



RICBW LEAD MENTOR APPLICATION

Name _____ Birth Date _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Home Phone _____ Cell # _____ E-mail _____

Name/address of employer _____

Occupation _____ Work phone _____ Can we call you here? _____

Volunteer Information:

1. Why do you want to become a mentor? _____

2. What do you feel are the strengths (skills, volunteer experience, etc.) you can bring to this program?

3. Indicate your grade preference: Middle School (Grades 6 – 8) High School

4. Initial the statements below:

_____ I am available to mentor on Wednesday evenings from 5 – 7 p.m.

_____ I understand that the LEAD program involves spending two hours each week (except during school vacations) from October through April with my assigned group of mentees.

_____ I understand that I will be required to complete the mentor program orientation and attend planning meetings during the year.

_____ I am unable to mentor weekly, but am available a minimum of one Wednesday per month to serve as an assistant mentor and/provide workshop.

5. Educational Background (mark one):

- Some high school High school graduate Some college College graduate
 Graduate school Technical school Other (specify) _____

6. I am an RICBW Member: yes no

7. Please list 3 references (One family member, one personal friend and one work reference):

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) _____ Relationship _____

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8. Yes No Have you been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor classified as an offense against a person or family, or an offense of public indecency or a violation involving a state/federally controlled substance?

9. Yes No Are you under current indictment or has a district/county attorney accepted an official complaint for any of the offenses in question #8?

10. If the answer is YES to questions 8 or 9, please explain: _____

I understand that the RICBW LEAD Program routinely performs criminal record checks of all volunteers for the position of mentor for which I am applying. This check may be done on me if I sign below.

I certify to the best of my ability that the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also understand that misinformation knowingly provided here is grounds for dismissal.

Signature

Date

Please mail the completed form to: RICBW, Attention: LEAD Program, P.O. Box 27739, Providence, RI 02907, or email it to info@ricbw.org.

Characteristics of Successful LEAD Mentors

- **Likes working with adolescent girls and is committed to helping them become successful young women**
- **Has a pleasant attitude and demeanor that conveys caring to the girls.**
- **Treats all mentees equally and doesn't hold a grudge.**
- **Good listener – facilitates group discussions and asks questions. Does not do most of the talking.**
- **Can provide leadership and guidance without being judgmental.**
- **Stable and reliable – shows up every week on time.**
- **Prepares for weekly sessions by reading materials prior to group meetings.**
- **Discreet – can keep information confidential**
- **Patient with young people, but knows how to set limits.**
- **Has a good sense of humor.**
- **Shows good judgment and is a role model for the mentees.**
- **Attends meetings, checks e-mails regularly for LEAD information and responds promptly to requests.**
- **Develops a working partnership with co-mentor.**