

Reconcile®

New Orleans

Dear Potential Mentor:

The mission of Reconcile New Orleans is to transform the lives of young adults and the community through the ministry of reconciliation. We do this by encouraging personal growth, providing workforce development and training, promoting entrepreneurship, and working with businesses, nonprofits, and people of faith to support this transformation. This mission is guided by our core values:

Spirituality	Teach life lessons through love
Hope	Provide opportunities for youth
Self-Respect	Foster self-worth through holistic development
Education	Learn through hands-on work
Reconciliation	Overcome poverty, prejudice, and fear
Self-Efficacy	Transformation through experiencing success
Collaboration	Work through partnerships

Through the commitment of community partners, organizations and individuals like you, we work to accomplish our mission each day, providing our students with inspiration, encouragement and opportunities for personal and professional development. I reach out to you as part of these efforts, to connect with one of our students in a very unique way.

The EACH One ENGAGE One Mentoring program is committed to ensuring that each student has a mentor, an individual who helps to define their level of success, not only in the program but in their lives beyond this point. Therefore, we are currently looking to attract highly motivated individuals who are willing to dedicate themselves to enhancing the growth of our youth into responsible adults.

If you have a sincere desire to make a positive impact on the life of a young adult, this is the ideal opportunity for you. As a mentor, we ask that you make a six month commitment including one breakfast or lunch per week while the students are training in the Café, continued communication for the remaining months, as well as attending one graduation. The relationship that is fostered is sure to be an uplifting, lasting experience of growth for both the mentor and mentee. The EACH One ENGAGE One Mentoring program is about helping our youth achieve their goals and further empowering them within their communities. All we ask is that you commit to being a part of this wonderful program and cause. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Respectfully,

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EACH One ENGAGE One Mentoring Program

Mentor Description

General Rule

Mentor a youth enrolled in the Café Reconcile Culinary Training Program.

Commitment

Work to develop a supportive relationship with one of Café Reconcile's participants, as they work to complete our program and become gainfully employed.

Qualifications

- Ability to communicate with young adults from at-risk communities
- Sensitivity to individuals from different economic, cultural, educational or racial backgrounds
- Strong listening skills
- Sincere desire to be personally involved in helping participant achieve their goals

Responsibilities

- Minimum six month commitment
- Attend mentor orientation and meet your mentee
- One breakfast or lunch for the five weeks they are training in the Café
- Continued communication for the remaining months
- One graduation

Thank you for your interest in helping to shape, empower and engage the next generation of young adults in the New Orleans area.

For more information please contact Café Reconcile at (504) 568-1157 or email mentor@cafereconcile.org.



Mentor Application

Personal Information

Name _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

Gender _____(F) _____(M)

Address _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

Occupation _____ Email Address _____

Employer Name _____

Employer Address _____

Industry _____

Mentor Information

1. Why have you chosen to participate in the Café Reconcile EACH One ENGAGE One Mentoring Program?

2. What strengths (personal, business knowledge, previous relevant restaurant experience, etc.) do you feel you can bring to the Café Reconcile EACH One ENGAGE One Mentoring Program?

3. Have you worked with youth from at-risk communities in the past?

____ Yes ____ No (If yes, please explain in what capacity.)

4. Would you be interested in participating in activities with your mentee, such as outings, cultural events and community service activities?

____ Yes ____ No

5. Have you been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor classified as an offense against a person or family, or an offense of public indecency or a violation involving a state/federally controlled substance?

____ Yes ____ No (If yes, please explain.)

6. Educational Background

a. High School _____ City/State _____

b. College/University _____ City/State _____

c. Other _____ City/State _____

7. Please list two references: (Business) and (Family/Friend) who could best speak of your character.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Phone # _____

Relationship _____ Relationship _____

I certify to the best of my ability that the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I also understand that misinformation knowingly provided is grounds for dismissal. I agree to submit a background check and have drug screen results forwarded to Reconcile New Orleans. Acceptance into the EACH One ENGAGE One Mentoring Program at Café Reconcile is contingent upon my results.

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)