

FAQs to Become a Mentor

How much will it cost to be a Mentor?

The cost to be a Mentor is \$25. This cost is for your background check and motor vehicle report.

Your actual costs to mentor a child is up to you. A successful meeting with a child could include playing catch at the park, fishing, a trip to the library, museum, etc... It's up to you!

Do I need a church or organizational sponsorship?

No. You do not need to have a church or organization sponsor you. We can match you with a local church or organization that is already a part of our Mentor program.

Can I choose my child?

Yes. Mentors take part in the selection process. We have a unique process that matches location and like interests to find the best matches for Mentor and child. Once we have matches identified we will work with you every step of the way to insure a great experience.

What level of commitment do I have to give?

We ask is that you commit to two (3 hour) meetings a month with your child, and at least one letter or email a week. The average duration for a healthy and effective mentor/child relationship is 2 years. We hope that you and your child will be friends for years to come.

How are children chosen?

We choose children first by their age (between the ages of 8 and 16 years old). The child and their parent or guardian will complete an application, interview, and orientation to insure that the child will benefit and is able to participate in our program.

Is training available?

Yes. We have an initial mentor 'boot camp' that is required for all mentors who participate. We also have refresher training and one-on-one support from your Mentor Coordinator (whose sole responsibility is to make sure you are well equipped to succeed).

Is there an age requirement for Mentors?

Yes. We require that all Mentors are at least 21 years of age.