



# Mentors

## *A Family For Every Child/ Heart Gallery*

### **Mentor Program**

### **Intern/Volunteer Job Description**

#### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION:**

AFFEC is a nonprofit organization located in the Oregon.

AFFEC'S mission is to finding loving, permanent families for every waiting foster child.

#### **JOB SUMMARY:**

The mission of the Heart Gallery Mentor Program is to bring enthusiastic, dedicated, caring adult members of our community and unite them with youth in foster care. To provide someone who can be a friend, who will encourage and support them through the various transitions in their life. To help instill independence, confidence and everyday life skills they will need.

#### **INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Under the supervision of the Mentor Director, Heather Smith, the intern will:

- Be a stable adult – A mentor serves as a continuous source of support
- Positive Role Model – Foster youth need positive relationships with adults they can learn and grow with
- Source of Happiness – Mentors can bring a lot of joy into a child's life

#### **EDUCATION NEEDED:**

#### **SKILLS/QUALIFICATION REQUIRED:**

- Commit to at least 10 hours a week to their mentee
- Make a one year commitment to their mentee
- Be at least 21 years old
- Must pass a background check

#### **PERSONALITY BEST SUITED FOR THIS POSITION:**

#### **EXPERIENCE OR SPECIAL SKILLS DESIRED:**

#### **SCHEDULE:**

Must commit to at least 10 hours a month to the youth. Schedules are worked out with the youth and foster parent

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**ASSIGNED TO** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ENDING/COMPLETED IF ONE** \_\_\_\_\_