

Mentor Application

Thank you for your interest in SAMS! We will process your application once completed and will invite you to our orientation and training event. All volunteers will have to complete an Advanced DBS check before starting to mentor. We will then contact you with further details for the orientation and training day if you have been successful.

1 CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Title _____ First _____ Last _____

Address _____

Town _____ County _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Phone Numbers Mob _____ Home _____

What is your preference to contact you? Email _____ Mobile _____ Home _____

2 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Are you adopted? Yes _____ No _____ Have you been through the foster care system? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes to either of those two questions, would you be interested in mentoring a young person in Foster Care or who is in the process of being adopted?

Yes _____ No _____

3 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING

SAMS aims to represent the diverse society we live in and is a committed equal opportunity organisation. We wish to ensure that all employees, volunteers, service users and other people we come into contact with are treated fairly and are not subjected to unfair or unlawful discrimination. We welcome volunteer applications from all sectors of the community. In order to help us ensure that we are reach diversity standards, it would be helpful if you could provide answers to the questions below.

How do you identify yourself, including, but not limited to, religious, ethnic heritage, gender and sexual orientation?

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? If so please state below.

4 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (if applicable)

Employer _____

Title/Position Held _____

Work Address _____

Town _____ County _____ Postcode _____

Work email _____ Work number _____

Supervisor's/Managers name _____

Years at current employer _____ Previous employer (if less than three years in current position)

Town _____ County _____ Postcode _____

Years with this Employer _____ Does your current employer promote volunteer activities? If yes please explain.

Please indicate if you would be willing to approach your employer about any of the following:

Mentoring Opportunities _____ Other In-Kind Donations/Services _____ Sponsorship _____

5 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

School attended _____

College Attended _____

University Attended _____

Other Education or Special Training _____

Do you speak any languages other than English? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please indicate the language and level of reading, written and oral proficiency

Language 1 _____ (written) Proficient _____ able to communicate _____ basic _____

(speech) Proficient _____ able to communicate _____ basic _____

Language 2 _____ (written) Proficient _____ able to communicate _____ basic _____

(speech) Proficient _____ able to communicate _____ basic _____

6 APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Your responses to the following questions will help us determine whether you are a good fit for the SAMS programme and will help us to match you with a mentee.

Do you have any experience volunteering or working with young people? If so, please specify.

What qualities, skills or other attributes do you feel you have that would benefit young people?

What do you think will be the most challenging thing about being a mentor?

What do you hope to gain from becoming a mentor?

Do you have any disabilities that require support to be fully involved in the programme? Yes _____ No _____

If so please specify _____

How did you hear about SAMS? _____

7 VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please let us know of any prior volunteering experience, the activities carried out and for how long and the volunteer organisation.

8 BACKGROUND SCREENING

SAMS works with children, and young people. We therefore are required to screen our volunteers. Please be aware that we will carry out an Advanced DBS check before you can take up volunteering.

SAMS operates an ex-offenders recruitment policy in line with the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974 (ROA), to ensure that screened applicants are not discriminated against when applying for jobs or taking up volunteering opportunities. Having a criminal history does not prevent an individual from mentoring, however if it is not truthfully disclosed he/she will be considered ineligible to mentor.

Have you ever been charged for any crime? Yes _____ No _____ If yes please supply details.

9 REFERENCES

Please list three references that you have known for at least one year. One of these reference should be a supervisor or direct line manager, as applicable. Relatives or family members can not be used as references. Please provide details of the addresses and contact details. References will be contacted by phone and email. The information provided to us by your references will remain strictly confidential. References are required.

REFERENCE 1

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Years known _____

REFERENCE 2

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Years known _____

REFERENCE 3

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Years known _____

I understand SAMS reserves the right to refuse any volunteer applicant and suspend or terminate any volunteer at any time if it is discovered that they made false statements during the application process or at any time during their volunteering.

I have completed the application accurately and truthfully. Please sign

Name _____ Date _____

Please post your completed application to the following address:
Breaking Down Barriers 7 School Bungalows Firle Bostal Firle East Sussex BN8 6LT

Many thanks for completing the application and your interest in volunteering with SAMS.
We will contact you once we have processed your application.