



Dear Parent/ Guardian:

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in the Mentor Mesabi program. Eligible children are in grades K – 12 and come from single parent families or two-parent families with special circumstances. The Mentor Mesabi program seeks to match these children with supportive adult mentors in order to form safe and caring friendships. Since we may have many more boys and girls than available mentors, youth will be placed on a waiting list until a compatible mentor is found. However, special events will be open to all Mentor Mesabi youth, whether or not they have yet been matched with a mentor. Many activities will be free, so there will be little or no cost involved for your family.

Please carefully complete the enclosed forms and return them to me as soon as possible. Mentor Mesabi will contact you to schedule a meeting and to discuss the program in more detail and finish the enrollment process. Your child will not be enrolled until AFTER we complete this meeting. Once enrolled, you will be included on our mailing list, and will begin receiving our monthly communications. Youth may participate in our waiting list activities, and the child (if 9 or over, family if 8 or under) will receive a YMCA membership.

**Please let us know if you move or change phone numbers after submitting your application.** This is the only way we have of contacting you in the future. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (218)-749-8020.

Sincerely,

Anna Amundson

Mentor Mesabi Program Director

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