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TOP 10 REASONS FOR BECOMING A MENTOR:

10 - Finally, an opportunity to wear your tights and cape!
9 - You will have a youth who thinks you are totally cool.
8 - A chance to be a kid again and have FUN.
7 - You will learn something new.
6 - Seeing the world through younger eyes can change YOUR outlook.
5 - Successful youth = successful communities.
4 - It's a powerful way to change the world one youth at a time.
3 - You can help youth recognize their potential.
2 - Being a "Hero" is awesome!

and the #1 reason...
You can make a difference in the life of a youth!

JOIN THE FUN TODAY!

LCYMP
Lake County Youth Mentor Program

LAKE COUNTY YOUTH MENTOR PROGRAM

BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!

WHO ARE WE?

The Lake County Youth Mentor Program's mission is to connect youth, grades K-12, with caring adult mentors to enhance both academic and personal achievement.

· We recruit and train adult mentors to work with youth in one-on-one and team mentoring relationships.
· Mentors complete an application that includes employment information and at least four (4) references who are contacted for background information.
· Mentors are fingerprinted at the Lake County Jail.
· We check driving records and sex offender registries.

WHAT IS MENTORING?

Mentoring is simple, yet powerful. It's about friendship, learning, and connections.

Consistency + respect = friendship.
You do what you already do—just with youth.

Sharing what you know + trying new adventures = learning from one another.

Youth + connections = educational, personal, family, and community success.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING:

The mentor is a youth's friend. You take time to listen, offer encouragement, and provide support and friendship through shared activities. You don't have to be a parent,
teacher, counselor, or any type of authority figure, just a friend.
Commitment: One hour a week for one year.
Can you do more than one hour?
Absolutely!

TEAM MENTORING:

Mentors interact with students, grades 3 through 8, in group settings where they participate in fun activities that help develop life skills. All activities are provided by the program team mentor coordinator.
Mentors just show up and have fun!

COMMITMENT: TWO HOURS FOR ONE AFTERNOON PER MONTH OCTOBER THROUGH MAY.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU NEED?

· Desire to help youth
· A big heart
· Patience
· Perseverance
· An open mind
· Willingness to listen
· Desire to have fun

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

· You get to be a "hero!"
You can help one youth learn to become successful.
· You can share your interests and skills with the next generation.
· Meet new people and make new friends.
· You can be young at heart again and see the world through fresh eyes.
· You will help improve your life and your community—one (or several) youths at a time!
· In team mentoring you can have an impact on the lives of many youths and enjoy watching them learn and grow

BECOME A "HERO" TODAY!