



Help a Child • Encourage Promise • Become a Mentor • Give Hope

CHILD ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

In order for your Child to be considered as a candidate for the Children of Promise - Mentors of Hope Program, He/She must meet the following guidelines:

- The Child has one or more parent currently incarcerated.
- The Child is between the ages of 4 and 15 years at the time of the initial inquiry.
- Both the Child and the Caregiver agree to a minimum of a one-year match with the adult Volunteer Mentor.
- Both the Child and the Caregiver are in agreement that the program meets their needs.
- All custody issues pertaining to the Child have been resolved.
- The Child's needs are appropriate for adult Volunteer Mentor intervention.
- The Caregiver is willing and able to lend His/Her support to the match relationship.
- The Caregiver agrees to allow a Match Support Specialist to complete a phone interview and an in-home or office visit with the child in attendance.
- The Child's contact with the absent parent will be assessed on the basis of the type of contact, the quality of the relationship, and the significance of the relationship to the child as determined by the Caregiver.
- The Caregiver with legal custody of the Child must give written consent before the Child is matched with an adult Volunteer Mentor.



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