

# **Real Connections Youth Application**

Please fill out the following questionnaire. If a question does not apply to you, or if you do not feel comfortable answering it, please feel free to leave it blank. Keep in mind that the more we know about you, the better we can assist you in this process.

#### \*\*\*All applicants must be between the ages of 12-21\*\*\*

Return application to Real Connections Program
Foster Forward
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If you have any questions about this application please contact Michelle Morel, Program Manager, at (401) 438-3900 ext 123.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Today's Date	
	Zip Code
Phone Number	
	Age
Social Worker's Name	
Staff Contact Name	
Staff Contact Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian Names	
Who signs consent/permission forms?	
What languages do you speak?	
Are you in school? YES N	O GRADE
If yes, what school do you attend?	

What extracurricular activities keep you busy? (List any after school activities, sports, clubs,						
jobs)						
Race/Ethnicity						
Religious Affiliation (optional)						
<b>Connection Information</b>						
Would you be open to reconne	ecting to someone from your past?					
Yes	No					
Would you be interested in ma	aking a stronger connection with an adult who is in your life currently?					
Yes	No					
If you answered yes to either of the two previous questions, who is that person?						
Would you be willing to let us call this process eco-mapping.	s help you discover someone perhaps you had not thought of before? We					
Yes	No					
Would you like to be placed in	n a foster home?					
Yes	No					
Would you like to be adopted	?					
Yes	No					
Would you be interested in be Yes	ing matched with a community mentor (someone you do not know)?  No					

## If you answered yes to the last question complete the following questions:

If matched with a mentor, what would you most want to learn? (For example: How to trust adults, build a relationship, someone to count on, work on achieving an education goal, learn about a new career, learn about/participate in a certain hobby/sport.)

## Tell us a little more about yourself

Perso	nal Information:			
1.	I would describe r	nyself as:		
	talkative	quiet	energetic	laid back
	funny	serious	outgoing	aggressive
	assertive			
2.	List a few of the jo	obs/professions you've	e been thinking about f	or yourself:
	rences/Favorites/F			
	-	ost in your free time?	(Please check all that a	pply and give examples of
•	avorites).			
	atch movies			
V	hat kind/specifics_			
g	o to the arcade/play	video games		
li	sten to music			
•	what kind/specifics_			
r	ead			
V	hat kind/specifics_			
p	lay sports			
•	what kind/specifics_			
v	atch sports			
1	avorite teams			
v	atch tv			
V	hich shows			
	hop			
o	ther (specify)			

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Please write a little bit about yourself. Write as much as you want or as little as you want, but be sure to include only those things about yourself that you want your mentor to know.