**MENTOR APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_

First Last MI Female \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street City State ZIP

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Information:

1. Indicate your grade preference: Elementary \_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_
2. Where did you hear about us?

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1. Why do you want to become a mentor and why have you chosen to participate in our program?

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1. What do you feel are the strengths (horse knowledge, previous relevant volunteer or work experience, etc.) you can bring to our program?

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1. What do you hope to gain personally from being a Bright Star Ranch mentor?

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1. What concerns do you have regarding your participation in the program?

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1. Initial the two statements below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the program involves spending a minimum of one hour every

week for ten weeks or until end of current session with a selected participant.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be required to complete an activity log with each session

and be willing to participate in additional training sessions during the session year.

1. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Within the past 10 years, have you been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor classified as an offense against a person or family, or an offense of public indecency or a violation involving a state/federally controlled substance?
2. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Are you under current indictment or has a district/parish

attorney accepted an official complaint for any of the offenses in questions #8?

1. If the answer is YES to questions 8 or 9, please explain below:

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**BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION**

Bright Star Ranch desires to provide the best quality care and environment for all of our riders, their families, volunteers, and staff. Therefore, we will obtain criminal and civil background checks on all staff and volunteers who work with us. Your confidential information will be stored in a locked file.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License (or ID) #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender (please circle): Male Female Other Social Security #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Educational Background (mark one):

Some high school \_\_\_\_\_\_ High school graduate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Some college \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College graduate degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate/professional school \_\_\_\_\_\_ Technical School \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What days of the week are you available to mentor? (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_

1. What is the best time for you to mentor? (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mornings \_\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_\_ Evenings (before 6:00 pm)

1. Do you prefer working with a \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_No preference
2. Do you prefer working with a quiet, reserved child? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_ No preference
3. Do you prefer working with an outgoing child? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ No preference
4. Do you speak a foreign language? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Please list any hobbies or interests you may have:

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1. My favorite subject in school was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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3. Please put an X by the activities you enjoy the most:

\_\_\_\_ Playing sports such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Watching sports such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Writing/Reading

\_\_\_\_ Listening to music such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Photography

\_\_\_\_ Attending plays

\_\_\_\_ Going to the movies

\_\_\_\_ Arts and crafts

\_\_\_\_\_ Visiting zoos and parks

\_\_\_\_\_ Visiting museums

\_\_\_\_\_ Using computers

\_\_\_\_\_ Playing games

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooking

\_\_\_\_\_ Exploring possible careers

\_\_\_\_\_ Hiking and seeing nature

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What qualities would you like in a participant?

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1. What individual has served as a role model for you? Why?

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1. If you could recommend one book for your participant to read, what would it be?

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to attend (and take seriously) the Mentor Trainings required in order to gain the knowledge needed for being a successful mentor at Bright Star Ranch. (Trainings are in-person and may be spread out over 2-3 half days.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow Bright Star Ranch’s guidelines for the program and the facility in order to represent both in the best way possible.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to take the sessions seriously (from choosing the lesson to filling out the activity log) and do so according to the goals set forth in the participant’s intake assessment.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_