



SHIELD Mentor Program

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MENTOR A CHILD...**MENTOR YOUTH!**

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Dear Community Partner:

We invite you to join us at the “Mentor Youth! Initiative ” a month-long outreach campaign held in January 2010 focusing attention on the need for mentoring at Emerald Event Center in Greensboro, NC. SHIELD would like to welcome local organizations to reserve a table at the “Mentor Youth! Initiative Fair.” On behalf of the SHIELD Mentor Program (SHIELD), we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with additional information about our “Mentor Youth! Initiative Fair.”

“Mentor Youth! Initiative Fair” will be a collaborative effort between SHIELD and local mentoring organizations to create excitement about mentoring with an opportunity to showcase their programs and draw attention to the importance of mentor-mentee relationships while raising awareness about the benefits of mentoring, which will include informational tables, workshops and guest speakers. This resource fair will feature highlights from successful mentoring programs in our community, testimonials from local mentors making a difference and provide opportunities for interested community residents to get involved. You may get involved by doing one of the following:

1. Setup a nonprofit/youth-serving organization table.
2. Facilitate a workshop.
3. Announce the Mentor Youth! Initiative on your website. The link is <http://www.shieldyouth.com/mentoryouth.aspx>.
4. Pre-register a group of youth to attend the events from your organization. Space is limited.
5. Submit a mentoring success story to be included on the website and in the “Mentor Youth! Initiative Minutes” newsletter.

If your organization agrees to participate, please return the enclosed form by **December 15th**. If you have additional questions, please contact our Executive Director, Precious McKoy at 336-337-2771 or mckoy@shieldyouth.com.

We thank you in advance for your support of the SHIELD Mentor Program; when our community pulls together our limits are boundless.

Very Truly Yours,

Precious McKoy

TABLE REGISTRATION FORM

“Mentor Youth! Initiative Fair”

Date: January 9, 2010

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Emerald Event Center

2000 E. Wendover Ave.

Greensboro, NC 27407

All registration forms need to be in by December 15, 2009.
Tables will be assigned on a first come, first-served basis.

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Description: At this time we can only offer one space per organization with one table and 2 chairs each. Please describe briefly your activity/display. (Note: In the spirit of fun, we encourage children’s crafts and games in addition to the distribution of information materials and “giveaways.”): _____

Are you willing to contribute a door prize for attendee drawing? ___Yes ___No
If yes, what is the prize? _____

Workshops: Are you planning to conduct a workshop presentation in addition to your nonprofit table registration? ___Yes ___No (If so, someone from SHIELD will be in contact with you.)

___Yes, I would like to make a \$25 donation to help offset operating expenses. (This donation is voluntary, not mandatory) Please make checks payable to SHIELD Mentor Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Return completed form to:

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