

Mentor Job Description

Overview: If you're looking to make a difference, this is the opportunity for you! The Chippewa Area Mentor Program is comprised of enthusiastic, dedicated, and experienced volunteers who are doing the life changing work of mentoring a child.

Purpose: To develop a positive relationship with a young person (grade K-12) that will advance the student's social development and emotional growth.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for meeting with mentee on a weekly basis, 30 minutes per week
- Developing a personal and positive rapport with a child
- Acting as cheerleader, coach and advocate for children
- Maintaining ongoing contact with school counselor and Mentor Program Coordinator-sharing concerns, highlights, and ideas
- Sharing your knowledge, experiences, and interests

Qualifications

- Enjoy working with children
- Basic friendship skills such as being reliable, accepting, listening, and suggesting
- Have a positive attitude
- Passion for advocating the success of youth
- Flexibility
- Ability to accept a child as they are

Requirements

- Submit an application with references
- Pass background checks
- Meet with Mentor Program Staff for an in-person interview/training
- Be emotionally stable and mature

Time Commitment

- 30 minutes per week for a minimum of one school year

Benefits

- Personal fulfillment through contribution to the community and individual
- Satisfaction in helping someone mature, progress, and achieve goals
- Networking with other community members
- Training sessions are offered on a regular basis for the volunteer's personal growth and development
- Mentee/Mentor group events