

**The Fellowship Initiative, Houston**

**Caretaker Form**

The Fellowship Initiative is a comprehensive, three-year program to empower and prepare young men of color to fulfill their full potential. We encourage you to visit the program website or review printed materials with your child. Your child's application will not be considered complete without this form fully complete and submitted with his application.

Person completing this form:

Relationship to applicant:

Applicant Name:

It is helpful to have an accurate picture of the applicant's family relationships, guardianships, custody issues, etc. Are there other parents, adults, grandparents, or family members involved in the applicant's life?

If so, please list below with phone or email.

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Which statement best describes the applicant's living situation?

	Lives with both parents/guardians		Single parent/guardian, full custody
	Shared custody		Other, please explain below.

1. Why would you like your child to be a part of The Fellowship Initiative?

2. What are your goals for your child? You may discuss short-term, long-term goals, or both.

3. What do you consider your child's greatest strengths?

4. What do you consider as your child's weaknesses or growth areas?

5. What is the best way you have found to support your child when they are struggling?

6. What role does your child normally take in a social or group setting? Are they shy and quiet, a strong leader, an active follower, a joker, etc?

7. If your child is selected as a TFI Fellow, he will be asked to commit to attending year-round programming for three years. What concerns, if any, do you have about your child's ability to fulfill this commitment?

8. Is there any other information you feel would be helpful for the selection committee and/or program leaders to know about your child?

Thank you for the time and effort you invested in completing this form. Please sign below and provide your contact info, then return to your child so that he can upload the form to his application.

Signature:

Date:

Email:

Mobile phone:

Preferred language:

Preferred contact times (check all that apply):

Weekdays

Mornings

Weekends

Afternoons

Evenings