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Become a Mentor

Are you interested in helping a child in need? Can you spare 10 hours a month? Consider becoming a mentor! Mentoring is a rewarding experience that allows you to have fun and make a difference.

To become a mentor, fill out a [volunteer application](#).

Mentors must complete a criminal background check and attend a Mentor Orientation.

Upcoming Mentor Orientation

Children in **IMMEDIATE NEED** of Mentors!



*All names have been changed

Jason* lives in Eugene, is a 13-year-old boy whose favorite sports team is the Ducks and would really like to go to a Duck game. He likes to play games and sports. Jason's favorite food is pizza, and he hates seafood. If he had a free day, he'd like to spend it at Autzen stadium. He spends his summer vacations hanging out with friends. He works very hard at playing football. De'Anthony Thomas is his hero and when Jason grows up he wants to be a football player. He likes to talk about anything, but especially football. His favorite indoor games are "Pathfinder" and the pool. Jason could use a mentor who is outgoing and will be comfortable with Jason's reserved personality.

Charlie* is a fourth grade boy who lives in Dexter. He is artistic and smart. Charlie like to build things, and he collects rocks. Charlie likes to make jewelry out of his rocks, and even builds shelves to display his rock collection! Charlie enjoys playing outdoors, animals, and would like to be a craftsman. Charlie's favorite animals are horses, cats, and ducks. Charlie is very smart, and is protective of his siblings, even though he is not the eldest. Charlie is very intelligent, funny, and independent, but could use a positive male role model. Charlie would like a male mentor.

Adam* is a 16-year-old boy living in Springfield. He loves horror movies! His favorite movies are about zombies, he especially enjoys the film "28 Days Later." Adam is very good around animals, he even has two guinea pigs! He enjoys learning about cars as well, and would appreciate a mentor who can teach him about such. Adam also loves fishing, video games, and has a great sense of humor! Adam would benefit from a mentor who understands physical disabilities, and can introduce Adam to new experiences.



Please join us for our next Mentor Orientation on Wednesday, May 22nd at A Family For Every Child! The orientation will be from 5:30pm until 7:30pm and our address is 1675 W. 11th Ave., Eugene 97402.

Space is limited, so please reserve your spot by emailing an RSVP to our Training Coordinator, Sandra Anderson, at sreneanderson@gmail.com, or by emailing our Permanency Director, Caitlin Baird, at caitlin@afamilyforeverychild.org.

Home for the Holidays

Our first event/volunteer meeting will be on May 28th, 5pm, at our office. Please join us and bring friends if you would like to be a part of this effort.

Winter Wonderland



Our annual event last year had close to 350 guests. This event is critical to the support of each A Family For Every Child's programs.

A few of the committee's roles/needs:

Oral Auction
Silent Auction
Invitations/Registration
Take down/Set up
Decorations
Logistics
Sponsorships
Wine Wall
Dessert Dash
Procurement
And more!

Please let us know if you are interested:
Rebecca@afamilyforeverychild.org
Please also bring along any friends or co-workers you would like to get involved. Thank you!

Eddie* is in fourth grade and is a huge Ducks fan! He is very athletic and funny. He enjoys pizza, action movies, and wants to be a football player when he grows up. Eddie lives in Eugene, and would like a male mentor who shares his love of sports and is outgoing. Eddie has a number of siblings, and so would like a mentor to spend some one on one time with him. Eddie is a dare devil, he wants to try skydiving and zip-lining one day! He is also a good brother, and is close with his sisters.

Chelsea* is an 8-year-old girl living in Springfield. Chelsea loves recess at school. She is very active and enjoys swimming, biking and some hiking. Cookies are Chelsea's favorite food, she loves using her easy bake oven. When spending time with friends she likes to play jump rope and hop scotch. Chelsea also likes to have her nails done. If Chelsea had a free day she would like to go to Disneyland. A movie that Chelsea would like to see is "Wreck it Ralph". If Chelsea had three wishes they would be: Live in a castle, be a princess and have a dog. An activity Chelsea would like to learn is how to crochet.

Grant* is a 10-year-old boy living in Springfield. Grant loves spicy food and Mexican food like Taco Bell. Something that makes Grant laugh are funny movies. Grant spends time with friends by playing board games and computer games. Grant works very hard at his chores; his least favorite chore is doing the dishes. He is most proud of his hair. Batman is his hero. Grant plays a few musical instruments like the trombone, ukulele, recorder and piano. His favorite holidays are his birthday and Thanksgiving. Grant enjoys dancing as well. Soccer and football are some of the sports Grant plays.

Tanner* is a fan of the Miami Heat basketball team. He loves pork chops and lasagna. The Vampire Buffet is his favorite restaurant. Tanner is 15 years old and currently lives the Eugene area. If Tanner had a free day he would visit Hawaii or Dubai. Tanner likes any Adam Sandler movies. When Tanner is older he would like to be an architect or an actor. Tanner works very hard on making blueprints and is most proud of art. Language Arts is his favorite subject in school. When asked if he could pick three words to describe himself Tanner chose: smart, athletic, and driven.

Samuel* is a 16-year-old boy living in Eugene. He loves the Culinary Arts, he loves making Cream Puffs. When Samuel is older he would like to join the military and become a military chef. Samuel enjoys swimming and boating during the summer time. Samuel loves to read. A few of his favorite books are the Hunger Games series, Aragon and the Hobbit. Samuel likes to play video games, his favorite indoor game is Pathfinder. Thanksgiving is Samuel's favorite holiday because of the food, he especially enjoys the stuffing. Samuel likes Pink Floyd and would like to learn to play the guitar. Family Guy, South Park and American Dad are a few of Samuel's favorite TV shows. Samuel was excited when the Ravens won the Super Bowl in February; they are his favorite football team. His favorite college football team is the Oregon Ducks. Samuel would like a mentor that is kind and can help him with his homework.

Tyler* is a 13-year-old boy living in Creswell. He enjoys school, specifically Algebra. Tyler loves his mom's broccoli and rice casserole, he does not have a least favorite food, he likes everything! Tyler would like to visit China one day, he would also like to visit Disneyland/Disneyworld. Boise State is Tyler's favorite football team, he likes playing them on his video games. Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith is his favorite movie. In his free time or vacations away from school, video games are Tyler's favorite activity. Tyler would like a mentor that enjoys video games, will take him

involved. Thank you!

Save the Date!

November 12, 2013
5:30-9:30
Valley River Inn
Eugene, OR

Mentor Program Support

A Family For Every Child's Mentor Program provides support to our mentors and their mentees by collecting community donations for them. We accept tickets for events and shows, meal vouchers from local restaurants, passes for classes, and more!

If you are a part of a business that is interested in providing support to our mentor program, please contact our Mentor Program Intern, Jennifer, at

jennifer.nettles@afamilyforeverchild.org.

to movies and lunch, enjoys football and Star Wars. Tyler's mentor should have an understanding of physical disabilities.

Travis* is a 7-year-old boy living in Eugene. Travis loves to play football and wrestle with his friends. Travis loves eating ice cream cake, pudding and pizza. McDonalds, Taco Bell and Subway are a few of his favorite places to eat. Travis would love to become a Navy Seal when he gets older as well as a football player. Travis enjoys watching Power Rangers and likes all kid movies. Math and recess are Travis' favorite subjects in school. Going on car rides and wrestling are a few of his favorite activities. Travis loves animals, his favorite animal is a chicken. Something Travis would like to learn how to do would be backflips, he would also like to try fishing. Travis is most proud of his dirt biking and biking skills. Travis describes himself as sometimes being shy at first, he would like his mentor to be good at bumper cars and fishing. If Travis could have any pet he would want to have a lion.

Peter* is a 15-year-old boy living in Springfield. Peter is a social and athletic teen, whose favorite sports team is the Ducks. He enjoys spending time with his brother and his friends, particularly when they are playing football or basketball. Peter likes fishing as well. Peter also 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! Peter would like a male mentor who is easy to talk to.

Mitchell* is a 12-year-old boy living in Springfield. Mitchell is looking for a mentor that loves to Scooter! In his spare time Mitchell enjoys going to the skate park, playing basketball and soccer. His favorite types of movies are cartoon and action. Mitchell's favorite food is pizza. Mitchell's favorite basketball teams are the Chicago Bulls and the L.A. Lakers. Tyga is Mitchell's favorite artist, he enjoys listening to rap music. If Mitchell had only a few wishes they would be to get a new scooter and to be on a basketball team. Mitchell's favorite chore is cleaning the living room. His least favorite chore is cleaning his bedroom. Dogs and Ferrets are a few of Mitchell's favorite animals.

Ray* is an 8-year-old boy that enjoys playing outside games such as freeze tag, basketball, soccer and paintball! Ray is currently living in the Eugene/Springfield area. Seafood is Ray's favorite type of food. His favorite sports teams are the Oregon Ducks and San Francisco 49ers. Ray does not enjoy art however; but he does enjoy crafts. School is something Ray enjoys particularly reading and spelling. Ray likes to go camping; if he could take any type of lesson it would be to learn how to ride an ATV! One day Ray would like to visit Hawaii and the jungle. Something that Ray is proud of is his X-box. Ray would like his mentor to enjoy playing video games, paintball and air hockey.

Kids in Washington and Multnomah Counties that Need Mentors

Brad is a 9-year-old boy that lives in Tualatin. His favorite things to do are play outside, make jokes, and catch grasshoppers. Brad would like to be an inventor or technician when he grows up and is very interested in building things. Brad enjoys science, music, physical education, and of course, recess. Brad also enjoys video games and soccer. Brad likes amusement parks and exploring nature. Brad has an active imagination - he wishes that an animal called a "crocodillo" (a cross between a crocodile and armadillo) existed. Brad has some physical limitations and would be accompanied by his nurse on outings. Brad would prefer a male mentor who enjoys exploring.

Nolan* is 11 years old and lives in Gresham. Nolan is a big fan of the Oregon Ducks. Nolan would like to try to play Frisbee golf. He expresses himself by writing and going to the gym. Nolan enjoys reading, especially the Harry Potter series. If Nolan had a free day he would spend it fishing on the Willamette. Something Nolan is most proud of is his ability to improve his grades. When Nolan grows up he would like to be in the Army and be a dog trainer. Golden Retrievers are Nolan's favorite kind of dog. Archery is an activity Nolan would like to take lessons for; he would like to go to archery camp. Nolan is open to a male or female mentor.

James* is 11 and enjoys all sports. His favorite is basketball. He is a sweet and kind young man. He also loves to cook, volunteer and going to church. James is a fun kid that needs a solid routine and guidelines; he lives in Portland. James would like to be a behavioral therapist when he grows up so that he can help children just like many people have helped him. James's favorite TV show is "Sanford and Sons" and he also likes the "Transporter" film series. James recently received a "Student of the Month" award, which he is very proud of. James prefers reggae, hip-hop, and rap, when listening to music, and he also likes "Dairy Queen," "Wendy's," and "John's Incredible Pizza." James would like a male mentor.

Mike* is 6 years old, and is a creative little guy. He is great at puzzles, and likes to paint and color. He also likes to ride his bike and go to the park. At the park his favorite things to do are the swings and slide. Mike has 2 siblings and would like some "one on one" time with his mentor. He enjoys games, and is very active. He likes visiting the zoo and aquarium, and would like his mentor to teach him new things. Mike's mentor should be a positive male influence, and be able to influence Mike to continue his education throughout his life. Mike lives in Gresham.

Macy* is a shy 8-year-old girl, but once she warms up she is very talkative. She likes to ask lots of questions. Macy's favorite color is rainbow, and she loves to paint. Macy loves to read and really needs someone to spend time with her. She loves to watch movies and to do crafts including drawing, painting and coloring. Macy's favorite animals are elephants, but she likes the polar bears at the zoo. Macy also enjoys running. Her favorite cartoon is "Scooby Doo." Her favorite place to go is the nickel arcade, and she also enjoys school. Macy wants to be an artist when she grows up, and lives in Gresham.

Chase* is a 6-year-old boy living in Portland with his older brother. He loves to eat burritos but his favorite place to go is McDonalds. Chase likes the color green, his favorite subject in school is reading. If Chase could visit any place he would go to the moon. Chase is most proud of his Grandma, he wants people to know that he is smart. Cats are his favorite animal. When Chase grows up he wants to be a Police Officer or a football player. Superman is a hero to Chase; he also likes playing cards and Legos. Chase is African-American and is looking for a Mentor that is from a similar background.

Trey* lives in Portland and his favorite color is blue. Trey has one younger brother. Trey likes going to Chuck E. Cheese. Playing Duck-Duck Goose, camping, fishing and climbing trees are some of his favorite activities. Trey likes to draw animals and paint. When Trey grows up he wants to be a photographer, he wants people to know that he is good at reading. Trey likes playing Star Wars and Legos. Trey is African-American and is looking for a mentor that has had a similar background.

David* is a pretty laid back young man that lives in the Portland area. He enjoys action spy movies. He is

interested in learning how to play video games. David likes to run track. He would like to play basketball more often. He prefers home cooked meals. He is not big into reading but does enjoy reading Manga. If he could do anything for a day it would be something with animals - he loves otters! He would like to own an otter and a hamster. David's wish is to own a zoo. He has two bulldogs. His favorite game to play on a rainy day is Chess. When he grows up he wants to be either a scientist or a writer.



Mark your calendars for July 13th!
A Family For Every Child is teaming up with your local Sweet Cheeks Winery for our FIRST Summer Event!

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