



SPRING MENTOR NEWSLETTER



Thank you, Home Depot!

Home Depot provided the supplies for our last waiting youth outing where we were able to build Bunny Baskets! This was a free and hands-on workshop for our kids to construct and decorate a basket for Easter. Afterwards, the youth were able to enjoy an Easter egg hunt!

Importance of Waiting Youth outings

We have approximately two dozen youth waiting for mentors at any given time. The outings give our waiting youth the ability to be apart of the program through different activities, providing support and friendship before they are matched. We create these outings in the hopes that our waiting youth have excitement about our program, even though they are waiting to be matched with a mentor. Due to limited number of mentors that step forward in our community, our youth wait an average of 5-6 months for a mentor.

Our goal is to have waiting youth outings every month, to give our

kids a sense of connection to the program and prolong the excitement for a mentor. We are hoping that eventually we will have enough mentors so no youth is left waiting for connection.

More upcoming waiting youth outings...



On June 3rd, 2017:

- Youth will receive free fishing gear (including tackle box) to take home
- Breakfast
- Lunch snacks
- Fly fishing
- 60 miles east

On June 25th, 2017:

- At Ben and Kay Dorris State Park
- Float for 4 hours, lunch (by fish fry), and then float for 4 more hours
- Led by professional river guides

Our Waiting Youth



Ian is a lover of the color blue and could easily eat as much Seafood imaginable! Ian is 14 years old and lives in the

Springfield, OR area. He is a big fan of math and history, but could easily lose track of time if he reads a really great book! He loves action movies and most of all fishing. He would love to have the opportunity to learn more about this hobby and even more, have a mentor to spend time fishing with! If Ian sounds like a great match for you, please apply to become his mentor today!

[Apply to be a mentor here!](#)

[View more of our waiting youth!](#)

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