

**BE THE MENTOR
YOU WISH YOU HAD**



Project Hope strives to match at-risk youth, including current and former youth in foster care, ages 13-23, and other youth deemed in need, with a positive, caring adult in the community to coach them in daily living activities, be a listening ear, introduce them to new opportunities, empower them to make responsible decisions, and spend time pursuing activities of shared interest.

Get Involved!

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**If not you...
then who?**

**Adams County
Children & Youth Services
Independent Living Program**

Being a Teenager is Tough!



Why Mentor?

Nearly 1,000 youth in Pennsylvania age out of foster care each year and risk facing homelessness, exposure to or involvement in the criminal justice system and reliance on public assistance.

Project Hope recognizes that quality mentoring can play a role in assisting youth to succeed in areas of development such as, but not limited to: academic achievement, employment, and reducing youth violence.

Mentor Commitment

Apartment Mentor Program (AMP)

Mentors are asked to work with homeless youth ages 18-23 involved in our IL Apartment Program who are temporarily living in our IL apartments and need assistance with independent living skills such as, but not limited to: writing a resume, budgeting, and applying to jobs. This is typically a maximum of 90 days.

Traditional Match

Mentors are asked for a 1 year commitment matched with their mentee. Mentors are asked to spend a minimum of 1-2 hours per week with their mentee and participate in monthly group activities.

Pen Frens

Pen Frens is an extension of the Project Hope program for foster youth ages 14-21 who are placed outside of Adams County. Pen Fren matches write to one another on a weekly basis and after a month of correspondence, if approved, the mentor may visit the mentee.

**Quarterly training is provided for all Mentors*

Ready to Become a Mentor?

The Steps are Easy!

1. *Contact the Mentor Coordinator to obtain the application and schedule an informal interview:*

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2. *E-mail the completed application with two references to the Mentor Coordinator*
3. *Complete Childline Clearance, PA State Police Clearance, FBI Fingerprinting, and Mandated Reporter Training*
4. *Submit copies of Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, and Proof of Insurance*
5. *Attend a 3 hour Mentor Orientation*
6. *Complete a Home Visit*

