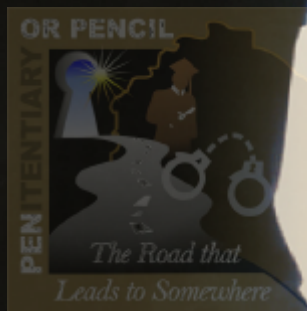


PEN OR PENCIL: To Serve This Present Age



We are pleased to announce a partnership between the Mentoring Children of Prisoners: Caregiver's Choice Program and the PEN OR PENCIL Initiative of the National Alliance of Faith and Justice (NAFJ). As an intermediary, through NAFJ's coalition of approved service providers across the country such as GPAAL (pictured above) and many others, incarcerated parents in state and federal custody and caregivers of their children may now choose to enroll their sons and daughters in a skill building, academic, experiential and service learning mentoring program uniquely offered by each affiliate.


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In an effort to reduce behavior which could lead to a life of crime and incarceration, **PEN OR PENCIL: To Serve This Present Age (TSTPA)**, offers a highly unique one-to-one ratio, pairing youth, aged 8-17, with carefully screened adults, aged 18 or older, who are provided with the tools and training to incorporate history, law education, skill/relationship building, social studies, and service learning as options to enhance and enrich the mentoring experience.

PEN stands for penitentiary and PENCIL stands for education. Through an initial commitment of one year and often far longer, PEN OR PENCIL TSTPA presents an opportunity for teams of youth and adults to work together for at least four hours each month in educational and experiential learning activities which explore life's challenges through the lives of youth and families in history in comparison to those they face today. At the core of this experience is a motto, "Freedom costs; crime does not pay."

PEN OR PENCIL TSTPA targets youth who are at greatest risk of crime and incarceration. Several inherent risk factors are used to identify children who fall into this category (1) Youth who reside in a community where high numbers of juvenile homicides, gangs, and drug infestation occurs; (2) Youth who have one or both parents incarcerated; (3) Youth who are court-involved, foster care, or juvenile custody, either of whom present an increased need for support and direction.



We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the outrage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power towards good ends.

Mary McLeod Bethune
Educator

**The PEN OR PENCIL:
To Serve This Present Age
Affiliate Network offers
parents and caregivers a
choice from an extensive
list of approved service
providers who supplement
their existing mentoring
program infrastructure with
one or more formats of the
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Communities In Schools High Point
EPW Consulting
Fred Jefferson, Inc.
GRCN Connecting Communities
Guardians of Love
Guilford County Police Athletics League, Inc.
Hudson Lyndsey, Inc.
Jefferson Cops and Clergy Coalition, Inc.
Jehovah Jireh Fellowship
JSM Development
Kemba Smith Foundation
Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Organization
Murrell's Farm and Boys' Home
North Carolina Ministries In Mentoring
P&D Ministries, Inc.
PEN OR PENCIL New Deliverance
Pennacle Foundation, Inc.
Personal Involvement Center
Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission of NBCUSA, Inc.
R.L. Green Ministries
Reclamation and Restoration
Serving All Vessels Equally
St. John CCC, Inc
STEPS
Teen's
The Dream Catcher Foundation, Inc.
Union Bethel Seeds of Abraham
Union Memorial United Methodist Mentoring
Washington Chapter National Assoc. of Blacks in Criminal Justice
West Coast Community Development Corp
Young People's Development Corp

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Select the affiliate of your choice . . .



Parents and Caregivers

STEP 1

Review the list and select an approved NAFJ PEN OR PENCIL To Serve This Present Age Network Affiliate that best meets your needs

STEP 2

Visit NAFJ's and the official PEN OR PENCIL website to obtain, complete, and follow instructions to submit a **Request to Participate** form and to learn more about PEN OR PENCIL

www.penorpencilmovement.org
www.nafj.org

STEP 3

Once eligibility is determined and voucher is redeemed, your affiliate will conduct the appropriate steps and you will receive materials and appropriate contact to begin the program.



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