

# Mentor Application Form – Level Ground, Inc.

If you are interested in becoming a Level Ground Mentor, please complete the application below complete, scan and email the application to [kbarge@levelground.org](mailto:kbarge@levelground.org) or print, complete, and mail to us at:

Level Ground, Inc., 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Suite 165-314, Marietta, GA 30068-4385

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ retired \_\_\_\_\_

Married?: yes \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Children: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current driver's license: yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_a vehicle: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that a background check will be necessary. Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever been in jail or prison? This does not necessarily exclude you from mentorship. Write a short description including the offense and how you would characterize this experience. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Describe how your experience in the following fields prepares you for mentoring former inmates:

Previous mentorship \_\_\_\_\_

Counseling

(Therapy, professional) \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry as layman \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry as pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Group work \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual practice \_\_\_\_\_

Personal \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: (such as parenting) \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how your experience prepares you for mentoring former inmates. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Explain why you have chosen to work with former inmates. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. An initial training program (4 sessions) plus a certification training at Walker State Prison in Rock Springs GA is required. There is also a 2-hour mandatory workshop on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm with dinner provided. Are you willing to participate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

5. The mentor commitment is 1-2 hours per week hours (flexible) meeting with your mentee for up to one year. This time will span the former inmate's last weeks or months in prison and release. Probationer matches are also up to one year.

As a mentor you are asked if possible to attend court hearings and to be available at critical times such as the inmate's day of release. Your support is invaluable to mentee success at these destabilizing junctures. If you are unavailable at any particular time another staff member will fill in. Describe any restrictions on your availability: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. There are a number of Level Ground guidelines which are in place for your security regarding personal involvement with former inmates. You will be asked to sign an agreement to abide by these guidelines before a match with a mentee is made. Do you agree?

7. Level Ground carries insurance on all Mentors for their volunteer activities time including auto insurance. Once you are matched with a former inmate you will be asked to fill out an insurance form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please use more space for any questions either below or on the back of the form.  
You may email or mail this form to:

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