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FOR THOSE MKs WHO WANT

TO BE MENTORED

(for ages 12 to 30)

Name _____ Date _____

Grade _____ Date of birth _____ Phone # _____

Home address _____

Parents' names _____ Other phone #s _____

Both parents' signatures _____

Emergency contact (other than parents) Name _____

Phone #s _____

Basically those in our mentoring program (JAARS adult mentors and JAARS MKs 12 to 30 years old) share an hour or two every week or two, sharing that part of their lives together and getting to know each other, growing closer to the Lord. They can do a wide range of things together. Jesus mentored his disciples when they ate, when He taught, and when they walked together, talked, and listened to each other. Mentoring involves companionship and camaraderie, basically friendship.

For those youth who would rather have an adult mentor them with one of their friends that also can be worked out. Small groups (leadership, exegetical Bible study, witnessing, for example) are possible and even hobby or other interest groups (remote control airplanes, stamp collecting, etc.). The mentor and the person(s) being mentored, as well as their parents, are consulted in matching. The mentor will meet with the parents to learn their basic family values and guidelines, etc., which are always

respected and followed. We have mentors who are gifted for impacting young people's lives. All have background and reference checks.

They generally meet for a year, unless it is agreed (after the year) to continue for longer.

What kind of mentoring just basically described would you most like? (Write "Yes" or give a description.)

- A regular one-to-one mentor and MK _____
- You and a friend with a mentor _____
- Small group (for example, leadership, exegetical Bible study, witnessing, etc.)

- Hobby or other interest group _____

Other interests or suggestions _____

What would you most like to learn from a mentor? _____
