



YOUTHBUILD/AMERICORPS MENTORING FACT SHEET

YouthBuild/AmeriCorps provides young people with education, job skills, personal development opportunities, leadership skills, and a chance to get their lives headed in a positive direction. Our participants need a significant person in their life in which they can seek support from an individual who will provide clear guidance, advice, and direction.

Mentors are needed for the YouthBuild/AmeriCorps program. Selected mentors will have the opportunity to provide support through life experiences and encourage the participants to be the very best they can be.

Mentors will then undergo four hours of training at the beginning of the program. The responsibilities of a mentor include committing to 15 months, meeting with the mentee four hours each month, and are able to communicate with the Mentoring Coordinator throughout the program.

Once a match has been made between mentee and mentor, we will provide additional training and “bonding” opportunities for each. Eventually, mentors and mentees will be able to spend time on their own together and do their own activities.

Core Values, Vision , and Philosophy of YouthBuild Mentoring

- Love Respect Knowledge
- Opportunity Leadership Community

Primary Goal of Mentoring

1. Build social networking competencies
2. Acquiring professional and personal contacts
3. Further mentee’s skill sets

Mentoring Overview

- 16-18 year-olds
- 15 month commitment (9-month during program and six months post-graduation)
- 4 hours contact per month
- Contact consist of email, text, calls, in-person
- Community Service learning project/activity (4)
- Assist with mentee’s Life Plan

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