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## A Family For Every Child Mentor Program



*"A Mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself"*

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### **AFFEC is Looking for Male Mentors**

A Family For Every Child is looking for dedicated male mentors! Mentoring is fun and rewarding, and many of our waiting boys are looking for active, funny, laid-back male mentors. For anyone interested in working with kids, having a great time, and making a difference, mentoring is definitely for you! If you or someone you know is interested in mentoring a local boy in foster care, please sign up via our [website](#) or contact our Permanency Director at [caitlin@Afamilyforeverychild.org](mailto:caitlin@Afamilyforeverychild.org)

### **Boys in Lane County Waiting for Mentors**

Peter\* is a 15-year-old boy living in Springfield. Peter is a social and athletic teen, and his favorite sports team is the Ducks. He enjoys spending time with his brother and his friends, particularly when they are playing football or basketball. Peter likes fishing as well. Peter also enjoys studying the Bible and hopes to become a clergy member as an adult. Peter enjoys comedy and likes telling jokes; joking is a part of how he expresses himself! Peter would like a male mentor who is easy to talk to.

Mitchell\* is a 12-year-old boy living in Springfield. Mitchell is looking for a mentor that loves to scooter! In his spare time Mitchell enjoys going to the skate park, playing basketball and soccer. His favorite types of movies are cartoon and action. Mitchell's favorite food is pizza. Mitchell's favorite basketball teams are the Chicago Bulls and the L.A. Lakers. Tyga is Mitchell's favorite artist (he enjoys listening to rap music). If Mitchell had a few wishes they would be to get a new scooter and to be on a basketball team. Mitchell's favorite chore is cleaning the living room. His least favorite chore is cleaning his bedroom. Dogs and ferrets are a few of Mitchell's favorite animals.

Ray\* is an 8-year-old boy that enjoys playing outside games such as freeze tag, basketball, soccer and paintball! Ray is currently living in the Eugene/Springfield area. Seafood is Ray's favorite type of food. Ray

enjoys watching his favorite sports teams, the Oregon Ducks and San Francisco 49ers. Ray does not enjoy art. However, he does enjoy crafts. School is something Ray enjoys, particularly reading and spelling. Ray likes to go camping; if he could take any type of lesson it would be to learn how to ride an ATV! One day Ray would like to visit Hawaii and the jungle. Something that Ray is proud of is his X-box. Ray would like his mentor to enjoy playing video games, paintball and air hockey.

Lance\* is a very sweet little boy. In the fall he will be starting 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. He enjoys recess and is proud of his writing. His favorite team is the Ducks. He enjoys playing kick ball, soccer, biking and football. He wants to learn how to play basketball, swimming and baseball. When the weather is rainy he enjoys playing video games in his room (but no violent ones), or watching movies and wrestling. His favorite wrestler is John Cena.

Grapes and Mexican food are his favorite. Drawing and painting are ways he expresses himself. Lance enjoys reading any kinds of books. One thing he is the most proud of is his ability to do a front flip and a handstand on a trampoline. His favorite animals are dogs and cougars. He would like to have a sleep over at a friend's house. If he could go anywhere he would go to the moon for a day. He likes playing the guitar and listening to any kind of music. Lance would like to have his own drum set. He also enjoys candy and laughing. When he grows up he wants to be a cop.

Charlie\* is a fourth grade boy who lives in Dexter. He is artistic and smart. Charlie like to build things, and he collects rocks. Charlie likes to make jewelry out of his rocks, and even builds shelves to display his rock collection! Charlie enjoys playing outdoors, animals, and would like to be a craftsman. Charlie's favorite animals are horses, cats, and ducks. Charlie is very smart, and is protective of his siblings, even though he is not the eldest. Charlie is very intelligent, funny, and independent, but could use a positive male role model. Charlie would like a male mentor.

Adam\* is a 16-year-old boy living in Springfield. He loves horror movies! His favorite movies are about zombies, he especially enjoys the film "28 Days Later." Adam is very good around animals, he even has two guinea pigs! He enjoys learning about cars as well, and would appreciate a mentor who can teach him about such. Adam also loves fishing, video games, and has a great sense of humor! Adam would benefit from a mentor who understands physical disabilities, and can introduce Adam to new experiences.

Eddie\* is in fourth grade and is a huge Ducks fan! He is very athletic and funny. He enjoys pizza, action movies, and wants to be a football player when he grows up. Eddie lives in Eugene, and would like a male mentor who shares his love of sports and is outgoing. Eddie has a number of siblings, and so would like a mentor to spend some one-on-one time with him. Eddie is a dare devil, he wants to try skydiving and zip-lining one day! He is also a good brother, and is close with his sisters.

Tanner\* is a fan of the Miami Heat basketball team. He loves pork chops

and lasagna. The Vampire Buffet is his favorite restaurant. Tanner is 15 years old and currently lives in the Eugene area. If Tanner had a free day he would visit Hawaii or Dubai. Tanner likes any Adam Sandler movies. When Tanner is older he would like to be an architect or an actor. Tanner works very hard on making blueprints and is most proud of art. Language Arts is his favorite subject in school. When asked if he could pick three words to describe himself Tanner chose: smart, athletic, and driven.

Samuel\* is a 16-year-old boy living in Eugene. He loves the culinary arts, he loves making cream puffs. When Samuel is older he would like to join the Military and become a Military Chef. Samuel enjoys swimming and boating during the summer time. Samuel loves to read. A few of his favorite books are the Hunger Games series, Aragon and the Hobbit. Samuel likes to play video games, his favorite indoor game is Pathfinder. Thanksgiving is Samuel's favorite holiday because of the food, he especially enjoys the stuffing. Samuel likes Pink Floyd and would like to learn to play the guitar. Family Guy, South Park and American Dad are a few of Samuel's favorite TV shows. Samuel was excited when the Ravens won the Super bowl this past month, they are his favorite football team. His favorite college football team is the Oregon Ducks. Samuel would like a mentor that is kind and can help him with his homework.

Travis\* is a 7-year-old boy living in Eugene. Travis loves to play football and wrestle with his friends. Travis loves eating ice cream cake, pudding and pizza. McDonalds, Taco Bell and Subway are a few of his favorite places to eat. Tyler would love to become a Navy Seal when he gets older as well as a football player. Travis enjoys watching Power Rangers and likes all kid movies. Math and recess are Travis' favorite subjects in school. Going on car rides and wrestling are a few of his favorite activities. Travis loves animals, his favorite animal is a chicken. Something Travis would like to learn how to do would be back flips, he would also like to try fishing. Travis is most proud of his dirt biking and biking skills. Travis describes himself as sometimes being shy at first, he would like his mentor to be good at bumper cars and fishing. If Travis could have any pet he would want to have a lion.

**\*Names have been changed to protect identities**

## **Mentor Program Intern/Volunteer Opportunities**

**Campaign Management Coordinator: A Family For Every Child's Mentor Program is looking for a Campaign Management Coordinator to oversee the development of the exciting and new Lane Mentor Campaign! This campaign is a partnership between A Family For Every Child and other local mentor programs to help "get the word out" about mentoring in the community, and increase our number of volunteers!**

**Preferred qualifications:**

- **Studying/experience in marketing, advertising, non-profit management, or related field**

- Refined communication skills
- Proficient in Microsoft office
- Good research and writing skills
- Excited about community engagement

**General responsibilities:**

- Engaging businesses and community members to donate or volunteer
- Preparing and presenting presentations
- Creating campaign brochures and materials
- Updating related social media sites

This position is 5 - 10 hours a week.

**Child Biography Writer:** Become a Child Biography Writer and help a child's best qualities stand out in all of our Mentor Program materials! Child Biography Writers help us recruit for mentors by featuring bios for children in our newsletters, emails, social media, presentations, and more.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Excellent writing and story-telling skills
- Expansive vocabulary
- Passion for helping youth in care

This position can be done from home and requires 10 - 15 hours per month.

**Donation Coordinator:** The Donation Coordinator is charged with gathering donations from local events, venues, restaurants, family-fun centers, etc. so that our mentors have fun activities to do with their mentees! This allows our mentors to spend time with their mentees out in the community and not have to pay for too many ventures.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Good written and oral communications skills
- Ability to engage local businesses and highlight the benefits of our program
- Computer and database knowledge
- Organized

**General Responsibilities:**

- Call or write local venues to ask for donations
  - Enter Mentor Program donors into our database
  - Track received funding and in-kind donations
  - Create partnerships with local businesses for in-going donations
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- Research family/kid friendly activities in the area

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