

# Community Based Mentoring



We support youth through mentorship, empowerment, and trusted adult engagement so that they can face life's challenges and thrive.

## Program Overview

Referred youth ages 7-17 are matched with trained volunteers from our community who serve as Mentors. The program provides youth with a supportive, positive relationship to help them grow and thrive.



## Role of Mentor

They serve as a friend, advocate, and role model to the Mentee, helping guide them through personal and social challenges while fostering positive growth through activities such as:

- Partners sponsored group activities
- Partnership decided activities (Skiing, reading, biking, bowling, lunch, etc)

83% of rural, low income youth do not have access to a trusted mentor

## See the Impact

"Thank you for being the best mentor ever. Hanging out with you is always a highlight of my week" – Mentee

"It has put things into perspective and given me the opportunity to connect with my mentee and her family in a way that I wouldn't have otherwise. It's also connected me to a lot of great humans in the Yampa Valley." – Mentor

"It has been a very positive experience that has given my son opportunities to do things that I can't provide for him and created new friendships." – Parent of Mentee

## Support

All parties (Mentors, Mentees, & Parents/Guardians) receive training and ongoing support from Partners' Case Managers, ensuring they have the tools and resources to succeed.

## Eligibility

Mentors must be 18+, pass a background screening, and trained through Partners For Youth.



## Program Details

### **Location:**

Routt County & accepting referrals in Moffat County

### **Commitment:**

Mentors work with youth for an average of 3 hours per week for at least one year.

## Program Standards

Our program is grounded in evidence-based practices and is the only evidence-based mentoring program available in Yampa Valley.

We adhere to the National Standards for the Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring.

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