



## EXAMPLE OF A MENTOR BIOGRAPHY

### Ashley Jackson, Mentor

My name's Ashley Jackson. I'm twenty years old. My birthday is on the seventeenth of November! I was one of three girls born in Murfreesboro, TN. My two older sisters were twins, and their names are Crystle and Kimberley. Unfortunately, Kimberley died with the disease that I have. I have retinoblastoma and have no vision.

I can only hear 40 percent of the information that people are saying to me. I wear bilateral hearing aids and an FM system. I like people to talk in to my microphone and an interpreter signing in my left hand so I could follow the information very well.

The TN School for The Blind was a lot of help for me. The school helped me to learn how to sign and speak very well. I had a deaf-blind specialist who had helped me a lot!

At TSB, I've been involved with some activities. I've been involved with the elementary school Wrestling team, (which I didn't like), the Girl scouts, JR. Forensics, the track team, and the swimming team, (which I did last year), and I'm currently taking piano lessons.

I also have some hobbies. I like to read romance novels or fiction books, I don't like to watch movies, I like to sculpt, and talk on the phone.

Smiles!