



Reference Form for the Friend of the Family Program

The Friend of the Family program matches experienced adoptive parents with pre-adoptive and newly adoptive families. The experienced adoptive parents will provide mentees with support, share their own adoption experiences, and acquaint families with available resources and services. Qualifications of mentors are that they have finalized an adoption from foster care, have a positive relationship with DCF or contracted private agency, and are able to to maintain regular contact with their mentees.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Bodian at 617 542 3678 or ruthb@mareinc.org

Name of adoptive parent being considered as a mentor with the Friend of the Family program: _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

Title _____ **Daytime ph #** _____ **email** _____

Relationship to adoptive parent: _____

How long have you known this adoptive parent? _____

_____ **Yes, I would recommend** _____ **to be a mentor**

_____ **No, I would not recommend** _____ **to be a mentor**

Please explain: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form to the attention of Ruth Bodian at MARE