



## Mentor Eligibility Requirements

1. Age 20 or older.
2. Possess a sense of community and a willingness to share positive experiences with teens.
3. Possess good communication skills and a willingness to listen and learn.
4. Possess the interest and ability to relate to a teen.
5. Be willing to accept others with different backgrounds and values.
6. Be willing to commit at least 4 hours each month to a student.
7. Be willing to attend initial and periodic training and support sessions.
8. Be willing to commit to mentoring a student for 3 or 4 years (through high school, depending on the age of the student).
9. Be willing to present three character references.
10. Be willing to submit to the following checks (initially and yearly to every two years):
  - a. Federal criminal check
  - b. State of Michigan criminal check
  - c. Sex offender registry check
  - d. Family Independence Agency child abuse check
11. Successfully complete the application process, which includes:
  - a. Application submission
  - b. Background checks
  - c. Personal interview with the Executive Director
  - d. Training