

Volunteer Mentor Job Description

Position Summary:

A Volunteer Mentor is an individual from the community who is committed to forming a positive and supportive relationship with their mentee. The mentor will commit to finding activities that interest the child for a minimum of 2 hours per month with a commitment of one year and a goal of helping the child foster positive relationships in his or her life.

Location:

Volunteer Mentors will serve youth within Washburn County.

Key Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate and embody the mission and vision of Lakeland Mentoring
- Attend orientation and training for new volunteers
- Commit to mentoring a minimum of two hours per month for one year
- Attend Lakeland Family Resource Center events with mentee when possible

Competencies for Success:

- The ability to effectively work with others in a professional manner
- Positive attitude
- Commitment to the growth and development of youth
- Patient, caring, and creative
- Excellent judgment, ability to identify potential problems and work quickly to find solutions
- Desire to make a difference in the lives of youth

Reports to:

Mentoring Program Coordinator

Qualifications:

Eligible volunteers for Lakeland Mentoring include individuals over 18 years of age who pass a criminal background check. Individuals must also agree to the time commitment listed above.

Support Provided:

Training for this position will be provided during mentor orientation. In addition, the Program Coordinator will be available to answer questions and provide assistance as needed.