

Tele-Hope Terms & Conditions

- Communication with Tele-Hope – We ask that you continually communicate with our organization. We will call each mentor once or twice a month depending on how many visits are being done. As a mentor for the kid, you are expected to answer when we call for checkups.
- Meeting and communication- We expect the mentors in this program too meet at least 3 times a month minimum. We understand that the student athletes are busy, but these are connections that we want to last forever.
- Care- We require and want the most caring mentors. In our small classes that will be taught, and presentations shared you will be shown examples of different ways to care, create confidence, spark hope, and create the feeling of belongingness.
- Advocate for Tele-Hope- There are so many kids around the United States who need the inspiration that you can provide. We do not recommend posting about you being a mentor, but we would really appreciate you telling your other friends if you think they would be a good mentor and have an inspiring story to share. We love hearing about these great stories and having an impact through others.

Guidelines:

1. Be consistent, caring, and dependable so that your partner can learn to trust you. Specifically, avoid breaking dates or making promises you can't keep.
2. Be an advocate for your partner. Assure your partner that he/she matters.
3. Be supportive of your partner's parental figure. Do not pass judgments regarding any family situation. Do not interfere if a parent disciplines your partner in your presence.
4. Don't try to be a taxi service, probation officer, "child saver," or parent rehabilitator.
5. **In most cases, our mentors should expect to pay for match activities. However, activities do not need to be expensive. All activities paid for will be reimbursed, email us a picture of the receipt @ tele.hope.info@gmail.com**
6. Do not purchase gifts for your Little unless it is his/her birthday, an important holiday, or other special occasion. Consult with our Tele-Hope staff if your partner needs clothing, food, school supplies, etc.
7. Let your partner help to make decisions about match activities and outings.
8. Call your partner before you pick him/her up and be sure to get parental approval for the day, time, and activity. Return your partner home at the agreed upon time or call the parent if you are delayed.
9. If your contact information changes for any reason, please notify the agency and your partner immediately.
10. Regular, ongoing contact with Tele-Hope is a requirement of the program. Please, respond promptly to calls from the organization and feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Policies:

1. Do not put your partner in a situation that is embarrassing, uncomfortable, dangerous, or otherwise inappropriate for him/her.
2. Respect your partners personal boundaries. Refrain from tickling, wrestling, sitting on laps, backrubs, or touching games.
3. Safe driving is extremely important – seat belts must be worn, and traffic laws must be obeyed at all times. State Police recommend that children under 13 years of age sit in the back seat of any vehicle that has a passenger-side, front-seat airbag. Partners are not allowed to drive the mentor’s car.
4. Physical or corporal punishment is prohibited.
5. Mentors are required to report any suspected child abuse to Childline 1-800-932-0313. Following any child abuse report to Childline, please contact us.
6. Confidentiality is extremely important. All information that is shared with the mento about their partner or their partners family is strictly confidential. Similarly, any information shared with the partner or partner’s legal guardian about the volunteer is also confidential.
7. Firearms, weapons, and ammunition must be secured and not accessible to your partner. If you obtain a weapon after you have been matched, you must inform the organization and comply with all agency regulations.
8. Obtain written permission from your partners guardian and Tele-Hope staff prior to any out-of-state travel with your partner.

If there are any questions or concerns call – (580) 678-6067

We require three meeting with your student at school before doing outside activities.

I _____, approve and promise to follow my mandatory training provided by Tele-Hope to the best of my ability. I have read the terms & conditions and recognize my responsibility as a mentor. I acknowledge that there may be another questionnaire or interview.

Print name _____

Signature _____ date _____