



Family Mentoring Experience Trainee Safety

The Parent Coordinator screens each family for the Family Mentoring Experience. This screening includes a home visit during the summer to go over materials with the family, to get a feel for the neighborhood, and to assess the family's stability. We only take families that appear stable and well adjusted. We do not take families that are in obvious crisis. This is to help insure that you have a positive experience with your mentoring family.

Unforeseen situations can always arise, however, no matter how nice the neighborhood or well-adjusted the family appears. Your safety is top priority. Your best ally is your common sense. *Therefore, if you should feel uncomfortable for any reason or concerned for your safety at any time during a home visit, trust your instincts and leave immediately.* In this event, notify the Training Director and Parent Coordinator as soon as possible. You will not be penalized for your decision. We can always find you another family.

If possible, carry a cell phone. It would allow you quick access to 911 as well as come in handy in the event of car trouble.

I have read the above statement and discussed safety issues with the Training Director and Parent Coordinator.

Trainee Signature

Date