

Parent/Guardian Mentor Waiver Form*

I _____ (custodial parent/guardian's name), the custodial parent/guardian of _____ (child's name), have been informed by _____ (mentoring program's name) that _____ (prospective mentor's name) has been rejected as a mentor, in accordance with Article 23-A of the Corrections Law and the mentoring program's criminal history policy. I understand that I cannot view the prospective mentor's criminal history due to confidentiality laws, but I have reviewed the above-named mentoring program's policy on evaluating prospective mentors with a criminal history and I understand the types of crimes which the mentoring program uses to reject an individual as a prospective mentor. I further understand that the above-named prospective mentor will only be allowed to mentor my child if I consent to the mentoring relationship. I also understand that if I do not want the prospective mentor mentioned above to mentor my child, the above-named mentoring program is willing to provide another mentor to my child if desired.

I fully understand all the facts and circumstances above, and despite the prospective mentor's criminal history and the mentoring program's rejection of this prospective mentor due to his or her criminal history, I consent to allow _____ (prospective mentor's name) to mentor my child, _____ (child's name).

Custodial Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mentoring Program Representative's Signature

Date

*This waiver may not be offered to you by the mentoring program if the prospective mentor has been convicted of a sex offense as defined in Article 130 of the Penal Law, or a crime against a child. If the prospective mentor has been convicted of any other crime and the mentoring program determines that it will not approve the prospective mentor based on its guidelines, the mentoring program must ask the prospective mentor if the mentor will consent to the mentoring program asking the custodial parent or guardian of the child if the custodial parent or guardian will sign this waiver form permitting the prospective mentor to be a mentor for the child of the custodial parent or guardian. By signing this form and providing the form to you, the mentoring program verifies that the prospective mentor has consented to this form being provided to you for your consideration.