



A Family For Every Child Mentor Program



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



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Seeking Mentors



*Blake is a 14-year-old boy in 9th grade who lives in Cottage Grove. He isn't a big reader, but he does read some fantasy. Blake likes trampolines and sometimes hiking and fishing as outdoor activities. He likes to spend time hanging out with friends, talking, and playing video games. He likes first person shooter video games in

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou

A Message from the AFFEC Mentor Program Director

Hello everyone!

I hope that the transition into the new school year has been a great one for all of you! We are doing great things within the Mentor Program which I am so thrilled to tell you about! We are expanding and recruiting more mentors and mentees to our wonderful program! Our branch programs are thriving and it so impacting to see the



particular, including Call of Duty: Ghost.

He also has a specific taste in music; he can't stand metal or screamo and he enjoys listening to rap, hip-hop and Hollywood Undead. Blake's favorite thing about where he lives is Wednesday church because his friends are there. Blake describes himself as stubborn. When he has a problem, he finds that going outside helps. Blake would benefit from a mentor who can help him expand his interests and become more involved in his schoolwork. He is open to new activities!



*Peter is a 15-year-old who is a very active young man that lives in Springfield. Peter is a social and athletic teen, whose favorite sports teams are the Ducks. He also enjoys baseball, soccer, fishing, and golfing. Peter also enjoys hiking, climbing, boating, and many more outdoor activities. Some things he likes doing indoors is playing on the computer, playing cribbage and spending time with his siblings.

wonderful reception from our mentors and mentees.

We have been receiving many new mentee's from the Portland area that are interested in our Mentoring Program. Our need for mentors in that area is quite high! If you or someone you know would like to be a mentor in the Portland area, please feel free to contact me! The youth in our program are asking for more community members to volunteer their time and be a resource, advocate and friend to the youth that do not have a positive role model whom they can rely on.

If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact me. It is so heartwarming to work within this program and I will continuously strive to make it the best for the youth, families and mentors that we serve.

Warmest Regards,

Mavis Sanchez
Mentor Director

Mentor/Mentee Back to School BBQ Recap



Some of his favorite video games are Mortal Kombat, Need for Speed and Tony Hawk. Peter likes comedic movies like Norbit. His favorite things to read are the Book of Mormon and skateboarding magazines. Peter 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!

*Names changed for privacy

View more children on our [waiting list](#).

Interested in mentoring these children? For more information contact: mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org

We had such a wonderful time at our first Mentor & Mentee Back to School BBQ!

It was such a great time learning more about each and every one of our mentor matches over some great food and a relaxing environment! We are going to continue to offer these types of gatherings, so stay tuned for more updates regarding new events we are hosting for our mentor matches.

If you would like more information or would like to help us out anyway you can please contact: mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org or call 541-343-2856 and speak to Mavis Sanchez.

Education Outreach

Mentor Assisted Life Skills



This program is a resource to mentor matches in order for mentee's to learn basic life skills. Most of us learn basic life



Mary Bromely is the Education Outreach Coordinator for A Family For Every Child. She is the first person of contact for mentor matches in regards to academics. She has been doing a fantastic job educating our mentors about the need for our mentees to

skills as we grew up from our parents or guardians. Children in care often don't receive these opportunities.

It is our mission to educate the kids in our program and create independence so they may feel secure to lead independent lives. With this program we have presenters from various organization discuss how to dress for an interview, how to open a savings account, how to cook and so much more.

Our most recent Mentor Assisted Life Skills focused on Cosmetology School and how it could become a fantastic career! NorthWest College of Beauty here in Eugene, Oregon, donated their time and offered their expertise about how to get into this type of trade school as well as how successful this career can become. The youth in our program learned so much and felt so empowered after the class. These classes offer hope that they too can achieve all they ever wanted!

This is for current mentor matches in Lane County and is held every 3rd Thursday of the month. If you have any thoughts on what topics you would like covered or questions about how to become involved in this program, please contact mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org or call 541-343-2856.

succeed in their academics and has been a great resource to our Mentor Program and mentor matches!

This program is a resource to youth in our program that would like or need educational assistance in Lane County. This is also a program that allows for mentors to receive basic information about their mentees academic stand point by receiving report cards, updates on missed classes and if they are doing poorly in a certain subject. The mentor can also be of a resource to the mentee's family and have the mentor attend IEP meeting and other important meeting that would be beneficial. The mission of this program is to see all our kids in our program succeed in their academics and go on to obtain a higher education.

For more information or to speak to our Educational Outreach Director please contact:

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Mentoring Works!

Are you interested in making a difference in a child's life? Would you like to know more about this fantastic program and learn how you can become a mentor?

We have our next Mentor Orientation on September 20th from 1pm to 4 pm here at our office located on 1675 West 11th Ave, Eugene, OR, 97402. We do offer this training online, in which you may join from the comfort of your own home!

To learn more about this option and to RSVP to the next training you may contact Mavis Sanchez at 541-343-2856 or by email at mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org

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