

MENTORS & WARDS

TEAM

This team is composed of heroes whose crime-fighting identities are linked to a single mentor. Examples from popular comics include Batman® and his family of related heroes (DC) and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles® (Mirage). Write the name of the hero who was the original mentor below; this mentor hero can be a Narrator character you make up at this time, or it can be one of the heroes on this team's roster.

Mentor Hero: _____

THE MENTOR

What is the nature of the mentor's relationship to the other heroes on the team?

- ☐ **Adoptive Children** (the mentor adopted the other members of the team as children)
- ☐ **Hero and Sidekicks** (other than the original mentor, each hero on the team was at one time the mentor's sidekick, each of whom has gone on to become heroes in their own right)
- ☐ **Master and Apprentices** (the members of the team approached the mentor, all at once or one at a time, and apprenticed themselves to the mentor to learn)
- ☐ **Heirs to the Mantle** (the members of the team are the offspring of the mentor hero and have each inherited some aspect of their parent's penchant for heroics)
- ☐ **Other** (fill in your answer in the Truths box)

LIVING SITUATION

Where does your team live when not dealing with villainous threats?

- ☐ **Ancestral Mansion** (the team lives at the mentor hero's ancestral, palatial estate)
- ☐ **Subterranean Lair** (the team operates out of an underground chamber which is only partly transformed into livable space)
- ☐ **Training Facility** (the team congregates at a boxing gym, martial arts dojo, or other place where they can both train and plan)
- ☐ **Other** (fill in your answer in the Truths box)

COMPATIBILITY

How well does your team get along with one another?

- ☐ **Dysfunctional** (the team is plagued by grudges, regrets, and clashes of personality)
- ☐ **Familial Friction** (the team has some tension, but no more than any close family)
- ☐ **Tight-Knit** (the team is close, and their bond is strong)
- ☐ **Other** (fill in your answer in the Truths box)

TRUTHS:

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

TEAM

This team is made up of heroes who band together to protect a particular neighborhood or district within a city. Examples from popular comics include the Defenders® and the Marvel Knights® (Marvel), and the Birds of Prey® and the Outsiders™ (DC).

Team Name: _____

TEAM FORMATION

What brought the team together originally?

- ☐ **Brought Together** (one individual brought the team together, assembling it from disparate, independent heroes)
- ☐ **Shared Origin** (most members of the team share an origin for their powers)
- ☐ **Stand Together** (the team members live in the neighborhood and banded together to protect it from criminals)
- ☐ **Other** (fill in your answer in the Truths box)

MISSION STATEMENT

What is the team's overarching mission?

- ☐ **Bring Down Organized Crime** (the team aims to shatter the grip organized crime has on the neighborhood)
- ☐ **Keep the Streets Clean** (the team protects the innocent inhabitants of the neighborhood from crime, both petty and serious)
- ☐ **Protect Against Outside Threats** (in a world where supervillains, alien invasions, and demon incursions are known to happen, someone has to keep the neighborhood safe)
- ☐ **Other** (fill in your answer in the Truths box)

CONSEQUENCES

What do the heroes fear could happen as a result of their actions and failures?

- ☐ **Collapse** (they fear that the neighborhood will be so completely subsumed by crime that no one will be left there except hardened criminals and the truly desperate)
- ☐ **Driven Out** (the heroes fear being driven out of the neighborhood, unable to protect it)
- ☐ **Takeover** (they fear that the neighborhood will be taken over by a hostile corporation, crime syndicate, or other malicious organization)
- ☐ **Other** (fill in your answer in the Truths box)

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