

Childhoodslost #ChessChat Mentoring Program

Parent Permission Form

**Parents: Please read and return this form. Initial and sign below.
PLEASE PRINT.**

Your child, _____ has been selected to participate in the

#ChessChat Program at _____. #ChessChat will meet on alternating Sundays. Mentees will be provided with a chessboard for use throughout the program. Chessboard will remain the property of the #ChessChat Mentoring Program.

#ChessChat has at its core the following tenets:

- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Understanding Consequences
- Strategic Decision Making
- Building Confidence

Please indicate which of the following are the areas that you feel a mentor could help your child

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Self esteem/self confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Overcome shyness | <input type="checkbox"/> Overcome aggressiveness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to get along with others | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to pay attention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Develop gifts and talents | <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Has your child been enrolled in a mentoring program in the past, or is your child currently enrolled in a mentoring program? If so, which program and when.

While the #ChessChat Mentoring Program will focus on 5 core tenants, we are of course interested in getting to know the youth we serve. What are your child's interests and/or talents?

What are five words that you would use to describe your child?

Please share any other information (including medical) you feel would be helpful to your child's mentor.

I agree to allow Childhoodslost to use my child's photo, voice, likeness or image and first name for educational or promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Your signature below acknowledges that:

- You give permission for your child to be assigned a mentor.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print: Name _____

Email: _____

*Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if necessary. Mentor will receive a copy of this form.

#ChessChat Expectations

- Mentees are expected to attend all sessions.
- Appropriate behavior is expected. Appropriate behavior includes mentee participation, punctuality and flexibility.
- Parents are expected to call/text/email #ChessChat if mentee is unable to attend.
- Mentees will write brief reflections at the end of each #ChessChat session