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SCA Mentorship Program Application

Thank you for your interest in SCA’s Mentorship Program. The mission of this program is threefold:

1. Enhance the spiritual development of our students
2. Provide emotional support for younger students
3. Improve the self-esteem of students

If you have the desire to pour into the life of a younger student with your time and friendship, prayerfully consider taking this course. **Student mentors are expected to:**

1. **Commit to a full-year of weekly mentoring sessions (during the lunch hour)**
2. **Attend a ONE DAY TRAINING AFTER SCHOOL from 3:30-5pm (Tues, Sept 17, 2019)**
3. **Attend the THREE after school parties from 3:30-5pm (i.e., ONE in the 1st week of OCT, the last week of school before the Christmas break in DEC and ONE in the 1st week of JUNE)**
4. **Be role-models at all times, even when the mentee isn’t looking.**

Students who complete the **62.5 hours of mentorship time**—which includes training, group and individual mentoring sessions, weekly journals and additional assignments – will earn **3 credits** towards their diploma.

Application Process

Each year only a limited number of students are accepted into the mentorship program. Consequently, a number of good students will not make it into the program. Fortunately, you have the option to reapply next year when a new group of student mentors are selected. The selection process is as follows:

1. Students submit an application that they obtain from the school and complete it.
2. Applications will be read and carefully considered by Mrs. Hafner. Further input may be requested from administrators and teachers.
3. Since mentors and mentees are paired by gender, the number of boys and girls selected for the program are based on the needs of the grade 7 mentees. This number may vary from year to year.
4. Students who apply will receive a letter informing them of their status in the class.

Commitment to the Selection Process

We recognize that not all students will be selected to be a part of the Mentorship Program. In applying for this program, we acknowledge the need for a selection process and agree to accept the outcome determined by this process.

Student signature	Parent signature	Date
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If you can not support this selection process, we would recommend that you do not apply for the program.

****Please return this application to Mrs. Hafner AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NO LATER than FRIDAY September 6, 2019!!****

Name: _____

Email: _____

Grade (please circle): 10 11 12

1. Why do you wish to be a mentor?

2. Why would you make a good mentor?

3. What do you expect to gain from the mentoring experience?

4. What qualities do you feel constitute a good friendship?

5. What makes you angry? How do you express anger?

Self-Description

6. What do you feel are your strengths?
7. What do you feel are your limitations?
8. What are some of your personal goals?
9. Discuss your interests, hobbies, or recreational activities. **Be clear and thorough as this list will ensure you and your mentee share similar interests.**

Family history

10. Where were you born and raised?

11. How would you describe your relationship with your parents and siblings?

Life experiences

12. Describe one of your best life experiences.

13. Describe one of your most challenging life experiences. Explain how you dealt with it and what you learned from the experience.

Spiritual life

14. Briefly describe the state of your spiritual life at this time. Please include information about what you are presently doing to deepen your “walk with God” (such as what you are doing for your personal devotions).