Mentor Father Application Checklist

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(ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL)

CHECKLIST:

Part 1: _____ Mentor Father Information
Part 2: _____ Mentor Father Statement of Faith
Part 3: _____ Community Reference (not from within your Church)
Part 4: _____ Background Reference Check Approval
Part 5: _____ Pastor Reference & Approval
Part 6: _____ Mentor Father Invoice Agreement Form (need signed by Approving Pastor)

THERE ARE 12 APPLICATION PAGES, WHICH INCLUDES THE MF INVOICE AGREEMENT FORM. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL 12 PAGES.

Thank you for listening to the heart of God in defending the cause of the fatherless.

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PART I – MENTOR FATHER INFORMATION (1 OF 3)

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APPLICANT'S NAME

Last _____ First _____

Middle _____ Wife's Name _____

End of Year Celebration Event?: _____
(must be decided on and finalized "**before**" being introduced and paired with a Field Buddy)

ADDRESS

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ **COUNTY** _____ Zip/Postal _____

PHONE

Home _____ Cell _____

Day _____ Evening _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHURCH

Name _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

BIRTH DATE _____ / _____ / _____

EMPLOYER

Present Employer _____ How long there? _____

EDUCATION

High School _____ Graduate Year _____

Trade School _____ Certificate Year _____

College _____ Years Attended _____

Degree _____ Other _____

MARITAL STATUS

❑ Married (How long) _____ ❑ Divorced (How long) _____ ❑ Married with Children ❑ Never Married

(If applicable) Wife's Name _____ Names and Ages of Children _____

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PART I – MENTOR FATHER INFORMATION (2 OF 3)

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Name of Mentor Father _____

1. What has led you to consider volunteering as a Mentor Father?

2. What experience do you have working with children?

3. Briefly describe your Christian testimony. (Use back of page if needed.)

4. Describe your current church involvement.

5. Explain your past and/or present use of alcohol or any other drugs.

PART I – MENTOR FATHER INFORMATION (3 OF 3)

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Name of Mentor Father _____

6. Do you have a valid driver's license? ❑ Yes ❑ No

State _____ Driver's License Number _____

Do you have your own transportation? ❑ Yes ❑ No
Please describe your driving record and offenses _____

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Do you have sufficient auto insurance to cover injuries sustained to a passenger? ❑ Yes ❑ No

7. Have you ever been involved in, investigated for, arrested and/or convicted of a crime? ❑ Yes ❑ No

When? _____

Explain: _____

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8. List two references: (Your Pastor and one other Community Leader outside the Church)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Please list interests, hobbies, and activities you enjoy.

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This information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

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PART 2 – STATEMENT OF FAITH FOR MENTOR FATHER

F. I. T. F. STATEMENT OF FAITH

We at *Fathers in the Field* believe in the following unchangeable truths:

We believe in one God, Creator and Lord of the Universe, the co-eternal Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary atoning death on the cross, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven where, as truly God and truly man, He is the only mediator between God and man.

We believe that the Bible is God's authoritative and inspired Word. It is without error in all its teachings, including creation, history, its own origins, and salvation. Christians must submit to its divine authority, both individually and corporately, in all matters of belief and conduct, which is demonstrated by true righteous living.

We believe that all people are lost sinners and cannot see the Kingdom of God except through the new birth. Justification is by grace through faith in Christ alone.

We believe in one holy, universal, and apostolic Church. Its calling is to worship God and witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, preaching the Gospel among all nations and demonstrating its commitment by compassionate service to the needs of human beings and promoting righteousness and justice.

We believe in the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit for the individual's new birth and growth to maturity, and for the Church's constant renewal in truth, wisdom, faith, holiness, love, power, and mission.

We believe that Jesus Christ will personally and visibly return in glory to raise the dead and bring salvation and judgment to completion. God will fully manifest His kingdom when He establishes a new heaven and new earth, in which He will be glorified forever and exclude all evil, suffering, and death.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Name of Church and Address _____

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PART 3 - COMMUNITY REFERENCE FORM (1 OF 3)

Reference should not be within the Church and not related to the applicate. Reference letters do not replace this form.

Section A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MENTOR FATHER APPLICANT

MENTOR FATHER'S APPLICANT NAME

Last _____ First _____

Middle _____ Preferred Name _____

ADDRESS

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ **COUNTY** _____ Zip/Postal _____

PHONE

Home _____ Cell _____

Day _____ Evening _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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CHURCH

Name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

I, _____, GIVE *FATHERS IN THE FIELD* PERMISSION TO CONTACT THIS REFERENCE AND WAIVE MY RIGHT TO REVIEW ANY COMMENTS MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTACT.

Applicant's Signature _____

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

CHURCH NAME & ADDRESS

Name _____

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ **COUNTY** _____ Zip/Postal _____

PART 3 - COMMUNITY REFERENCE FORM (2 OF 3)

Section B: TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY LEADER

Name of Mentor Father _____

REFERENCE'S NAME (can not be from within your Church or a Relative)

Last _____ First _____

Title _____

How long have you known the applicant?

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What do you believe to be the applicant's greatest strength?

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What do you believe to be the applicant's greatest weakness?

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How would you describe the applicant's awareness of his calling as a Christian and of his response to that calling? (Check one)

❑ Very Solid/Mature ❑ Strong/Thriving ❑ Average/Growing ❑ Probable/Developing ❑ Possible/Vague Not apparent

(On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the highest)
How appropriately does the applicant relate to young boys? _____

PART 3 - COMMUNITY REFERENCE FORM (3 OF 3)

Section B: TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY LEADER

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Name of Mentor Father _____

Carefully rate the applicant by checking the appropriate rating for each characteristic. On a scale of 1-5, 5 indicates that the applicant excels in that characteristic, and I indicates that the applicant does not demonstrate that characteristic. It is important that you rate the applicant to the best of your knowledge for each characteristic.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	5	4	3	2	1
INTEGRITY	5	4	3	2	1
LEADERSHIP	5	4	3	2	1
RESPONSIBILITY	5	4	3	2	1
SELF-DISCIPLINE	5	4	3	2	1
SENSITIVITY TO OTHERS	5	4	3	2	1

What is your recommendation in respect to this applicant's admission? (Check one)

❑ Strongly recommend ❑ Recommend ❑ Recommend with reservations ❑ Do not recommend

Please list any circumstances / issues of which the Church should be aware before deciding on the applicant's suitability for a Mentoring Ministry.

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Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

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BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

PART 4 - BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

PRINT NAME

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Former Name(s) _____ Date Used _____

ADDRESS

CURRENT ADDRESS SINCE: Month _____ Year _____

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ **COUNTY** _____ Zip/Postal _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESS FROM: Month _____ Year _____

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ **COUNTY** _____ Zip/Postal _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ **DOB** _____

PHONE Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

DRIVERS LICENSE Number _____ State _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize *Fathers in the Field* and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing an investigative report to be generated for volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the investigative report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information pertaining to me, to *Fathers in the Field*. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

Fathers in the Field and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Notice to California, Minnesota and Oklahoma Residents:
Please check the box below if you wish to receive a copy of a report that is requested.
❑ I wish to receive a copy of any Background Check Report on me that is requested.

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PART 5 - PASTOR'S REFERENCE AND APPROVAL FORM (1 of 3)

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Section A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MENTOR FATHER APPLICANT

MENTOR FATHER'S APPLICANT'S NAME

Last _____ First _____

Middle _____ Preferred Name _____

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Day _____ Evening _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

CHURCH NAME & ADDRESS

Name _____

Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ **COUNTY** _____ Zip/Postal _____

PART 5 - PASTOR'S REFERENCE AND APPROVAL FORM (2 of 3)

Section B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR

Name of Mentor Father _____

PASTOR'S NAME

Last _____ First _____

Title _____

How long have you known the applicant?

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How long has he been a member of your Church?

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PART 5 - PASTOR'S REFERENCE AND APPROVAL FORM (3 of 3)

Section B: TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR

Name of Mentor Father _____

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SELF-DISCIPLINE	5	4	3	2	1
SENSITIVITY TO OTHERS	5	4	3	2	1

Please list any circumstances of which *Fathers in the Field* should be aware before your decision on the applicant's suitability for your ministry inside your church? If no concerns, please leave blank.

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Mentor Father Applicant Names, _____ has my APPROVAL to be a Mentor Father.

By signing below, I acknowledge, FitF Mentoring Ministry is not a para-Church Ministry, but only equipping the Church. Therefore, it is our Church's responsibility to have the oversight and accountability as it relates to his Mentoring activities.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's Title _____

MENTOR FATHER INVOICE AGREEMENT

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The Church / Pastor acknowledges its Approval of the indicated Mentor into their Church's mentoring ministry and is agreeing to be invoiced annually during his mentoring term. *Fathers in the Field* (FitF) does not approve Mentor Fathers.

PASTOR APPROVED Mentor Father Information:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Church Name _____

Number of Years Mentor Father has been Attending your Church: _____

Commissioning Date of Mentor Father (approximately): month: _____

End of Year Celebration Event Description: _____

PROGRAM MATERIAL PURCHASE:

PLEASE NOTE: A National Background Check fee, with any additional state and county fees are included in the Purchase cost for each Mentor Father as a requirement even if it is a second or duplicated Background Check by the Church. We just want to make sure it gets done.

Yearly Mentor Father cost: The Church will be invoiced $500 annually on his anniversary month.

Payment Method: Please make check payable to:
Fathers in the Field Ministry at 6796 N. Franklin Ave, Loveland, CO 80538

Additional Terms: The reverse side of this Commitment contains additional terms which are a part of this agreement between the Church and FitF. The undersigned has read both sides of this Commitment and understands and acknowledges that all terms on the front and back of this Commitment are part of the agreement between the Church and FitF.

CHURCH:

Pastor Approval of Mentor Father Signature: _____

Print Name _____

Title _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: Regional Missionary: _____

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Thank you for listening to the heart of God, and responding to the cry of the abandoned boy.
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