



I.N.S.P.I.R.E Mentoring Program

The Project Youth Mentoring Program is a one on one mentoring program where you would be matched with a young person for a period of 12 months. The program works with young people between the ages of 10 and 16 years and the young people involved present with varied issues/concerns. During that time you would assist the young person in achieving some goals, become more connected with their community, address risk taking behaviour, increase school attendance etc. Each young person in the program is different and activities will vary. Basically the time you and the young person catch up and the type of activities you do are ultimately up to you and the young person. All of the time you catch up with the young person it will be somewhere in the community. You are welcome to access any of our centres, local parks, PCYC, Gyms, Movies, Sporting activities etc. The mentoring never occurs in your home or the home of the young person.

The time that you catch up with the young person is completely flexible and is up to you and the young person to decide. This is usually, after school/work hours or weekends. We have many volunteers who work full time and the flexibility seems to work in well. We would also match you with a young person who would suit your availability. i.e we would not match you with a young person who was high need and required lots of contact if you do not have that amount of time.

You and the young person will be supported at each stage of the program, and Project Youth will be there to assist with any additional case management issues.

As part of the recruitment process we will need to conduct an interview, referee checks, police checks and Working With Children Checks .Training will also be provided before you commence mentoring a young person.

Once we have received your application someone from Project Youth will call you to arrange an interview time. On the next page of this document is the application form.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Since the mentoring program has commenced we have seen some excellent outcomes for young people and with your assistance will continue this into the future.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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MENTOR APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the I.N.S.P.I.R.E Mentoring Program. Please complete this form and return it to a Project Youth staff member.

Name: _____

Contact Phone (H): _____

Contact Phone (Mob): _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

How did you hear about the Mentoring Project? _____

(for example newspaper, email, agency)

Why do you want to participate in the Mentor Program?

Please indicate your experience of working with young people and what skills you would bring to the program? (eg previous/current employment, own children - attach resume if available):

Qualifications:

Please provide the contact details of two referees:

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Do you agree to complete a Working with Children check?

Yes

No

Do you agree to complete a Police check?

Yes

No

When are you available for the training course?

Mornings	Afternoons	Nights	Weekends
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