

Refugee Youth Mentor



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Mentoring Program Fact Sheet

What CCS Does!

Catholic Community Services of Utah has been resettling refugees since 1974. Refugees resettled through CCS are often times fleeing their home country due to persecution because of race, religion, political opinion or membership in a particular social group.

Why Mentor A Refugee?

Adjusting to a new environment can be difficult for anyone. Learning a new language, culture and way of life are just a few of the obstacles refugees encounter when resettling in Utah. As a mentor you can help refugee youth by being a friend that motivates and supports them through this adjustment period.



Role of the Mentor

- Take the lead in supporting a young person through an ongoing, one-on-one relationship
- Serve as a positive role model and friend
- Build the relationship by planning activities together
- Strive for mutual respect
- Help set goals and work towards accomplishing them

Help assist a Mentee in one of these areas

Academic Help

Self-Esteem

Peer Relationships

Vocational Training

Attitude

Social Skills

Who We're Looking For!

- We are looking for Mentors who are at least 21 years of age and want to mentor Refugee youth 9-17 years old for a minimum 12 month commitment.
- Be willing to report back to program specialist on progress of the mentor/mentee relationship each month.
- Mentors must agree to attend 8 hours of mentor trainings and complete a background screening process prior to being matched with a mentee.
- Mentors whose schedule allows them to meet with mentee's 2 hours a week and attend ongoing trainings.

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