



## TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN Palm Beach County Mentor Application

### SECTION ONE – PERSONAL INFORMATION

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\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*How long have you lived in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_ (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ What is the best time to call? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male

Ethnic Group:  Asian  Black  Caucasian  Hispanic  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION TWO - CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION THREE – SCHOOL PREFERENCE & AVAILABILITY

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Grade level(s) preferred:

MIDDLE SCHOOL  HIGH SCHOOL

Availability to volunteer:

Day(s):  MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY

***This is a partial list of the schools from which Take Stock in Children has students.***

- NORTH** (Palm Beach Gardens High, Inlet Grove High, Suncoast High, W T Dwyer High)
- NORTH/CENTRAL** (Roosevelt Middle, Forest Hill High, Palm Beach Lakes High)
- SOUTH** (Boca Raton Middle, Boca Raton High, Atlantic High, South Tech, Spanish River High)
- SOUTH/CENTRAL** (John I. Leonard High, Odyssey Middle, Lake Worth High, Park Vista High)
- WEST** (Royal Palm Beach High, PB Central High, Jeaga Middle)
- WESTERN** (Glades Central High, Lake Shore Middle, Pahokee Middle/High)

How did you hear about Take Stock in Children? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION FOUR – EDUCATION

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Highest education level attained:

- Less than High School graduate    GED    High School graduate    Associate's Degree  
 Bachelor's Degree    Master's Degree    Doctorate    Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

If degree, indicate which field? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak another language other than English? (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any volunteer experience or training you have had working with children in the past (please list specific agencies and dates): \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION FIVE – SKILLS/INTERESTS

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Please check one or more ways in which you would be willing to volunteer.

- Mentoring    Donate Products/Services    School Supply Drive    Special Events  
 Administrative    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate other skills you would like to share with our agency and/or students:

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Please list any clubs or organizations of which you are presently a member:

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### MENTOR INFORMATION

I am interested in becoming a mentor because: (check all that apply)

- I think I would be a positive role model  
 I like children  
 I have the time to give  
 I overcame difficulties growing up and would like to help someone else.  
 I think I have the personality and abilities to be a good mentor  
 I am interested in making a difference in the life of a child  
 I believe in the value of mentoring  
 I wish I had had a mentor when I was a teenager

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you, please include it here

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## SECTION SIX - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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In order for Take Stock in Children to complete the processing of mentor applications, it is our policy to have a routine local, state and federal criminal background check conducted for all potential mentors. The results of the background check will remain confidential, and the property of Take Stock in Children.

1.) Do you have any objection to under going a background check in order to become a mentor?

No  Yes \* If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Do you have any felony charges? Convictions?  No  Yes

No  Yes \* If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Do you have any misdemeanor charges? Convictions?  No  Yes

No  Yes \* If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Would you have any objections to taking a drug test if necessary?

No  Yes \* If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTO AND PRESS RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give Take Stock in Children of Palm Beach County, their assigns, licenses and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, portrait, photograph, and visual likeness in all forms and media in all manners, including photo, film, audio and video representations, for nonprofit, public purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product that may be created in connection therewith. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that 1) He/she is not obligated if called upon to perform the volunteer services herein applied for; that Take Stock in Children is not obligated to assign or actively seek to assign him or her a Take Stock in Children student; 2) That as a part of the Take Stock in Children matching process, additional information may be elicited from the applicant by the Mentor Coordinator; and 3) Take Stock in Children reserves the right at all times to terminate any match between any volunteer and student, for whatever cause.

I declare that all of the Statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PERSONAL REFERENCES: Please provide the names and complete mailing address of three people we can contact.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release/Consent for Release of Information**

I understand if denied acceptance into the mentoring program, no reason for denial will be given. I hereby consent to Take Stock in Children to release information to other entities, agencies, or individuals. I hereby release Take Stock in Children from any liability whatsoever for any information released or any acts or omissions connected with this application. I understand and consent to Take Stock in Children examining all available records or information from any source, to include but not limited to criminal records.

Take Stock in Children will use this information for the sole purpose of evaluating my ability to meet the initial criteria to serve as a mentor with the Take Stock in Children Program. I hereby release Take Stock in Children from any liability, debt, claim, suit, or obligation of any nature whatsoever in connection with this application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remit completed application to:**

**TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN OF PALM BEACH COUNTY  
2200 North Florida Mango Road, Ste. 303  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Tel.: (561) 683-1704  
Fax: (561) 478-5863  
www.takestockpalmbeach.org**

**PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT**

*E-mail addresses and FAX numbers allow us to contact the greatest number of people most efficiently at a minimal cost. Be assured that e-mail addresses and Fax numbers will be used for professional communications only.*

Please print your information and indicate your preferred method of contact:  
1 being the most favorable and 4 being the least favorable

1 2 3 4 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1 2 3 4 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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