

# Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Foundation

## 2021 Mentor Application

February 2021

Dear Community Members and Friends,

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a mentor! Enclosed is an application for the *Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Foundation's Mentoring Program*. The application is comprised of three parts: 1) personal information, 2) essay ("tell us a little about you") and 3) background check information.

The Foundation is named after the late Joseph L. Earley, Jr., who was a single father and served as a mentor to youth for more than 20 years before he passed away in February, 2013.

We are honoring Joseph's memory through this Foundation, in hopes of carrying on his legacy of unconditional love for his biological children, as well as the support he extended to other children as a mentor. Mentoring is even more critical in this day and age. In America, more than 50% of African-American households are headed by single parents, and out of those, more than 70% are headed by females.

All of us have an obligation to serve our community in some capacity. Particularly, we should feel a sense of urgency to serve our youth, because they are our future. Thank you in advance for assisting us in this effort to serve our youth through mentoring.

We look forward to receiving your applications, and we truly look forward to your participation! Again, thank you! Please call me, Gloria Earley, at 614-397-2019 if you have any questions.

Regards,

Gloria Earley, President  
The Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Foundation

Attachments

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(Please print legibly.)

### *Part One: Personal information*

Name: (First/MI/Last)

Street Address:

Apt#

City/State/Zip:

Phone Numbers: (Home/Cell)

Email Address:

Indicate your grade preference for mentoring (please number 1-3; one being first choice, etc.):

\_\_\_ Elementary

\_\_\_ Jr. High/Middle School

\_\_\_ High School

Please provide your hobbies/interests:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Have you ever had a Mentor in life? If so, tell us about your experience.

(Please note: Male mentors will only be paired with male mentees, and female mentors will only be paired with female mentees.)

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### *Part Two: "Tell us about you."*

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What do you feel are the strengths you can bring to this program (bilingual, math skills, previous relevant volunteer experience, etc.)?

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Write a brief statement on why you have chosen to participate in the mentor program.

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### *Part Three: Background checks*

In order to serve as a mentor, you must complete a background check and fingerprint. Please have the results of your background check sent to the following address:

The Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Foundation ~ P.O. Box 328624, Columbus, Ohio 43232  
(ATTN: Gloria Earley, President)

By signing below, I \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name) agree that I will serve in the capacity of mentor for The Joseph L. Earley, Jr. Foundation, and I will exhibit respect at all times and will comply with the Foundation's expectations and will not misrepresent the organization.

**Name:** (Signature)

**Date:**

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# Background Information

## Background Check Options:

(Let us know if you're interested in exploring one of these two options. If so, we can help connect the dots!)

1. For around \$22 for a BCI background check which is for those that have lived in Ohio for the last 5 years consecutively, and \$46 for those that need the BCI/FBI combo (for those who have lived outside Ohio within the last 5 years)
2. Pay for a subscription with Sterling Volunteers (what most of our organizations are now doing). The background checks are then \$31 dollars apiece to do on-line.