

CBR YouthConnect Job Descriptions

Community-Based Mentor: Specialized Mentoring Program

POSITION SUMMARY: **Part-Time Positions** - The **CBR YouthConnect Specialized Mentoring** program is looking for a highly motivated, autonomous individuals to provide community-based mentoring services to youth in the Denver Metro Area as a *Community Service Provider*. The position provides direct support for youth involved in the social service system; staff will gain insight and experience working with probation, court, and DHS systems.

The Specialized Mentor is a highly skilled, trauma-informed presence for inspiring and helping youth to build resilience and positive character. *Specialized Mentoring* offers youth **repetitive coaching and feedback; normalized socialization; purposeful community experiences; and opportunities to explore their interests, their talents, values and beliefs.**

A bi-lingual (Spanish speaking) applicant is a plus but not a requirement.

BENEFITS: Experience working in and navigating various systems, direct individual and systems experience, mileage reimbursement, flexible work hours

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor of Social Work, psychology or related human-services field or H.S. diploma with related experiencing serving at-risk youth.

JOB FUNCTIONS: Using social-emotional learning principles, the “Specialized Mentor” offers a neutral and supportive role; takes the youth’s lead; helps the youth explore their personal interests and aspirations; models and shares insights; connects youth to community resources; and inspires hope. **The focus is to grow a unique person not treat a diagnosis.**

Through conversations, purposeful community experiences and creative projects (including i-Pads with APPS and other technologies), youth are encouraged to creatively express their own personal STORY and think through the values and beliefs they want to live by. **They are helped to discover their own power to live their best personal story and guide their own lives no matter their personal circumstances.**

The following will be expected and accomplished by the *Community Service Provider* through regular youth contact, school contact, family contact, life-coaching and community collaboration:

Specialized Mentoring helps youth.....

- Learn and practice reciprocal relationships and regulation of emotional states
- Build essential adolescent life skills
- Develop a sense of accomplishment and mastery
- Gain new hope and positive energy for the future

Please send resumes and cover letters to: info@youthconnect.org