



COMMUNITY BASED MENTORING 2020 - 2021



**Community Based
Mentoring
during COVID-19**



Program Description

The Community-Based program is highly flexible and allows for endless possibilities for mentors to connect with their mentees. Matches get to know each other by having fun doing activities out in the community such as:

- Taking a walk in the park
- Playing video games
- Hanging out and talking
- Cooking together
- Hiking
- Going to a museum
- Playing guitar

Requirements

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Make a minimum one year commitment
- Commit at least four hours a month of 1:1 time with your mentee
- Able to pass a criminal background check
- Complete training prior to being matched with a mentee





What's going to be different?

- Due to COVID most activities will be virtual
- Mentors and mentees will be able to meet in person but must maintain state regulations and BBBS guidelines
- Mentees and mentors will be facing added stress of losing social outlets and worries due to the virus

Program FAQ

- All you need is an internet connection and a desire to mentor a local child
- Mentors provide inspiration, acceptance, challenge, a sympathetic ear and exposure to new ideas and activities
- Whenever support is needed mentors can reach out to their Match Support Specialist for personalized support

