



Chris Duhon Stand Tall Foundation

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Stand Tall for Hope Mentorship Program

The Stand Tall for Hope Mentorship Program was created by The Chris Duhon Stand Tall Foundation in partnership with the Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS) in Seminole County, Florida. The mentorship program was created specifically to assist some of the 1,700 plus homeless children that are being served by the SCPS Families in Transition (FIT) program.

Since 2003, over 7,200 Seminole County homeless students have been identified and served by FIT and in 2011 Chris Duhon Stand Tall Foundation have become an active partner with SCPS by creating **Stand Tall for Hope**. With a supportive community behind us, we will mentor, inspire and change the lives of many homeless students in Seminole County as they transition through financial hardship.

We want you to join our team. . .

We are looking to train, guide and support young professionals, in all fields, who are interested in mentoring FIT students

Goals:

1. To provide guidance in academia
2. To provide social guidance
3. To help students in their college transition process
4. To serve as vehicle of communication between students and parents
5. To serve as a vehicle of communication between students and school

Requirements:

1. Mentors should be willing to commit their time for a minimum of two years.
2. Mentors must undergo training provided by the Stand Tall Foundation.
3. Mentors must consent to a background check.
4. Mentors must demonstrate competency in working with young adolescents.
5. Mentors must meet with their mentees at least once a month.

Mentors' training will be conducted in Seminole County, Florida by FIT Mentorship Captain and Seminole County resident, Andrea Duhon.



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Completed applications should be mailed to our main office:

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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact us at (985) 774-7449 or via email at info@chrisduhonstandtall.org.

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The Foundation

The Stand Tall Foundation was formed in 1998. Chris Duhon Hurricane Relief Fund became a chapter of the foundation to support his efforts in providing aid to his hometown of Slidell, Louisiana, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. Chris gave new life to the foundation and formed the Chris Duhon Stand Tall Foundation in 2007.

The Stand Tall Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization incorporated in Connecticut, but is run by its office located in North Carolina.

Mission Statement

Every day is an opportunity to contribute to the quality of a child's life, through recreation, education and welfare. Chris Duhon Stand Tall Foundation is committed to building up children who are the foundation of our communities. We believe an educated child has unlimited possibilities and it is our desire to serve the community in ways that are significant and will directly benefit the community's most valued citizens, children and youth

About Chris Duhon

Chris Duhon is a 2000 Honors Graduate of Salmen High School, Slidell, LA. He also graduated from Duke University, Durham, NC, in June 2004 with a degree in Sociology and certificate in Business Marketing. Chris was an intricate integral member of the 2001 NCAA National Championship Basketball Team while attending Duke. He currently plays for the NBA Orlando Magic.

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Stand Tall For Hope Mentor's Application Form

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE (Preferred/Nickname)

Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone Number: () _____

Alt/Cell Phone Number: () _____ Email address: _____

Employment/Title: _____

Business Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

References:

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

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Respond to the following questions. Attach separate page(s) if necessary.

1. What do you feel is the most important factor in mentorship and why?



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2. What advice would you give a student who wants to excel but has financial limitations because of his family's economic status?

3. What do you consider your greatest strength as a mentor would be? How would you use your strength in this program to make it successful?

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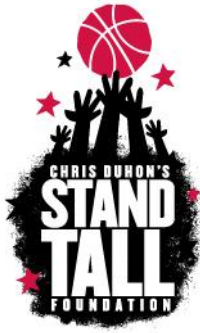
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4. Summarize mentoring experience (if any).

To certify that the information given is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, please sign below.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Consent for Background Check:

I authorize Stand Tall Foundation, who runs the Stand Tall for Hope Mentorship Program, to obtain information from parents, school officials, employers and other sources as it relates to my abilities to mentor adolescents.

Further, I release any persons or entities of the Stand Tall Foundation from any and all liability in connection with providing or obtaining such information.

I certify that all information provided by me on this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit via US mail to:

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