



MISSION MENTOR DESCRIPTION

TNT is grateful for your decision to volunteer as a mission mentor. We recognize that this is not a paid position - you do this as a service to the community. We hope that you recognize the commitment you are making and the responsibility that comes with it. We only ask that you give your volunteer effort 100 % - no more and no less.

TNT Mentor Mission Statement

As mentors of Team In Training, our mission is to provide the best support, advice, and encouragement for our athletes in the most positive manner possible. Our goal is to provide an enjoyable atmosphere to assure that team members reach their fundraising goals and have a memorable experience. We will constantly make every effort to keep the goals of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and our honored patients the major motivation for our team.

Mission Mentor Qualifications

A mission mentor must be:

1. Committed to the mission of LLS.
2. Friendly, energetic and comfortable establishing relationships with others.
3. Committed to keeping the mission at the forefront of the season.

Mission Mentor Responsibilities & Expectations

1. The primary goal of the Mission Mentor is to ensure that the mission is brought to the forefront of meetings and trainings.
2. **All mentors are required to attend the Mentor Training, Tuesday, December 8. Mentors will also be required to attend 1-2 information meetings and the kick off party.**
3. Implement the mission of LLS as often as possible. You are in the position of representing The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. At any event that is involved with Team In Training and/or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (including fundraising events) you are expected to work with our mission. This includes, but is not limited to; focusing on the mission and the cause, encourage healthy lifestyles, and acting/behaving appropriately.
4. Establish a leadership relationship with the mentors that identifies you as their point of contact for mission related topics.
5. Know the "TNT Manual". Utilize the LLS Web site.
6. If someone leaves you a message or email, we expect that you follow up within 24 hours.
7. Attend some group training sessions (for all sports), clinics, reunions and other events as scheduled.
8. Understand and support the policies and procedures of TNT, as well as the rationale behind those policies and procedures.
9. Help TNT staff in the training and education of all mentors and participants about the mission.
10. Send out monthly emails to mentors and coaches with new ideas on how to incorporate the mission into training and fundraising and keep the mission at the forefront of everyone's mind.

11. Maintain monthly contact with Honored Teammates in order to build strong involvement with the program and to ensure their presence where possible at events (i.e. include Honored Teammates at some of the group training sessions).
12. You are not a coach so please do not give coaching advice. Communicate with your coach and s/he will handle the situation. Take the time to communicate with the coach on the participant's behalf.
13. **Under no circumstances, are you to give a participant medication** – even if the participant is your “friend.” This **includes Advil, Tylenol and/or Baby Aspirin**. If participants need to medicate, they must supply their own. There is absolutely **NO exception** to this item.
14. **DO NOT** express unhappiness about the program, staff, coach or other support staff to (or around) the participants. They deserve to have the best experience possible and pointing out grievances that they may not have noticed on their own inhibits this.
15. Commit to each participants success! Your job is to foster that “Go Team” spirit.



MINNESOTA CHAPTER
MISSION MENTOR APPLICATION
Summer 2010

Please fax application to the Society at 763-852-3001, Attn: Courtney M, no later than **Wednesday, November 4**. You can also email them to Courtney.Muth@lls.org. Mentors will be notified by Friday, November 13.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Day: _____
 Email: _____ Fax: _____

1) I plan on participating in the following upcoming Summer season event:

____ Rock 'n' Roll Marathon®, San Diego, CA	Full____ Half____ Walk____ Run____	June 6	\$3800
____ America's Most Beautiful Bike Ride, Lake Tahoe, NV	Cycle ____	June 6	\$4300
____ South Maui Triathlon, Maui, HI	Olympic Distance____	June 13	\$5300
____ Hike – Yosemite National Park		June 19	\$4900
____ Rock 'n' Roll Seattle Marathon and Half Marathon, Seattle, WA	Full____ Half____ Walk____ Run____	June 26	\$3800
____ Life Time Fitness Triathlon, Minneapolis, MN	Sprint ____ Olympic ____	July 10	\$2300

***** Mentors CAN NOT train for multiple sports!**

Please choose one:

- ____ If I am not selected as a mission mentor, I still wish to participate in the event.
- ____ If I am not selected as a mission mentor, I do not wish to participate in the event.

As a mentor you have several options: (please choose one)

- ____ I wish to receive the \$800 fundraising credit (\$300 for Life Time) and participate in the program.
- ____ I wish to support the team as a mentor, but pay for my own arrangements to the destination. **TNT will pay for jersey/tri suit, race entry and party tickets only.** Estimated travel costs will be about 25% of the fundraising goal.

***** Mentors deciding to switch to non-fundraising mentors must do so by the recommitment deadline.**

***** If you chose not to fundraise, this event will not count toward your Triple Crown.**

2) I have participated in the following events and raised:

Event

Raised

3) I want to be a mission mentor because: _____

4) A successful mission mentor is: _____

5) If you are applying to be a summer mentor, are you able to attend the mandatory Mentor Workshop on Tuesday, December 8 at 6 p.m. –Southdale Library? _____

8) Will you be able to attend 1-2 information meetings and the Kickoff Party on February 6? _____

9) Attend some group training sessions (for all sports), clinics, reunions and other events as scheduled? _____

10) Do you have daily access to your email? _____

11) Will you be able to maintain monthly contact with Honored Teammates in order to build strong involvement with the program and to ensure their presence where possible at events (i.e. include Honored Teammates at some of the group training sessions)? _____

12) Do you feel you have any current responsibilities in your life that would prevent you from giving the full amount of time required to be a mission mentor (i.e. travel for work or pleasure, other obligations/activities, etc.)? _____

13) Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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