



VOLUNTEER MENTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Adult Volunteer

Position Summary: Volunteer Mentors provide a support system and companionship to Chaffee County community kids. Mentors develop a relationship with the youth and act as a positive role model. Mentors share everyday activities: playing sports, seeing movies, cooking, going over school work, taking walks, volunteering in their communities, or just hanging out together. A Mentor can help a child discover a world of possibilities and opportunities simply by being a genuine friend.

Program Mission Statement: *Chaffee County Mentors is committed to strengthening our community by connecting our young people to purpose and self-worth through positive mentoring relationships.*

Qualifications: A genuine interest in young people and willingness to help a child grow

Requirements:

1. Ability and interest in working with potentially troubled youth
2. Sensitivity
3. Commitment to mentorship and to the program for a minimum of one year
4. At least 21 years of age
5. Monthly contact with Mentor Program Staff to report mentor hours
6. Participation in monthly activities and trainings

Hours: Weekly contact with your mentee for a minimum of a year. Minimum of three visits/outings with your match per month, ideally meeting on the same day each week. We encourage you to attend group activities which are designed to enhance your one-on-one relationship. Program staff support your mentee when you go out of town.

Trainings: Pre-match training is required. There will be ongoing mentor development opportunities and the Chaffee County Mentor Program Staff will be available to handle individual concerns on an as needed basis.

Benefits: We offer the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child by being involved in an interesting and needed program in Chaffee County. You'll meet great people and have fun at our monthly outings. Our mentor development classes are wonderful learning opportunities. We also offer annual appreciation dinners for all mentors, free monthly activities and coupons to local businesses for activities with your mentee.