

Dear Parent/Guardian:

You have expressed an interest in participating in the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics' Family Mentoring Experience (FME) by serving as a mentor to a trainee in the division's Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program.

Enclosed you'll find the FME's Family Orientation Manual which describes the program in detail and explains your role in this exciting new program. Please review it to make sure you still want to participate. (We certainly hope you do!)

I will start calling parent mentor volunteers in the next couple of weeks to schedule a time for me to make a home visit. The purpose of this visit will be to go over the manual and answer any questions you might have about the program.

We are very excited about this new component to our LEND program. We greatly appreciate your willingness to donate your time and expertise to help make our trainees better health care providers in their future practices. It will be an invaluable experience for them, and, we hope, a very rewarding experience for you as a mentor.

I look forward to working with you and will be in touch with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Feuer
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