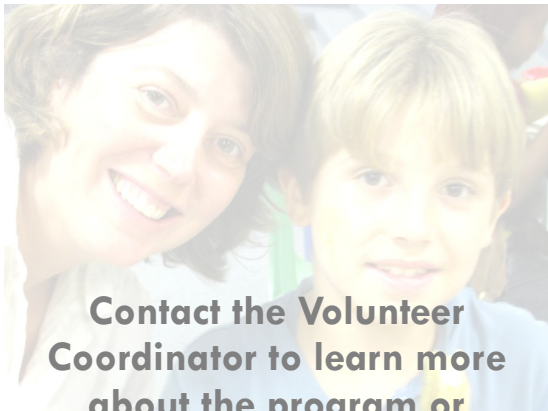


LearningWorks mentors make a lasting difference in the lives of at-risk youth, immigrants and individuals from low-income families by providing ongoing guidance, support and personal connections in order to help mentees achieve their long-term goals.



Contact the Volunteer Coordinator to learn more about the program or how to apply!

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Information Session  
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**Go** for a walk in the park...  
Tackle a job hunt ... Help your mentee study for an upcoming test ... Cook each other your favorite meals ... Fix bikes together ... Take your mentee to get their driver's license ... Explore a new neighborhood in Portland ... Learn the bus system together ... Take your mentee to your workplace ... Take some time to talk about the future...  
**and much, much more!!**

## MENTORS MAY WORK WITH...

**An English student  
(English Language Program)**  
Converse in English. Help guide a job search. Work toward independence. Help navigate community and bureaucracies.

**An at-risk teen  
(Youth Building Alternatives)**  
Be a stable presence. Encourage school attendance. Help plan for the future. Be a role model. Share resources that lead to jobs or higher education.

**A child at East End School  
(LearningWorks Afterschool)**  
Provide stability. Show an interest in their interests and in school. Be a friend. Help support families new to the school system.

**A youth in the judicial system  
(Alternatives to Detention)**  
Build a positive relationship with a young man who has spent time in the youth center. Encourage and support his individual goals.

*Be there.*

## Responsibilities

- Serve as a positive role model and friend.
- Build the relationship by planning and participating in activities together.
- Practice mutual respect.
- Help set goals based on mentee needs and work toward accomplishing them.

## Commitment

- Commit to being a mentor for at least one year.
- Spend 4 hours per month with the mentee.
- Communicate with the mentee regularly.
- Attend 4 hours of training prior to being matched.
- Be in regular touch with the Mentor Coordinator about the progress of the relationship.
- Attend occasional mentoring events.

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