



Thank you for your interest in becoming a Mentor. Please submit completed application via email to gym@nextdoorinc.org or hand deliver or mail to 956 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031 or 1113 Kelly Ave., The Dalles, OR 97058.

Along with this application, **you will need to submit a copy of your driver's license and proof of auto-insurance.** All applications will be given equal consideration regardless of race, age, sex, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name:	Last Name:	Preferred Name:	Gender Identity:		
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:	Mailing Address:			
Home Address:	City:	County:	State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth:	E-mail:	Contact Preference & Time/Day (phone, email, text):			
Languages Spoken:	Would you prefer working with children or teens? Please circle: 6 – 12 13 – 21 No preference				
Race/Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer					
Occupation:	Work Hours:	Marital Status:			
Do you have a current and valid driver's license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, state of issue and #: Expiration date:	Do you have a vehicle? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you have valid insurance that meets or exceeds state required minimum? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			



Have you ever been involved with or volunteered for another youth organization? Yes No
If yes, when and where?

Have you ever been denied acceptance or released from service as a volunteer or employee for another mentoring program or youth-serving organization? Yes No
If yes, when and where?

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please list information for at least three references below including:

1. Your spouse or domestic partner (i.e., if you live with a significant other/girlfriend/boyfriend) OR a family member, if you do not have a spouse, partner, or significant other);
2. Current or former employer or co-worker you have known for at least one year, or someone from your school if you are a student; AND
3. A friend or neighbor you have known for at least two years.

Spouse/Partner's name:		Family member name (if no spouse/partner):	
Day Phone #:	Cell #:	Email:	
Employer or Co-worker (current or past) or school personnel (if you are a student):			
Day Phone #:	Cell #:	Email:	
Friend, Neighbor, or other personal reference:			
Day Phone #:	Cell #:	Email:	

I consent to and understand that:

- 1) The reference I listed may be contacted by mail, telephone, email, or in-person;
- 2) The information I provided may be used to conduct a background check, to include a search of public domain records, driving records check, juvenile and adult criminal history check (*see attached authorization*), military records, and other records where required by local, state, or federal law for volunteers working with youth;
- 3) I am in no way obligated to perform any volunteer services;
- 4) The Next Door agency is not obligated to match me with a youth and may deny my application or close my match at any time, and to protect all participants' confidentiality, G.Y.M. is not required to disclose reasons for doing so;
- 5) As part of the enrollment processes, I will be required to provide additional personal information, including completion of an in-person interview;
- 6) I understand that the information I provide in the enrollment process will be kept confidential, unless disclosure is required by law and with exceptions noted below.
- 7) I understand that incidents of child abuse or neglect, past or present, must be reported to proper authorities;



- 8) I understand that certain relevant information about me will be discussed with the parent/guardian of a child who is a prospective match (*this might include demographic information, information relevant to parent/child preferences, and any information relevant to a child's safety or well-being*);
- 9) It is my responsibility to update the agency if any of the information I provide on this application, in my interview, or any other information provided during the enrollment process changes (*i.e. address, phone number, auto-insurance, new criminal charges, etc.*).
- 10) I agree to timely communication and follow-up with all agency staff.

Please read the following carefully before signing this application:

I understand that this is an application for a volunteer opportunity and is not a promise or commitment by Gorge Youth Mentoring, a program of The Next Door.

I certify that all information I have provided or will provide to Gorge Youth Mentoring, including this application, is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have and will answer all questions to the best of my ability and that I have not and will not withhold any information that would affect my application for a volunteer position. I understand that information contained on my application will be verified by Gorge Youth Mentoring. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant or my termination as a volunteer.

At any time while involved with the Gorge Youth Mentoring program, I agree to immediately inform my match coordinator of any and all infractions, violations, charges and convictions related to any civil, domestic, or criminal occurrences. I understand that G.Y.M. staff needs to be fully informed to provide the best guidance or support possible.

Signature _____ Date _____