



Mentor Application, Information and Responsibilities

The Ophelia Project and Boys Initiative ~ Tampa is seeking dedicated men interested in serving as mentors for this year's STRONG Men Board. The board is comprised of a group of young men (18-24) who participate in an innovative leadership training program.

The role of a mentor is very significant to the success of STRONG Men. Mentors will meet with their STRONG Men Board mentee monthly to discuss important issues that will help develop and refine his leadership skills.

In return, mentors receive the unique and fulfilling opportunity of ongoing interaction with the next generation of bright and energetic men. There is also the opportunity to meet and network with other professionals in the Tampa Bay area.

Finally, the mentees within the STRONG Men Board will work with their mentors to design a workshop to be presented at the STRONG Men: Jumpstart Your Success Conference. This Program is directed towards the empowerment of young men in high school age range. This is the culminating event of the STRONG Men program and promises to be a memorable experience for everyone.

The Responsibilities of a STRONG Men Mentor

- Devotion to improving the health and well-being of young men in Tampa
- Commitment to providing guidance and emotional support to the member as he gains leadership skills
- Commitment to mentoring a STRONG Men mentee for at least four (4) hours per month, two (2) hours of which must be in person
- Attendance at an orientation session and one STRONG Men training session
- Attendance at the STRONG Men Guide To Life Conference and GRADUATION EVENT
- Must be at least 27 years of age

How to apply

1. Fill out a Mentor Application
2. Attach your current resume and a business card
3. Send your completed application by September 11, 2009 to:

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MENTOR APPLICATION FORM

Please type your responses and submit along with a resume and business card

I. Name: _____

II. Date of Birth: _____

III. Mailing Address: _____

IV. In what area of Tampa Bay do you live? Please type your zip code next to the area that best describes your neighborhood.

South Tampa
North and New Tampa
Downtown
North Pinellas County

Northwest Hillsborough
University Area
East Hillsborough
Saint Petersburg

V. In What area of Tampa Bay do you work and/or attend school? Please type your zip code next to the area that best describes where you work and/or attend school?

South Tampa
North and New Tampa
Downtown
North Pinellas County

Northwest Hillsborough
University Area
East Hillsborough
Saint Petersburg

VI. Email Address: _____

VII. Best Contact Phone number(s): (w): _____

(m): _____

(h): _____

VIII. Highest level of education attained (check one):

___ High School

___ College

___ Graduate/Professional School ___

Other (non college or graduate)

IX. Ethnicity (optional): _____

X. How did you hear about STRONG Men?

XI. Please list your hobbies and/or interests (supplement with an additional sheet if necessary):

XII. Which of the following workshop topics would you be interested in developing for young men? Please rank you top three choices.

___ Professional Development 101 (resume building, interviewing, networking)

___ Professional Development 102 (professional conduct, time management, organizational skills)

___ Leadership Development

___ I graduated from college... now what?

___ World Awareness/ Current Events

___ Financial Planning/Money Management

___ Self Esteem, Self Confidence, Personality Understanding, and Empowerment

___ Public Speaking

___ Diversity

___ Creativity and the Arts (music, art, design, dance, etc.)

___ Men's Health, Fitness, wellness

___ Technology, Math, and Science

___ Understanding women and building healthy relationships

XIII. Please list and explain 3-5 qualities you feel will make you a successful mentor:

XIV. Please briefly describe 3 – 5 things you would do to ensure a successful mentoring relationship.

XV. When are you available (check all that apply)?

Days Evenings Weekends