



# Be your mentee's Pen Pal this summer!

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Caregivers and mentees understand from the onset of the relationship that *Seedling's Promise* is a school-based program, and that mentors have contact with the children only at school. This summer however, you have the option of staying in contact with your mentee through writing letters, and being his/her pen pal! The deadline to make arrangements to share letters is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

***Being your mentee's pen pal takes just a few easy steps:***

- (1) Ask your School Contact to call the child's caregiver and get verbal permission for the school to share the family's home address with you for mailing.
- (2) When you do write, enclose a stamped, addressed envelope that will enable your mentee to send a response to Seedling. We will ensure that your mentee's letter gets to you. The Seedling mailing address is: Seedling Foundation 2800 South IH 35 Suite 170 Austin, TX 78704 Attn: [your name]

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You will want to write letters that are genuine, but also casual and age appropriate. Assume that the letters will be read by your mentee's family members. We recommend typing or printing, as some students have not learned to read cursive handwriting easily. And finally, know that your mentee enjoys hearing from you, even if you do not hear back from him/her.