



## Youth Development Services *Mentoring Opportunities*

	<b>Adult Mentor</b>	<b>Event Mentoring</b>	<b>Group Mentoring</b>	<b>Peer Mentor</b>
<b>Mentor Role</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Take the lead in supporting a young person through an ongoing, one-on-one relationship.</li> <li>▪ Serve as a positive role model and friend.</li> <li>▪ Build a relationship by planning and participating in activities together.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participate in field trips, special events, and mentor sponsored activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participate in a group setting of 2-3 youth per mentor.</li> <li>▪ Meet twice a month.</li> <li>▪ Participate in activities/workshops with the same youth each meeting at a particular site.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The peer mentor is a participant in the YDS who provides leadership in the Life Skills Training (LST) classes and other activities.</li> <li>▪ Each Peer Mentor will serve as a role model and will help new students in completing LST classes and making the transition to independent living.</li> </ul>
<b>Age Range</b>	21 years and older	21 years and older	18 ó 21 years old	16 years until their 21st birthday
<b>Participant Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be interested in working with young people.</li> <li>▪ Be willing to complete the application and screening process.</li> <li>▪ Attend mentor orientation and training sessions as prescribed.</li> <li>▪ Have access to an automobile, auto insurance (300,000/100,000 insurance limits) and clean driving record.</li> <li>▪ Have a clean criminal history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be interested in working with young people.</li> <li>▪ Be willing to complete the application and screening process.</li> <li>▪ Attend mentor orientation and training sessions as prescribed.</li> <li>▪ Be able to self transport to designated mentoring events.</li> <li>▪ Have a clean criminal history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Young adults who are currently in college or in a constructive program (LA Job Corps) who want to give back to the community.</li> <li>▪ Be willing to complete the application and screening process.</li> <li>▪ Attend mentor orientation and training sessions as prescribed.</li> <li>▪ Be able to self transport to designated group mentoring sessions twice a moth.</li> <li>▪ Have a clean criminal history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimum grade point average of 2.5</li> <li>▪ Current or former foster youth.</li> <li>▪ Completed Life Skills Training Classes (LST).</li> <li>▪ Two reference letters from any adult (one letter must be from their LST instructor).</li> </ul>
<b>Time Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make a one-year commitment.</li> <li>▪ Spend a minimum of eight hours per month face to face with mentee.</li> <li>▪ Communicate with the mentee weekly by phone.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make a one-year commitment.</li> <li>▪ Attend 3-4 event mentoring events a year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make a one-year commitment.</li> <li>▪ Attend two group mentoring sessions/activities a month.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make a one-year commitment.</li> <li>▪ Attend at least two Peer mentor sponsored events a year.</li> <li>▪ Communicate with Mentor Supervisor on an on-going basis.</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal fulfillment through contribution to community and individual.</li> <li>▪ Satisfaction in helping someone mature, progress, and achieve goals.</li> <li>▪ Mentee/mentor group activities, complimentary tickets to community events, and participant in recognition events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An alternative to the adult one-on-one mentoring for adults 21 and older who did not carry the auto insurance requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participate in group activities, complimentary tickets to community events, and participant recognition events.</li> <li>▪ Program participation can count towards volunteer service and/or extra curricular activities on a college application.</li> <li>▪ On-going support from YDS staff and volunteers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peer Mentor group activities, complimentary tickets to community events, and participant recognition events.</li> <li>▪ Program participation can count towards volunteer service and/or extra curricular activities on a college application.</li> <li>▪ On-going support from YDS staff and volunteers.</li> </ul>

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