



# Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund MENTORING PROGRAM 2008-2009

## APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING MENTORS

Applications Due: September 12

### PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Do you prefer to receive mail at your **HOME** or **WORK** address? (Circle one)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate College: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been an HDSF Mentor? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

How did you first hear about HDSF?

HDSF Website

Recruitment Session

HDSF Tournament

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be Specific

Past Volunteer or Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What lessons have you learned from your previous year's experience?

Do you have 15 hours a month to devote to a mentee?  Yes  No

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If mentors plan on driving their mentees, they must provide copies of their driver's license and insurance each year. You will not be able to transport a student if you do not provide this information. Please attach copies of this information to your application.*

**PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND FAX OR MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH SIGNATURE. BY SIGNING BELOW HDSF WILL USE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON FILE AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO RUN A BACKGROUND CHECK ON MENTORS WITHOUT A CHECK IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.**

### PHOTO RELEASE:

I HEREBY GRANT HDSF CONSENT TO THE USE OF MY NAME, LIKENESS, AND SPEECH IN ANY AUDIOTAPE, VIDEOTAPE, FILM, PHOTOGRAPH, OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OR DISPLAY DURING THE COURSE OF THE HDSF PROGRAM FOR ANY BUSINESS PURPOSE.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please direct all inquiries and applications to:**

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HDSF STAFF INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND CHECK PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ETAP: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This confidential questionnaire is designed to help us to match HDSF mentors with HDSF mentees. Due to our initial limited interaction with both mentees and mentors, we will do our best to match the interests, personalities, etc. of both. Our goal is to connect mentees and mentors who will develop a mutually enriching positive and meaningful relationship and will expand the horizons and perspectives of both individuals.

1. **Are you an Extrovert or an Introvert? Examine your day, your past week, your life.**
  - EXTRAVERT:** You feel more like "you" when you are interacting, communicating, and experiencing.
  - INTROVERT:** You are you more of yourself when alone thinking, reflecting, doing a hobby, etc.
  - You prefer your mentee to possess the same trait.
2. **Are you a Sensor or an Intuitive?**
  - SENSOR:** Your day is mostly spent attending to reality, and understanding the facts.
  - INTUITIVE:** You usually dream, theorize, compose, see symbolism, and walk the inner mind landscape.
  - You prefer your mentee to possess the same trait.
3. **Are you a Thinker or a Feeler?**
  - THINKER:** You are objective, impersonal, interested in goals and ideas.
  - FEELER:** You are friendly, personal, interested in others, and are comfortable with deep emotions.
  - You prefer your mentee to possess the same trait.
4. **Are you a Judger or a Perceiver? PLEASE NOTE JUDGER DOES NOT MEAN "JUDGMENTAL"**
  - JUDGER:** You are an organized, work-comes-first, decisive person.
  - PERCEIVER:** You are an adaptable, spontaneous person who prefers to explore the possibilities.
  - You prefer your mentee to possess the same trait.
5. **Would you prefer meetings with your mentee on the  weekday or  weekend?**

How comfortable are you with a student who has... (Please circle the appropriate response.)

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|---|------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a. A learning disability</b>   | very comfortable | comfortable | not as comfortable | would prefer not to |
| <b>b. A very challenging home life</b>  | very comfortable | comfortable | not as comfortable | would prefer not to |
| <b>c. Emotional/behavioral issues</b>   | very comfortable | comfortable | not as comfortable | would prefer not to |
| <b>d. Nontraditional sexual orientation/gender identity</b>                     | very comfortable | comfortable | not as comfortable | would prefer not to |
| <b>e. Student with low GPA (under 2.5) who may have limited college choices</b> | very comfortable | comfortable | not as comfortable | would prefer not to |
| <b>f. Student who needs a lot of life guidance</b>                              | very comfortable | comfortable | not as comfortable | would prefer not to |

**Hobbies, favorite recreational activities: Please check all that apply**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Video Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Plays | <input type="checkbox"/> Watching Sports    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Eating Out    | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading         | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing Music      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Painting      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Football           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies                | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Out     | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing Music         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |  |   |



# Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund

## FULL-TIME MENTOR EXPERIENCE & EXPECTATIONS

The primary qualities required of a Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund (HDSF) mentor are a caring heart and a willingness to connect with a student facing one of the most challenging and exhilarating years of their life.

### Experience:

Mentors should be dedicated professional adults in the Washington, DC regional area (DC, VA, & MD). Mentors must be college graduates.

### Expectations:

(A) Monthly workshop attendance

- Mentors must attend Saturday workshops once a month as well as two orientation workshops in October.

*Note: We require that our mentees attend each of these Saturday workshops and take great strides to guarantee this attendance. We ask that mentors make the same commitment.*

(B) A critical component of a successful mentoring relationship is **constant communication** between the mentor and mentee as well as with the HDSF staff.

- We require that a mentor and mentee speak or meet in a public setting at least **twice** between each month's workshop.
- We require mentors to devote at least a 15 hour commitment per month to the mentee.
- In addition to in-person meetings, communicate by phone or email at least **twice** per week.
- Remain in **constant communication** with HDSF staff to keep them aware of the progress of the relationship. An HDSF staff member will also contact the mentor between each session to gauge the strength of the relationship, answer questions and offer direction if needed.

(C) The commitment to the program and to the mentor/mentee relationship is for no less than one year. HDSF encourages mentors and mentees to stay connected throughout the mentee's college career.

(D) Mentors must work collaboratively with the mentee's established support system such as family members, school staff and community members. The level of pre-existing support ranges greatly from mentee to mentee. As a member of this team, mentors should offer constant support so that the mentee:

- Selects an appropriate array of colleges, fully completes institutions' applications and ensures the institution's receipt of each.
- Files all necessary paperwork for Federal, District and Institutional grant aid and applies for the HDSF and other scholarships.
- If selected, maintains strong participation in The Princeton Review SAT Prep and HDSF Career Prep Program. (not every mentee participates in these programs.)

**It is our goal to select mentors that will be the best fit for the mentees in our program. To allow HDSF to meet this goal please be patient with the time our selection process may require.**

**We understand the time constraints of our mentors. In order to have a beneficial experience, it is important that the mentor is passionate about the success of the mentee. Please be honest about the amount of time and effort you can offer the mentee.**

**I have read and agree to expectations listed above:**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!