

Together...

We Own it!

It takes a village to create change, to break cycles and to rebuild faith and trust. Together We Own It empowers kids to engage, inspire and motivate one another!

Mentor Application



Engage. Inspire. Motivate

Make a Difference...

Looking for a way to help children in your community? Together We Own It's Big Little program is created to help children gain confidence and form lifelong relationships. If we all "OWN IT" then everyone benefits.

45% of children in America live in low-income families. Poverty can obstruct children's ability to learn and lead to social, emotional, and behavioral problems. Together We Own It commits to invest in at-risk children by pairing up appropriate mentors who are able to provide extra care, academic help, and share social experiences with their mentee.

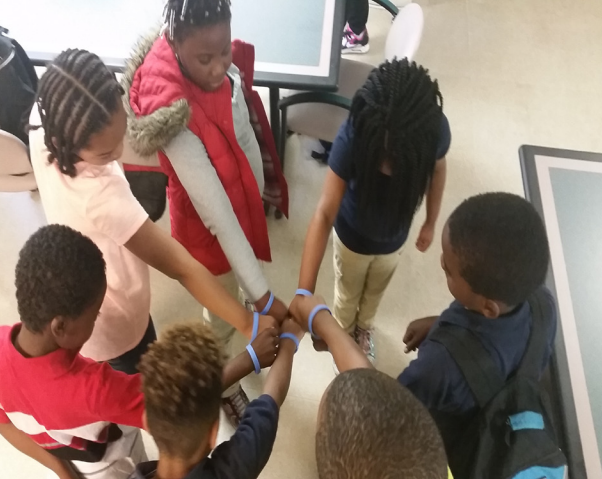
The great news is you're interested and excited to become a *Together We Own It Mentor*! This application takes your commitment one step further to helping to engage, inspire and motivate kids! Please complete the application, submit it to INFO@TOGETHERWEOWNIT.ORG and one of our leaders will get in touch with you.

What does it mean to be a Mentor [Big] with TOGETHER WE OWN IT!

- Mentors [Big] and mentees [Little] meet at least 3 times each month.
- Each mentor is matched with one mentee to help engage, inspire and motivate.
- Mentors commit to mentoring and spending time with their mentee one academic year.
- Mentors are positive influences with positive social, academic and emotional support capabilities.

Applicant Pre-Requisites:

- Interest in helping youth at risk with homework, social activities.
- The ability to commit to meeting with your mentee every month.
- Desire to help others, create lasting memories and become a confident.



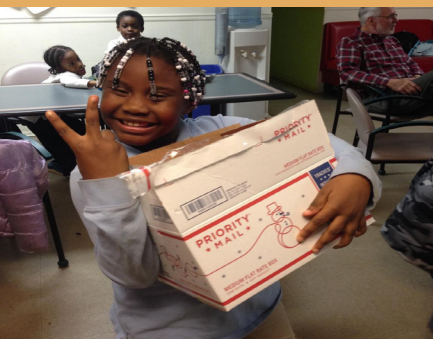
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ENGAGE: Find a way you can help raise self-esteem and confidence.

INSPIRE: Make a commitment, regardless your circumstances to boost someone up!

MOTIVATE: Every day tell a child they matter.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (home, cell, other?)

What is the best way to contact you? ☐ Email ☐ Phone

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth: _____

Why are you interested in Together We Own It's Mentor Program?

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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Occupation: _____ Employer Name: _____

Title: _____ Work phone: _____

Length of employment: From _____ to _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

BACKGROUND SCREENING (this information will be kept confidential and secure)

Will you agree to have the Together We Own It program check your background through federal and state agencies for criminal records and child abuse and neglect proceedings?

(Please circle) YES NO

Social Security Number (Required for criminal records check): _____ - _____ - _____

Do you have a valid Driver's License? 0 Yes 0 No

State Issue: _____ Date Issue: _____ Expire Date: _____ Number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If "Yes", please explain: _____

MENTORING INFORMATION

Do you have any previous experience volunteering, mentoring, or working with youth?

Do you have any hobbies or special skills?

What support or resources would you need to be successful as a mentor?

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Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two personal character references, plus one employer reference. Please list only non-relatives you have known for at least two years.

Reference 1: Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Reference 2: Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Reference 3: Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Please read this carefully before signing:

By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application. You agree to let our program confirm all information listed and to conduct a federal and state criminal records check; as we determine necessary.

I have read and understood the program's rules, regulations, and responsibilities for becoming a mentor. If selected I will follow the rules of the program and be a dedicated mentor. I agree to the time commitment to my mentee of meeting at least 3 times every month.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Mentor Applicant has been contacted:

Who contacted them? _____

Date contacted for phone interview? _____

Interview Recommendations: _____

References Checked:

#1 (Date / Outcome : _____

#2 (Date / Outcome : _____

#3 (Date / Outcome : _____

Mentee Match: _____

Date: _____