

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am excited to extend the invitation to your child to participate in the Journey Mentoring Program. Journey Mentoring Program has been in operation for more than 5 years under New Birth Community Development. As you read more about our program, please note that space is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

**About our Program:**

Journey Mentoring Program (A program of New Birth Community Development), promotes and teaches responsibility for youth ages 10-18. The program consists of group sessions and 1:1 mentoring, sessions concentrate on a specific aspect of the passage through adolescence to adulthood. This takes place through highly interactive activities. Each youth who participates in the program is issued their own journal to note and keep track of their personal journey of maturation and growth. **Journey Mentoring Program** represents a targeted effort to engage youth in discussions and activities that reinforce positive behavior.

**Goal:** To provide a program for youth that will offer the knowledge necessary to develop and improve decision-making skills, communication skills and build positive self-esteem.

**Mentors:** Mentoring will take place via “small group mentoring”. All mentors for the Journey Mentoring Program have been properly cleared through background checks and screening processes. All mentors have been specially trained to conduct small group mentoring through New Birth Community Development.

Sincerely,

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*This application covers June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 Journey Enrollment Year*

Journey mentorship Program values you and your child's interest in their becoming a mentee. This application is intended as a means of informing and gaining the consent of the parent/guardian to allow their child to participate in the Journey mentorship program. Topics such as physical health, sex, drug, alcohol, and mental health will be discussed within the Journey Mentoring Program.

If you are interested in your child's participation, please read, sign and return this form to your school office administration.

- *I give my informed consent and permission for my child to participate in the Journey Mentorship Program and its related activities.*
- *I agree to have my child follow all mentoring program guidelines and understand that any violation on my child's part may result in suspension and/or termination of the mentoring relationship.*
- *I release the Journey Mentorship Program of all liability of injury, death, or other damages to me, my child, family, estate, heirs, or assigns that may result from their participation in the program, including but not limited to transportation, and hold harmless any Journey mentor both collectively and individually, of any injury, physical or emotional, other than where gross negligence has been determined.*
- *I hereby give my consent for my child's photographs, audio recordings, and/or video footage to be utilized for advertising, illustration, or publication on the Journey website, brochures, or newsletters and/or that her name is included in the published materials as appropriate.*
- *I hereby give permission to \_\_\_\_\_ (Please list school Site) to share the educational and behavioral data of my child with Journey Mentoring Program.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Journey Site: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form, I agree to the forementioned information and my child's participation in Journey Mentoring Program.*

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Parent Signature

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Date