



Parent Permission Letter

Dear Parent,

Your child has been chosen to participate in the WINGS Program, which is a mentoring program offered by NCO Youth and Family Services in collaboration with the Naperville Police Department and KidsMatter. Your child will be matched with a female adult volunteer mentor who will meet with them two times a month. The mentor will act as a role model and source of encouragement and support for your adolescent. The Program Facilitator will monitor the activities between your adolescent and the mentor as needed. Research shows that your adolescent will greatly benefit from having another positive adult role model in their lives, which will lead to increased self-esteem, and emotional development.

The mentors that have volunteered for our programs have been thoroughly screened and a background check has been completed. We respect your role as a parent and will provide every opportunity for you to meet with the mentor and be involved in the development of their relationship.

We feel that these caring adult volunteers will be making an excellent contribution to the best interest of your adolescent. If you would like your adolescent to participate in the program, talk about it with them. If they are comfortable with the idea of having a mentor, please grant your permission by signing below. The WINGS Program Facilitator will soon be in contact with you about your adolescent's new mentor.

Thank you for your time. We hope this program will be of great benefit to everyone involved.

Sincerely,

WINGS Program Facilitator
(630) 639-1312

I give permission for my adolescent _____ to participate in the WINGS Mentoring Program. I understand the nature and rules of the WINGS Mentoring Program and reserve the right to withdraw from the WINGS Program at any time.

(Parent/Guardian)

(Date)