



Application received: _____
(Date & staff initials)

Interview date: _____

LATINO ACHIEVEMENT MENTORING PROGRAM 2004-2005 Mentor Application

PLEASE RETURN ASAP

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Address: _____
Number & Street Apt # City Zip Code

Phone: Home () _____ Other () _____ Email _____

Permanent Address: _____
Number & Street Apt # City Zip Code

Phone: Home () _____ Work () _____ Other () _____

Ethnicity (Circle all that apply): Latino/a Hispanic Mexican/Mexican American
Chicano/a African European
Other (If so, please specify: _____)

Age: _____ GPA: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F
(Month/Day/Year)

Do you have a Driver's License? _____ Do you have a reliable means of transportation? _____
What type is it? _____ Do you have valid auto insurance? _____
With what company? _____

Have you ever been arrested/charged-convicted for anything besides a minor traffic violation? _____
If so, please explain. _____

Do you have any problems (i.e. chemical dependency, child molestation) relevant to working with children? _____

Are you presently involved in any illegal activity? _____

Would you be able to commit a full academic year to being matched with a mentee? _____
If no, why not? _____

The following questions are intended to help LAMP staff in determining a good mentor/mentee match. Please be as candid as possible in your response.

1. What is your current year in school and declared (or intended) major? _____

2. Are you employed? _____ If yes, where are you employed & what type of work do you do?

3. Please describe in detail any prior experience working with youths in a professional or volunteer capacity (e.g., tutor, teacher, Big Brother/Sister, coach, counselor, baby-sitter, etc.). _____

4. Please list any interests and hobbies that you would like to share with a mentee. _____

5. Availability: Please indicate the best days and times for you to mentor your mentee.

Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____ Friday: _____ Saturday: _____ Sunday: _____

6. How fluent are you in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish?

	Not At All Fluent		Somewhat Fluent		Very Fluent
Speaking	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	1	2	3	4	5
Writing	1	2	3	4	5

7. Please indicate if you have a preference for a particular mentee match regarding grade level (**Note:** We will do our best to try and accommodate your request but there are no guarantees).

<u>Grade Level</u>	Least Preferred		Somewhat Preferred		Strongly Preferred
5 th	1	2	3	4	5
6 th	1	2	3	4	5
7 th	1	2	3	4	5
8 th	1	2	3	4	5
9 th	1	2	3	4	5
10 th	1	2	3	4	5
11 th	1	2	3	4	5
12 th	1	2	3	4	5

8. Please rank order the following circumstances (**1 = most comfortable to 3 = least comfortable**) in which you feel most comfortable working with:

- _____ a. A student who is experiencing difficulties in their life.
- _____ b. A student who is experiencing relatively few or little problems in their life.
- _____ c. A student who has no significant problems but may need tutoring/mentoring.

9. How would you feel about providing tutoring services? What subject areas would you consider are your strengths? _____

10. Would you feel comfortable and be willing to be matched with a mentee of the opposite sex?

11. What factors influenced your decision to become a mentor for Latino youths? _____

12. How do you think you could be most helpful as a mentor for Latino youths? _____

13. Describe some of the stresses you think Latino youths may be experiencing today. _____

14. Who were some of the most influential people in your early school years? Why? _____

REFERENCES

This section is **VERY** important. Please complete the necessary information.

Name

Relationship

Daytime Phone

1st Reference (Immediate supervisor at work; If not currently employed, list your most recent past employer, coworker, or professional such as a doctor, clergy or professor.)

2nd Reference (any non-relative you have know for at least two years and who can vouch for your character and credibility)

3rd Reference (any non-relative you have known for at least two years and who can vouch for your character and credibility)

I acknowledge and agree that as part of LAMP's selection process, police records, central registry check and references provided by me will be checked by professional agency personnel. I understand that LAMP is not obligated to give me a reason for not accepting me as an applicant. I certify by my signature below that all of the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowlege and further authorizes LAMP to use proper channels to verify the same.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

If you have additional questions about the program or deadline, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address listed below. **Please return the LAMP mentor application form ASAP to:**

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