This application is for those applying to be mentors in the 2014 mentoring program hosted by the Cincinnati Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind.

Requirements

\*You must be 20 years of age or older.

\*You must be blind or visually impaired.

\*You must be willing to talk to your mentee and work with them at regular intervals.

\*You must be employed in gainful employment, or have been employed in the last five years.

\*You must have a positive attitude about blindness.

Please answer the following questions. These questions are not meant to stack you up against other aplicants, but rather so I can get a general sense of how I need to plan the program and so I can get to know you as a person. You may or may not need to complete a phone interview after your application is reviewed.

Aplications must be submitted to me by email by December 5th.

My email is

[lilliepennington@fuse.net](mailto:lilliepennington@fuse.net)

and my number is 513-680-5411

Please email or call with any questions.

If you need a braille application, please contact me. Files should if at all possible be in either doc/docx txt, or brf file extensions.

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Hobbies/interests:

Career(s) that you would be willing to mentor for

What experience do you have in these careers that would allow you to mentor prospective entrants into this career?

Have you done any mentoring in the past?

Have you mentored blind students?

Have you mentored anyone, blind or sited, on entering your career?

Please describe your job, including responsibilities and any accomidations you need as a blind person.

Are you part of any devisions or listserves that talk about blind people in your field such as the NFB human services devision?

As a student, what do you think you would have gained from having a mentor who worked in a career that you were considering?

What do you think you could have gained from having a blind mentor?

Did you receive any mentoring in the past or the present?

Has it been a positive experience?

What is your preferred reading medium?

Do you like using electronic files?

If you read braille, how much do you know?

What are your computer/technology skills like?

What assistive technology do you use?

What do you think a mentor could help a mentee in this program with?

What would you like to work with your mentee on?

Do you have any other comments, suggestions, or considerations?

When emailing your application back to me, please change your file name so your name is in the file name along with mentor application. For example, Lillie’s mentor application.