or enthusiasm?

How would you describe your relationship with your parents?

What has inspired you to consider becoming a mentor?

How would you describe the role of a mentor?

Tell me about the level of commitment you feel you can bring to a mentoring relationship.

What expectations do you have about a relationship with a young person?

Depending on choices you indicate, you might be matched with a child of a different race, religion, or ethnic group. How might you address these differences?

How would you begin to share your personal values or learn about differences in values between you and a young person you might mentor?

What doubts or concerns do you have about becoming a volunteer mentor?

If you are matched with a young person, how would you seek support if you needed help?

What questions do you have about the program or your place in it?