



PARENTAL AGREEMENT FOR VIRTUAL MENTORING

_____ Mentoring Program

I, _____ (**Name of Parent or Guardian**) understand that during current COVID-19 when schools and many businesses and non-profits are closed, the _____ Mentoring Program is requesting to connect my child _____ (**Name of Mentee**) with their mentor through virtual mentoring. The start and end dates of such virtual sessions, and day of the week and time of day will be determined by the program's Mentoring Coordinator.

In order that my child begins weekly sessions online with their **current** mentor, my written permission must be obtained. Together with the Mentoring Coordinator, we will discuss and agree on available technology at my home for use by the mentor and mentee. This might include e-mail, Facetime, video, or Google Hangout as examples. No social interaction will be allowed via social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, or similar platforms.

I understand that the virtual mentoring sessions will take place under the guidance, parameters and direction of the _____ **Mentoring Program**. Should any issues, challenges and concerns arise during virtual mentoring, I and/or my child will refer such to the Mentoring Coordinator for resolution immediately.

The role of the mentor is to focus on activities each week to keep their mentee engaged until they can see each other in person when the program resumes face-to-face. The Mentoring Coordinator will be suggesting examples of ways for the mentor and my child to engage in fun and meaningful online activities. Should I have any questions, I will contact the Mentoring Coordinator for advice and counsel. I will help to ensure that my child is on time for each mentoring session.

I have read this agreement and my signature indicates acceptance of the rules of the mentoring program.

Signature

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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