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A Family For Every Child Mentor Program



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

A Note From The Director:



Hello All!

It has been a pleasure to be in this position going on a few months now and I will share with all of you how much I have learned and grown in these past months. It has been an exceptional journey to see how our Mentor Program in Oregon really does play a significant role in the youth we serve. I have had the pleasure of matching youth with great members of the community and I am currently seeking more mentors, specifically males and mentors of various cultural backgrounds to bring our youth a more diverse experience. If you know of someone or an organization that would like to partake in this excellent Mentor Program, please contact me at mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org or [click here](#) to be directed to our volunteer application page. The efforts that are made by Mentor Program Staff, Interns and Mentors are done with the best intentions in efforts that our next generation may succeed to the best of their abilities. THANK YOU for all that you do!

-Sincerely,

Mavis Sanchez
Mentor Director
A Family For Every Child



" Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

Henry Ford

We are excited to announce our appearance at **Art and The Vineyard 2014!** We will feature an informational booth and crafts for kiddos in our community! Support your local agency and come on by!

ART AND THE VINEYARD
Friday, July 4 -
Sunday, July 6, 2014
Alton Baker Park

Mentor Assisted Life Skills

We had such a fantastic time in our last **Mentor Assisted Life Skills Class**.

We discussed and learned the basics of finance and the youth in our program learned how to open a savings account! This program really helps the youth in our program that reside in Lane County learn basic life skills, empower their self confidence to venture out into the world and be well informed about basic life skills. Our match mentor and mentees meet once, every third Thursday of the month at our offices from 6- 7 pm. A special thanks goes to **Chase Bank** and Candy the District Manager **Chase Bank** for teaching the youth in our program such valuable knowledge.



Educational Outreach Program

Through the Mentor Program we offer the youth we serve in Lane County a chance to receive extra support in school and have their mentors also assist them in their academic struggles. Mary Bromely is the Program Coordinator. Serving us as a previous teacher for 4y and has now retired and joined forces with A Family For Every Child. She has a great deal of experience and resources for youth with their own specific needs. To contact her simply send an email to mentor@afamilyforeverychild.org. The more effort done to help our future generations succeed in academics the more hope we see in our youth wanting to pursue a higher education and graduate from high school.



Current Youth Waiting For Mentors

*Jeremy is a very intelligent 14 year old boy who will be transitioning into high school next year. He lives in Springfield, and likes to ride his bike around his neighborhood. *Jeremy loves baseball, video games, reading, math, and science. One of *Jeremy's favorite activities is going to PK Park to watch Emerald's games. *Jeremy likes going to the beach and fishing, as well as swimming, hiking, and watching Duck games. His favorite kinds of movies include action movies, comedies, and family films. He enjoys the occasional horror movie, but comedies are his favorite. When *Jeremy grows up he hopes to join the military and then become a member of the Secret Service. Before doing so, he wants to attend college at either Oregon State University or the University of Oregon. His favorite kinds of music include rock, country, rap, and classical. *Jeremy is very active, funny, and smart, and would appreciate a mentor who will spend time with him out in the community and help him through his high school years



*Trentin is a 13 year old middle school student living in Springfield, Oregon. He really enjoys hunting, fishing, woodshop, and the outdoors. He likes school, but was disappointed when woodshop classes were cancelled in his school district. *Trentin is a compassionate kid who likes spending time outdoors and being amongst animals. He admires Steve Irwin, and even owns his own snake! When the weather is bad and he cannot spend time outside, he likes to play with his pet snake, Lizzy. He also likes to spend his time watching old horror movies, which he finds both funny and frightening. *Trentin enjoys reading Steven King novels, and expresses himself through drawing. He also likes to watch football games, and his favorite team is the Ducks. *Trentin hopes to become a master hunter when he is older, and own a cabin in which he can display his trophies and refine his hunting and fishing skills. *Trentin is bothered by people who do not appreciate

what they have and "complain too much." When he becomes upset or irritated, he usually just walks away from the situation and spends some time alone. *Trentin would like a male mentor who enjoys the outdoors, and is not afraid of snakes.



Curious to see other youth that are waiting for mentors? [Click here](#) to see all the other youth that would love a mentor!

**Names have been changed to protect their identity.*

**Curious about becoming a mentor?
Want to learn about our Mentor Program?
Want to be the change you wish to see in the world?
Then don't forget to sign up for Mentor Program Training!
We have our next Mentor Program Training here at our offices on June 21st at
1pm- 4pm! All are welcome!
Call or email us today to sign up!**



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