



EMPOWER. MOTIVATE. MENTOR.



**A Family For Every Child
Mentor Program**



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

"I mentor because I wish to give a child what I never had ..."



A Note From The Director:

Hello Everyone!

Summer has been an exceptional time for our Mentor

Program! We have been busy catering to numerous community outreach booths around Lane County. We have recruited many more interested volunteers who would like to make a positive impact within the lives of the children we serve. We are so thankful to everyone that has stepped up and committed their time in being a mentor to foster youth and at risk youth in our community. We are looking into many more developments within the fall season. We look forward to sharing our experiences along the way!

*Warmest Regards,
Mavis Sanchez*



These Kids Need Your Help!

Mentoring is a wonderful way to give back to your community and see positive changes in the life of a child. Read about these amazing kids and consider mentoring one today!



Meet Riley!

Riley is located in the Lane County area. Riley loves music and when he grows up he hopes to be a singer! He also enjoys playing in the orchestra at his school. Some of his other favorite activities include playing video games, playing basketball and reading Greek mythology stories like Percy Jackson and the Olympians! Riley would love to have more

exposure to art and learn to draw and paint. Riley is a more reserved young man who would benefit from a mentor willing to help him get out of his comfort zone! A mentor with a love for music and the outdoors would be a great match for Riley! If this sounds like you, [apply](#) to be Riley's mentor today!



Meet Curtis!

Curtis is a 9 year old boy that lives in the Springfield area. Curtis is all about fun, and willing to seek it out wherever it may be! As outgoing as it gets, Curtis can be found riding his bike, playing soccer, climbing trees, or watching the newest superhero movie (Batman's his favorite). He's also happy to explore new ways to have a good time as well, and would love to learn a new instrument with his mentor. A male mentor who can spend some one on one time with Curtis will only benefit from his great enthusiasm and energy. If that sounds like you, please [apply](#) to become his mentor today!



Meet Freddy!

Freddy is a 20 year old friendly young man that lives in Eugene, OR. Freddy loves to do all sort of activities in the great outdoors. You name it, he'd most likely be up for trying it! Freddy is currently attending Lane Community College and would like to become a welder. Freddy is looking for a mentor who exhibits patience, compassion and understanding. Freddy needs a mentor who can help him take accountability for his actions as well as assist Freddy in exploring future career and life possibilities. If Freddy is a good fit for you, please [apply](#) to become his mentor today!



The Power Of Mentoring!



I met Mariah two years ago within the mentor program. I was so nervous because I didn't know what to expect or if Mariah would want to spend time with me. When we met we became instant friends. Her biological mother was in and out of her life and she struggled most of her life moving around town, switching to different schools and being exposed to experiences a little girl should never witness. She didn't know what it was like to feel "at home." She thought I would be another person to "leave her behind." Mariah was growing up without a motherly figure and desperately yearned for a strong female role model to guide her in life. Having Mariah in my life has been the most humbling experience I have ever had. I have deep appreciation for all that I have as so many children go without the basic necessities everyday. Mentoring is an experience everyone should try at least one. So many times I wondered how I could transform Mariah's life for the better, but in the end she's transformed mine.

Lauren (Mentor Testimonial) 2015

Have a client that needs mentoring services?

If you are a caseworker, therapist, school official, or counselor and need mentoring services for a client, the process is very simple. Simply complete a mentor referral online with our

convenient online application. [Click here](#) to complete a mentor referral request today!

(The Portland area and surrounding counties accepts referrals on a case to case to basis. If you have further questions, please contact mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org)

Becoming a Mentor is Super Easy!

If you are interested in becoming a mentor the process is as simple as [clicking here](#) to complete a volunteer application.

Once the volunteer application is received a mentor program staff will be in contact with you within 24-48 hours.

Below are some of the requirements in order to mentor through our program. If you have any further questions, please contact us!

- You must be 21 years of age or older.
- You must be able to pass a State and FBI background check.
- You must complete a mandatory weekend training.
- You must complete an in home interview.
- You must dedicate a year commitment and 10 hours of mentoring time a month.





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