

## Mentor Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to be contacted for L.C.C newsletters/updates (via email)? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Light of Cambodian Children, Inc.

## Mission Statement

*“Through interactive advocacy, educational, and social programs, Light of Cambodian Children, Inc. encourages youth to seek higher education, become self-sufficient, and serve as positive role models in our communities.”*



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Mentoring and Advocacy Project

Encourage.  
Enrich.  
Educate.

*Be a Mentor*



*“...improving the academic achievement and social development of at-risk youth through active mentoring and cultural enrichment”*

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## Did you know...

- Lowell is home to the second largest population of Cambodian refugees in the United States
- Almost 25% of Lowell's Asian residents live below the poverty level, most of whom are Southeast Asians
- Only 17% of Cambodians over age 25 complete high school or receive their GED, with only 7% graduating from college
- The homicide rate of Southeast Asian youth fell from 2000-2004, but since then has continued to climb – a reflection of increasing poverty and declining economic opportunities for low-income minority groups in the Greater Lowell area.

## The M.A.P. Project



*The Mentoring and Advocacy Project (M.A.P) aims to:*

**F**acilitate positive social and academic growth for “at-risk” youth

**A**ddress the adverse conditions that can jeopardize healthy youth development

**P**revent damaging at-risk behavior, such as school truancy, gang membership, teen pregnancy, and delinquency, etc.

**P**romote cultural learning and enrichment

## Consider mentoring

As a M.A.P mentor, you can help positively impact the lives of minority at-risk youth by facilitating their healthy transition from adolescence to adulthood.

### WE NEED YOU!

If you gain a sense of joy from giving, have the passion to help youth, and the desire to “give back” to the community, then consider becoming a M.A.P mentor! Fill out the contact form today and become part of our M.A.P team!



*“M.A.P mentors: Positively impacting youth development by inspiring and encouraging future leaders.”*

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For more info, please see reverse side for registration and contact information.