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**In accordance with Chapter 43.43 RCW, prospective volunteers are required to complete and sign this form to authorize Invest in Youth to perform a background check. Applicants who have not passed a background check, which may take 7-14 days to process, are ineligible to begin tutoring.**

Directions:

1. **Complete all pages** of this form. **Save a copy** to your computer.
2. **If possible, scan and email** completed form to [mbarrett@investinyouth.org](mailto:mbarrett@investinyouth.org)
3. Also, **print a copy, then sign, date and mail** it to:  
Invest in Youth Recruiting  
P.O. Box 334  
Mercer Island, WA 98040

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Name:

Email:

Phone:

Why are you interested in tutoring with Invest in Youth?

References (if under 18 years old, one reference must be a parent or guardian)

1. Name:  
Phone:  
Relationship:
2. Name:  
Phone:  
Relationship:

I understand that volunteering with Invest in Youth represents a significant commitment not only to program staff and other volunteers, but to the children we work with, who often form emotional attachments with their tutors. As such, I agree to attend scheduled weekly tutoring sessions on time and for the remainder of the school year (unless previously discussed with Invest in Youth's Program Director). Should I become unable to attend or to arrive at tutoring on time, I will contact Invest in Youth's Program Director or School Coordinator as soon as practicable so that they may find a suitable substitute for my student. As well, I pledge to help and inspire my student, to the best of my abilities, to improve their academic abilities, self-confidence and life prospects.

Volunteer Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Invest in Youth Volunteer Applicant Disclosure Form**

Answer YES or NO to each of the listed items. If the answer is YES to any of the items, please explain in the area provided, indicating the charge or finding, the date and the court(s) involved.

(1) Have you been convicted of any crimes against persons?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

(2) Have you been found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.030 (2) (b) to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

(3) Have you been found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

(4) Have you been found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

(5) Other than any matter above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you and your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of young people?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:

I have read the information contained in this application. Pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I authorize Invest in Youth to conduct a background check at any time and to obtain any and all information needed to process my volunteer application. I further authorize any person contacted by Invest in Youth to provide information to Invest in Youth about my volunteer application. I understand that information from others will not be made available to me. I hereby release and hold harmless Invest in Youth and all references from any and all liability in obtaining or disclosing such information about my background. I understand that Invest in Youth may, at its discretion, exclude me from volunteering for any reason, at any time, including any misleading or incomplete statements on this application.

Applicant Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Invest in Youth Use: Date Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_