



Mentor Program & Host Home Program

Spring Updates



Spring has sprung and the Mentor program has some exciting news and updates! Our youth got to enjoy a hike to Silver Falls hosted by [Northwest Youth Corps](#), a writing class put on my [Salmon House Writers Workshop](#) and a fishing trip at Carmen Reservoir organized by [Northwest Steelheaders](#)! We thank all of the great community members who made these happy times possible for our youth!

This Summer our youth can look forward to sitting in the Carl's Jr. Luxury Box and PK Park for a Eugene Emerald's game as well as an opportunity hang out with players and staff from the team for one-on-one coaching!

As well, we have a tour scheduled with the Eugene and Springfield Fire Dept and another fishing trip, this time on a river! With plenty of hikes and outdoor activities in between, this is looking to be a summer they will never forget!

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With Summer comes an exciting new program! The new **Sports and Outdoor Mentor Program** is expected to be launched by the end of June!

Designed for our male youth, the Sports and Outdoor Mentor Program makes mentoring more accessible than ever. With a focus on physical activities, lower mentor age requirement and shorter 6 month commitment period, we're breaking down the barriers of male mentoring and creating new possibilities for youth who typically wait longer for their very own mentors.

Stay tuned for more information!



We are always looking for great volunteers to mentor our youth. If you have 2.5 hours per week to spare you can make a huge difference in a youth's life! A small contribution of your time now can be big changes in a youth's life forever!

[Become a Mentor!](#)



Over Spring the Host Home Program made leaps and bounds! We were awarded a \$1500 grant by Oregon Community 101 Program at Kalapuya High School to continue our work towards the goal of no youth having to sleep on the street. We thank the wonderful community members and the students involved in making this opportunity available to us!

Every youth in active our program has successfully graduated from high school and are now on their way to internships and college! What's more, we've been gaining more traction than ever, with a new host home certified and several more that are in the process! Since every home and youth are unique, we're working to providing as many options as we can to our volunteers and youth.



BECOME A HOST HOME!

If you have a little spare room in your home a little compassion in your heart you can help us ensure that no youth in our community be subjected to the dangers of living on the street. You can help a youth stay in school and take that first step toward independence!

Whether it is the Mentor Program or the Host Home Program, no participant ever pays for the services we provide. Cost should never be a barrier to great experiences and a better life. By donating to AFFEC, you can help ensure that we can continue to serve those in our community, no matter their circumstances.

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