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Charities**

The Labouré Center
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South Boston T.E.A.M. (Together Engaging Adolescents through Mentoring)

The mission of South Boston T.E.A.M. is to enhance the resilience of South Boston youth by increasing self-esteem, strengthening school attachment, and fostering the ability to make positive life choices.

Mentor Application

Part I.	Contact Information	Date: _____
	Name: _____	Age: _____
	Date of Birth: _____	
	Home Address: _____	
	Mailing Address (If different from above): _____	
	How long have you been living at this address? _____	
	Home Phone Number: _____	Cell Phone Number: _____
	Business Phone Number: _____	Fax Number: _____
	Personal Email: _____	
	Work Email: _____	
	Best Ways to Contact Me:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Work
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Email

Part II.	Employment Information
	Business/Organization Name: _____
	Occupation/Position Title: _____
	Business Address: _____
	How long have you been working at this place of employment? _____
	If currently retired or unemployed, please check here: <input type="checkbox"/>

Part III. Personal Information

Why are you interested in being a mentor?

How did you hear about our program?

What other volunteer experiences/community activities (clubs, groups, organizations) are you involved with currently, or have you been involved with in the past?

Language(s) spoken: _____

Ethnic Identity: Hispanic or Latino (of any race)

Not Hispanic or Latino

Prefer not to disclose

Racial Identity: Black or African American

Asian or Asian American

Caucasian/White

Other Race: _____

Two or more races

Unknown

Prefer not to disclose

Personality (mark one or more):

_____ Talkative

_____ Energetic

_____ Serious

_____ Adventurous

_____ Quiet

_____ Funny

_____ Laid back

_____ Studious

Part IV. Hobbies and Interests

What do you like to do most in your free time? (Check all that apply and give examples of your favorites)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice-skating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board games | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating/Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community service | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/video games/arcade | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing an instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading/skateboarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Running/Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring the city | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Watching sports |

Other activities and/or favorites (for example, favorite types of books to read or music to listen to):

Part V. Preferences

Do you prefer working with a youth from a particular age range?

10 – 12

12 – 14

14 – 16

No preference

Do you prefer working with a youth from a particular ethnic/racial background?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify: _____

Are there some types of youth whom you would prefer to mentor, or for whom you feel you would be a particularly successful mentor? (For example: an outgoing youth, an athletic youth, a youth questioning his or her sexuality, a youth with a learning disability, or a youth who struggles with anger management.)

Are there any types of youth with whom you might have difficulty or would prefer not to mentor?

What would you like the mentee to know about you before you meet?

Is there anything else that staff should consider as we begin the match process?

CHIP (Children of Incarcerated Parents) Component

Within T.E.A.M., we have incorporated a CHIP component which serves children that have an incarcerated parent. For mentors who are interested in working with a youth from this specific population, this would mean a fingerprint background check in addition to a CORI/SORI check, and an additional hour and a half of training. Mentors would be serving as a support for children in this unique situation.

Yes, I am interested in possibly becoming a mentor to a child with an incarcerated parent.

For specific questions regarding the CHIP component of T.E.A.M., please contact:

Michelle Lydenberg
AmeriCorps CHIP Coordinator
South Boston T.E.A.M.
617-464-8508
The Laboure Center
275 W. Broadway
South Boston, MA 02127

Part VI. Schedule/Availability

Are you available to meet, face-to-face, for at least 2 hours per week with a youth for the period of at least one year? _____

Are you able to attend at least 1 quarterly mentor meeting per year? _____

Are you able to attend at least 1 monthly group activity per year? _____

What days of the week are you available to mentor?

- Mondays
- Tuesdays
- Wednesdays
- Thursdays
- Fridays
- Saturdays
- Sundays

What are the best times for you to mentor?

- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Evenings
- Weekends

What would be the best weekday evenings for you to attend a two-hour, pre-match mentor training?

- Mondays
- Tuesdays
- Wednesdays
- Thursdays
- Fridays

Part VII. References

Please list the names and addresses of three non-family references.

1. Professional Reference

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____

Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____

2. Personal Reference

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____

Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____

3. Personal Reference

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____

Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____

South Boston T.E.A.M.
Interview Policy and Procedure

Location:

Labouré Center, 275 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127

Labouré main phone #: 617-268-9670

TEAM direct phone #: 617-464-8578

Cancellation policy:

Should you need to cancel or postpone your interview, please do so at least 24 hours in advance (if possible) **via phone** at (617) 464-8578.

Preparing for your interview:

The interview includes an overview of the program, questions for the applicant, and paperwork. It is helpful to be thinking of any questions you may have about the program, as well as to reflect on what you hope the mentoring experience will be like for you.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

Please be advised that receipt of your application does not guarantee acceptance into the South Boston T.E.A.M. program. Our decision is based on several factors, including your application, references, criminal and sex offender record checks, as well as our assessment of suitability during the interview process and training sessions.

T.E.A.M. is supported by:



Directions to the Labouré Center:

Public Transportation

Take the Red Line to Broadway Station (4 blocks from Labouré). Either walk down West Broadway to D Street, or take the #9 bus to D Street (regular public fare). Our building is on the corner of West Broadway and D (directly across the street from Burger King). Turn right onto D Street and enter through main entrance off of the parking lot.

Driving

Coming From the North

Take 93 South to the Southeast Expressway - get off the Albany Street/South Boston exit - take left over the Broadway Bridge - continue going straight up Broadway for approximately three blocks - building is on the corner of D Street & West Broadway. Take right onto D Street into parking lot in the rear of building. Enter through main entrance off of the parking lot.

Coming From the South

Take route 3 to the Southeast Expressway - get off at Exit 18: East Berkeley/Broadway - stay in right lane until you get to West 4th Street Bridge (2nd light) turn right onto West 4th Street Bridge - cross bridge and take left onto Dorchester Ave and then take right onto Broadway-continue going straight up Broadway for approximately three blocks - building is on the corner of D Street & West Broadway. Take right onto D Street into parking lot in the rear of building. Enter through main entrance off of the parking lot.

Coming From the West

Follow Mass Pike to Kneeland Street/South Station Exit, take left on Kneeland Street follow signs (left) to 93 South, Exit onto Albany Street. Take left over Broadway Bridge continue going straight up Broadway for approximately three blocks - building is on the corner of D Street & West Broadway. Take right onto D Street into parking lot in the rear of building. Enter through main entrance off of the parking lot.