

## WRITING FOR THE SOUL WORKSHOP™ MENTOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✚ Be at least 18 years of age
- ✚ Provide proof of residence
- ✚ Be willing to adhere to all Writing for the Soul Workshop™ Program policies and procedures
- ✚ Agree to a one-year commitment to the program
- ✚ Commit to spending a minimum of one hour a week with the mentee
- ✚ Be willing to communicate with the mentee weekly
- ✚ Complete the screening procedure
- ✚ Agree to attend mentor trainings as required
- ✚ Be willing to communicate regularly with the Program Director, and Case Managers and submit facilitator evaluations and weekly mentor reports
- ✚ Have access to an automobile or reliable transportation
- ✚ Have a current driver's license, auto insurance, and good driving record
- ✚ Have a clean criminal history
- ✚ Have never been accused, arrested, charged, or convicted of child abuse or molestation
- ✚ If the potential mentor or the potential mentor's spouse/significant other has just had a child, a year must have passed from the birth of the child for eligibility to apply
- ✚ Not be a convicted felon. If applicant has been convicted of a felony then they may be considered only after a period of seven years with demonstrated good behavior and an appropriate and corrective attitude regarding past behaviors
- ✚ Not be a user of illicit drugs
- ✚ Not use alcohol or controlled substances in an excessive or inappropriate manner, or around mentee
- ✚ Not be currently in treatment for substance abuse. If a substance abuse problem has occurred in the past the applicant must have completed a non-addictive period for at least five years
- ✚ Not have falsified information during the course of the screening process