

BIG CUZIN' PROGRAM

MENTOR APPLICATION PACKET

United Society Affiliates

WELCOME LETTER

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor with the BIG CUZIN' Program.

This initiative was created to provide guidance, leadership, accountability, and opportunity to at-risk youth through consistent mentorship and community engagement. As a mentor, your role is not simply to advise youth—it is to help shape their confidence, decision-making, and future direction.

We are seeking individuals who are dependable, emotionally mature, community-minded, and willing to invest time into the next generation.

Please complete all sections of this packet thoroughly.

SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Occupation / Employer:

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

SECTION 2 — AVAILABILITY

How many hours per week can you commit?

- 2–4 Hours
- 5–8 Hours
- 8+ Hours

Preferred Availability

- Weekdays
- Evenings
- Weekends

Are you able to commit for at least 6 months?

- Yes
- No

SECTION 3 — EXPERIENCE & BACKGROUND

Do you have experience working with youth?

- Yes
- No

If yes, explain briefly:

Have you ever mentored before?

Yes

No

If yes, where?

Describe any leadership, coaching, teaching, or community experience:

SECTION 4 — PERSONAL STATEMENT

Why do you want to become a BIG CUZIN' mentor?

What life lessons or experiences could you share with youth?

How would you handle a youth who is disrespectful or resistant?

SECTION 5 — REFERENCES

Reference #1

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

SECTION 6 — BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes

No

If yes, explain briefly:

Note: A criminal background does not automatically disqualify applicants. Applications are reviewed individually.

SECTION 7 — MENTOR COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

By signing below, I agree to:

- Be consistent and dependable
- Respect all youth and staff
- Maintain professional boundaries
- Follow BIG CUZIN' Program policies

- Communicate concerns immediately
- Serve as a positive role model

Applicant Signature:

Date:

SECTION 8 — STAFF USE ONLY

Interview Completed:

- Yes No

Background Check:

- Cleared Pending Denied

Accepted:

- Yes No

Assigned Mentor Group:

Staff Notes:

BIG CUZIN' PROGRAM CORE VALUES

- Consistency
- Leadership
- Respect
- Accountability
- Community
- Growth

FINAL MESSAGE

“A mentor may never fully realize the impact of their consistency, but for many youth, one dependable adult can change the direction of an entire life.”