

What do we do?

We match volunteer mentors with a child between the ages of 5-17. Monthly activities are provided which help to foster and develop their friendship.

We believe all kids deserve a positive relationship with a caring adult! Through these relationships we increase social skills and self esteem while offering new experiences.

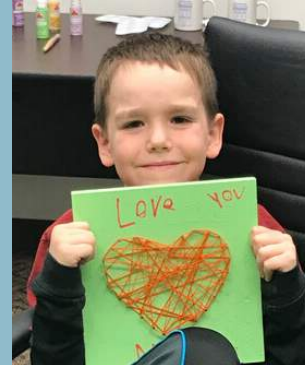


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What is a mentor?

A mentor is a trusted adult friend with a long-term, consistent commitment to provide guidance and support to a youth. It's all about being friends, sharing interests, and being exposed to new things.

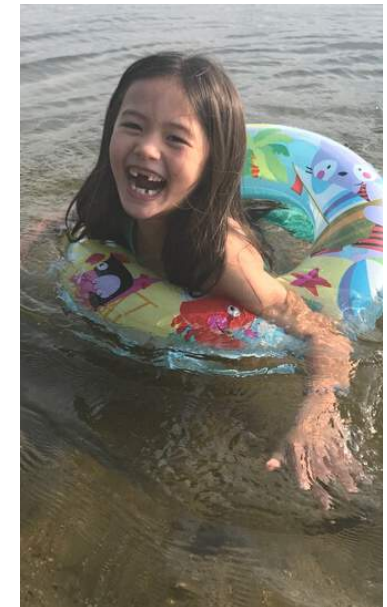


A Program of:



Every kid is just ONE caring adult away from being a success story.

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Transforming Our Community Through the Power of Mentoring

Youth who have a mentor are:

- 55% more likely to enroll in college
- 78% more likely to volunteer regularly in their community
- 130% more likely to hold leadership positions in adulthood
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 46% less likely to use illegal drugs
- 81% more likely to participate in extra-curricular activities



MENTORS CHANGE LIVES!



WHO CAN BE A MENTOR?

Lakes Area Kinship is unique among mentoring programs in that we encourage not only individuals but also couples and families to become mentors. We provide the support, structure, and supervision needed to make sure everyone experiences a safe and positive relationship. You only need to be yourself - a caring adult, willing to spend time with a child who needs a friend.

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT TAKE TO BE A MENTOR?

We ask mentors to meet with their mentee at least 2 times per month. Time is flexible and can fit into almost any schedule.

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A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself.
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HOW DO I START?

1. Fill out the application
 2. Complete a simple background check
 3. Complete an in-home interview with our Program Coordinator
- This is your chance to create social change in your community, one child at a time.