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Commission

**Helping Jacksonville Grow Great Kids**

# MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

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# WELCOME TO MENTORING!

The Jacksonville Children's Commission is the mentoring resource center for Duval County. Our mission is to support families in their efforts to raise their children to be healthy, safe, educated and contributing members of the community. This **Mentoring Opportunities** guide will help you identify a mentoring program that best suits your lifestyle.

**Mentoring is a one-to-one relationship between two people that is sustained over time. The commitment for mentoring is typically one hour a week for one year, but varies from program to program. Those in need of mentoring (mentees) range from kindergarten to high school-aged youth.**

The goals of each program, the needs of the mentee, and the interests of mentor and mentee influence the type of activities that mentor and mentee will enjoy together. Helping with homework, playing board games, playing sports, reading books or just talking are common ways to spend time together.

Mentoring programs generally fall into the following categories: *site-based*, *community-based* and *progressive*. As you read through the Mentoring Opportunities guide, please note that each agency has identified which type of mentoring they serve.

**Site-based mentoring** occurs at a specified location, such as a child's school, a place of worship, or at the agency itself for all of the meetings and activities between the mentor and the mentee. Mentors are not permitted to transport the mentee.

**Community-based mentoring** is the more traditional relationship where the mentor and mentee spend time together outside of school doing such activities as going to the zoo, visiting a museum or enjoying a Jacksonville Jaguars game. This type of mentoring may require more time, depending on the program. Mentors are permitted to transport the mentee and in some cases, pay for some activities. Again, this will vary from program to program.

**Progressive mentoring** begins as a site-based relationship at a specified location. Gradually, over time, the meetings are held outside of that location. A good example of a progressive program is a relationship that begins in a school and over the summer progresses to community-based. Another example is the Jailed Juvenile Mentor Program. It is designed to begin at the jail and move to the community once the juvenile is released.

You are encouraged to direct any questions about a specific mentoring program to the contact person listed for that program. For general assistance or questions, please call the Jacksonville Children's Commission at (904) 630-7265.

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# Section I

## Site-based, Community-based and Progressive Programs

### **Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church Men's Ministry**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 12 – 18

**Program Mission:** The mission is to mentor young men to be better youth, students and to be positive and vital in the church, school and community.

**Time Commitment:** At least one hour per week.

**How Youth are Selected:** young men will be selected at random, by request and as needed.

**Schools Represented:** n/a

### **Achievers For Life (AFL): A United Way of Northeast Florida Program Partners Include:**

#### **Communities In Schools of Jacksonville, Inc. (CIS)**

Jon Heymann, CEO of CIS  
www.cisjax.org (904) 354-5918

#### **Jewish Family & Community Services (JFCS)**

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**Type of Mentoring:** School-based

**Age/Grade:** Grade 6

**Program Mission:** **Achievers For Life** is an innovative program sponsored by the United Way of Northeast Florida that provides sixth-grade, at-risk students an integrated, safety net services for the family and the student. This holistic approach is critical in stabilizing the family so that the child comes to school prepared to learn. Every family and student receives services and guidance from a Family Advocate, an Achievement Advocate and a caring mentor. Our focus is to develop skills and behaviors among targeted students so that they will be successful in school and life.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week for one academic calendar year.

**How Youth are Selected:** Students are selected in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They exhibit risk factors of school disengagement such as excessive absences and low GPA/FCAT scores.

**Schools Represented:** Arlington, Fort Caroline, Northwestern, Matthew Gilbert, Jeff Davis and Jeb Stuart Middle Schools.

**Aging True (fka Urban Jax)**

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**Type of Mentoring:** site-based

**Age/Grade:** elementary – high school

**Program Mission:** “...to honor elder, promote their independence and encourage their families through service and support” – UJI Mission. Mentors will be matched with children who are in the custody of their grandparents.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week for at least one year.

**How Youth are Selected:** Volunteer recruitment efforts, word of mouth and community outreach fairs.

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

**AMI Kids Jacksonville, Inc.**  
(formerly Jacksonville Marine Institute)  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based

**Age/Grade:** 14 – 18 year old males and females

**Program Mission:** Behavior modification of youthful offenders. The purpose of this program is so that these young people will be able to have a life-line in the community where they could reach out if they need arose. We are trying to get people from churches all over Jacksonville so that these young people would have a church in their own neighborhood to attach themselves to and eventually become involved with the parishioners and youth in that church.

**Time Commitment:** 30 minutes/week for at least one year.

**How Youth are Selected:** we will present a program to the youth and depending upon the interest and/or need, we will do our best to offer an opportunity to them.

**APEL Health Services, Inc.**  
Youth-Link Plus Mentoring  
Stephanie Reese, Mentee Coordinator  
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Jacksonville, FL 32219  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Progressive

**Age/Grade:** 13 – 17 year old males

**Program Mission:** APEL works with four (4) Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities that houses male juveniles in Duval County and the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to provide mentoring services pre-release, during transition and post-release. The Second Chance program's goals are to reduce recidivism among youth ex-offenders, enhance the safety of communities, and enhance the capacity of local partnerships to address the needs of youth ex-offenders returning to their communities. Mentees participate in enrichment activities, field trips, entrepreneurial and leadership training, character development, in addition to being offered peer mentors and free tutoring on a weekly basis.

**Time Commitment:** 2 hours/week. Mentors are asked to commit to a minimum of 2 years of program participation.

**How Youth are Selected:** Mentees are selected through the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-Based and Community-Based

**Grades:** 1 – 12

**Program Mission:** Our mission is to help children in-need reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships with volunteers and to help children achieve successful school performance and on-time grade promotion.

**Time Commitment:** Two to four times per month for at least 1 year.

**How Youth are Selected:** Parents and teachers refer youth to programs. Parent and child complete application.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Schools Represented:**

	<b><u>Elementary School</u></b>	<b><u>Middle School</u></b>	<b><u>High School</u></b>	<b><u>Other School</u></b>
<b><u>Arlington</u></b>	Fort Caroline Justina Road Merrill Road	Arlington Fort Caroline	Sandalwood Terry Parker	
<b><u>Sandalwood</u></b>	Brookview Twin Lakes		Sandalwood	
<b><u>Westside</u></b>	R.L. Brown Northshore Pinedale			Pathway Academy
<b><u>Northside</u></b>	Garden City King, M.L. Oceanway Sheffield, Louis Carter Woodson	Butler	Raines Ribault	
<b><u>Beaches</u></b>	Mayport San Pablo Seabreeze Mayport Neptune Beach	Fletcher		
<b><u>Southeast</u></b>	Englewood Hogan-Spring Glen San Jose Spring Park Windy Hill		Bolles Englewood Samuel Wolfson University Christian	



## Mentoring Opportunities

**Bridge of Northeast Florida, The**  
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Jacksonville, Florida 32206  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 6-16

**Program Mission:** To promote the development of healthy, productive, self-sufficient youth and families by providing comprehensive educational, social and health programs to those in need.

**Time Commitment:** Three hours per month minimum for 6 months or longer.

**How Youth are Selected:** Youth must regularly attend the Bridge after-school program and are selected through recommendations by the program managers.

**Geographic Area:** Downtown-North area

### **Cathedral Arts Project**

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Jacksonville, FL 32216  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 5-18

**Program Mission:** The mission of Cathedral Arts is to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Florida through unleashing the creative spirit of young people. By providing access to instruction in the visual and performing arts, we empower underserved, school-aged children to succeed in all areas of their lives.

**Time Commitment:** Once or twice a week from approximately 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. and/or special events (Performing Arts Showcase, community events, etc.)

**How Youth are Selected:** Mentees are students enrolled in our twice weekly after-school arts programs. All students have completed an enrollment form for participation in the Program and mentees will be selected through input from our highly qualified teachers.

**Geographic Area:** n/a

**daniel Memorial, Inc.**  
**Home Builders Institute**  
**C-CORE**  
**(Construction-Coaching Opportunity to Reach Employment)**  
**Mentoring Program**  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Community-Based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 15-1/2 – 18-1/2

**Program Mission:** To provide career coaching assistance to youths in order to prepare them for the workplace in the home builders industry.

**Time Commitment:** At least two hours every other week and a yearly commitment to assist the youth.

**How Youth Are Selected:** All youth that participate in the program are referred by caseworkers, counselors community leaders and other agencies that serve youth. This program is completely voluntary.

**Locations Served:** Jacksonville Metro area.

**Geographic Area:** Primarily in the Southside, Northside and Westside

**Department of Recreation and Community Services (JaxParks)**  
**Afterschool Program, Club Rec, located at McGirts Creek Community Center**  
8435 118<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32244  
(904) 573-2019  
Winona Coleman, Program Coordinator  
Eleanor Robinson, Superintendent  
(904) 255-7920  
[www.jaxparks.com](http://www.jaxparks.com)

**Type of Mentoring:** Site – based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 6 – 12

**Program Mission:** Club Rec is a structured afterschool program, managed by the City of Jacksonville's JaxParks division, and which serves 50 children. The program provides daily snacks, homework assistance, various club opportunities, and structured recreational activities. Program objectives include school attendance and grade promotion goals.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week minimum; more if possible  
Hours: 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday

**How Youth are Selected:** Selected based on tutoring and social development needs.

**Schools Represented:**

- Bayview Elementary
- Gregory Drive Elementary
- Hyde Grove Elementary
- Jeff Davis Middle School
- Oak Hill Elementary

**Geographic Area:** Westside of Jacksonville

**Difference Maker, The/  
St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church**

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Jacksonville, FL 32208  
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Kajames40@gmail.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Community – based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 12 – 18 (males and females)

**Program Mission:** To establish a change agency mentality through processes to help make a difference in their schools.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week minimum; more if possible.  
One year commitment

**How Youth are Selected:** through guidance counselors

**Schools Represented:**

- Arlington Middle School
- Raines Middle School
- Raines High School
- Ribault High School

**Geographic Area:** n/a

**Empowerment Resources, Inc.**

**Journey Into Womanhood**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 9-17

**Program Mission:** To empower youth and their families to become successful leaders in the community today for a better tomorrow.

**Time Commitment:** Four (4) hours every other Saturday, 10 am – 2 pm

**How Clients are Selected:** Female youth must be 9-17 years old and wish to develop their leadership skills, character development, and self-esteem.

**Geographic Area:** Duval County with concentration in Downtown and Paxon areas. Meetings are generally held at the downtown YMCA or the Jacksonville Children's Commission.

### **Family Support Services Foster Buddies Mentoring Program**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based or Community-based

**Age/Grade:** children/youth range in age from Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Program Mission:** To match citizens from the community to be a friend, tutor and role model to a child in foster care.

**Time Commitment:** Depending on the type of program selected, a mentor can spend a minimum of an hour each week with a student engaging in activities such as talking, playing games, reading and/or studying.

**How Youth are Selected:** Children/youth will be recommended by their caregiver or case managers.

**Geographic Area:** Jacksonville area

**Gateway Community Services, Inc.**  
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Director of Juvenile Justice Programs  
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Jacksonville, FL 32206  
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(904) 387-4258 fax  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 14 – 18

**Program Mission:** To help people recover from alcoholism and drug addiction through awareness, education and application of 12-step programs of recovery. Impact House is a moderate risk program for juvenile offenders with substance-related issues.

**Time Commitment:** 1.5 hours, once a week on Saturday; minimum commitment, 6 month average

**How Youth are Selected:** referrals from the Juvenile Justice System

**Geographic Area:** Downtown Jacksonville area

**NOTE:** Male mentors only; Mentors must pass a drug screening, TB skin test, Department of Juvenile Justice background screening (as well as Live Scan Level II screening through the Jacksonville Children's Commission).

### **Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc.**

#### **Get Real! Mentoring Program**

Ruth Spencer, Get Real! Mentoring Coordinator

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Jacksonville, FL 32205

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(904) 384-1542 fax

rspencer@girlscouts-gateway.org

**Type of Mentoring:** School-based group sessions and school-based one-on-one mentoring sessions.

**Age/Grade:** Ages 11-17

**Program Mission:** The purpose of the “*Get Real*” mentoring program is to connect at-risk middle school-aged girls with caring community members in order to increase skills for making positive life choices. The program was developed by Girl Scout councils in Florida to meet the needs of girls throughout the state and as a part of the Governor’s Mentoring Initiative. Participation in the “*Get Real*” mentoring program will help girls to make positive choices regarding their self-esteem, relationships, abstinence, and conflict resolution through a curriculum that promotes values including honesty, responsibility, and caring for self and others. The results of participation in “*Get Real*” includes improved attendance at school, decreased instances of fighting, decreased substance abuse and improved skills in communication, self-care and conflict resolution.

#### **Time Commitment:**

- Make a 30 week commitment
- Spend a minimum of two hours per month one-to-one with a mentee
- Communicate with the mentee verbally or written communication during the meeting times at school or through letters or email.
- Attend an initial three-hour training session and parent/mentee orientation through the Jacksonville Children’s Commission
- Attend optional mentor/mentee group events, mentor support groups & program recognition events

**How Youth are Selected:** School counselors or teachers will refer girls to the program. Girls may also self-select for the program. Parent permission is required for participation.

**Locations Served:** Middle schools in Duval, St. Johns and Alachua counties

**Geographic Area:** North, Northwest, Westside and Arlington areas

### **Impact House**

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Jacksonville, FL 32206  
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(904) 356-4219 fax  
kowens@gatewaycommunity.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 14 – 18

**Program Mission:** To help incarcerated male youth in a moderate-risk juvenile justice program develop skills to reintegrate into the community successfully after release.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week for 6 months or longer.

**How Youth are Selected:** Youth desires to have a mentor, counselor recommendations and need for a positive role model.

**Schools Represented:** Duval County Schools

**Geographic Area:** Mentoring at facility located in the downtown/Springfield area

### **Jacksonville Youth Works**

Ysryl, Executive Director  
Morgan Mororegbee, Intake Guidance Director  
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(904) 638-9383 fax  
jacksonvilleyouthworks@yahoo.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 16-25

**Program Mission:** The mission of Jacksonville Youth Works Mentoring Program is to provide students with a mentor who shows interest in both their academic performance and behavior. These mentors would establish relationships with our students holding them accountable for their actions and encouraging them. As a result, students will have an increased sense of self-worth, character, and confidence.

**Time Commitment:** Two (2) hours per week

**How Youth are Selected:** Economic drop outs and education ex-felons

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:**

- Grand Park Northwestern
- Eugene Butler

**Geographic Area:** Northwest quadrant

**Jailed Juvenile Mentor Program** (individual mentoring) **and**  
**Inside – Outside Program** (group mentoring inside & outside of the jail)

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Jacksonville, FL 32202  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Progressive; site-based in detention facility, community-based upon release.

**Age/Grade:** Ages 13-18 (males and females)

**Program Mission:** To help incarcerated youth develop the needed skills to reintegrate into the community successfully and to become productive citizens after release and to provide continued guidance while on probation.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week for one to three years.

- Meets “Inside” every other Monday from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in an informal group classroom setting at the jail, with 3-5 mentors and 5-6 mentees, to discuss goal setting, self-esteem, to do educational games and letter writing. This segment can be as short as 2-3 months, up to 1 year.
- The “Outside” part of the program starts upon the mentee’s release from jail and is community-based, for an on-going timeframe, participating in activities, such as a Jaguars game, Suns game, bowling, etc.

**How Youth are Selected:** Youth are court-ordered by a judge as part of their probation conditions to receive a mentor.

**Geographic Area:** Downtown

### **John N. C. Stockton Elementary School**

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Jacksonville, FL 32210  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Program Mission:** The mission of John N.C. Stockton Elementary School's mentoring program is to provide students with a mentor who shows interest in both their academic performance and behavior. These mentors would establish relationships with our students holding them accountable for their actions and encouraging them. As a result, students will have an increased sense of self-worth, character, and confidence.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) hour per week

**How Youth are Selected:** The students are selected through recommendations by the school's guidance counselor.

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** John N.C. Stockton Elementary School

**Geographic Area:** Ortega Forest, Ortega Hills, Yukon

### **Julia Landon College Preparatory & Leadership Dev**

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Jacksonville, FL 32207  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Program Mission:** To provide a strong and positive adult role model for at-risk students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. These students are all in a danger range of retention and/or have no or few positive role models in their lives. .

**Time Commitment:** One (1) hour per month. Most mentors visit twice a month during the lunch hour.

**How Youth are Selected:** By school administration, based on:

- Free/reduced lunch status
- Grades
- Disciplinary record
- With parent approval

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** Landon (this is a magnet school, thus serving youth from all geographic areas of Jacksonville)

**Geographic Area:** n/a

### **Junior Achievement**

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Jacksonville, FL 32207  
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Tia@jajax.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Group-based, in-classroom

**Age/Grade:** Grades K-12

**Program Mission:** To deliver Junior Achievement's financial literacy, practical economics, and workforce preparation programs in classrooms and use hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life so as to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives. "Improving the community twenty children at a time."

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week for 5-8 weeks depending on grade level, plus 90 minute training session.

**How Clients are Selected:** Junior Achievement works with Duval County Administrators, Principals, and Teachers who request JA's programs. Junior Achievement sets up a volunteer with a teacher and they work out a schedule for the step-by-step JA programs to be delivered in the classroom.

**Geographic Area:** Duval County is currently our primary service area with special emphasis on the Mandarin/Southside, Northside & Downtown areas of Jacksonville.

**Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida, Inc.  
Refugee & Immigration Services Program, Youth & Family Services**

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Jacksonville, FL 32207  
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**Lutheran Social Services Mentoring Program**

Sara Martin, Mentoring Coordinator  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based and Community-based

**Age/Grade:** 5 – 20 years old

**Program Mission:** The program seeks to place dedicated, open-minded mentors with refugee and asylee youth who are in need of guidance. The youth come from diverse countries including Haiti, Myanmar (Burma), Afghanistan, Cuba, Burundi, Liberia, Bhutan and Iraq. They need advising and understanding during their adjustment process to their new home and school, as well as to the English language. The mentors help to provide this guidance and empathy.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week for the academic school year. It is possible to mentor over the summer at our LSS camp sites.

**How Youth are Selected:** Youth are refugees and asylees from such diverse countries as Burma, Cuba, and Burundi. We identify the mentees based on issues such as academic struggles, maladjustment to their new country, and English acquisition difficulties.

**Schools Represented:**

Grades K-5

- San Jose Elementary Liaison: Vicki Rich, Kasey Guenther
- King's Trail Elementary Liaison: Jackie Tatje, Emina Jahjagic

Grades 6-8

- Southside Middle School Liaison: Akbar Hakimzoda, Emina Jahjagic
- Alfred I. duPont Middle School Liaison: Sara Martin

Grades 9-12

- Englewood High School Liaison: Jean Emile, Irina Tillman

### **MaliVai Washington Kids Foundation**

#### **TnT Program**

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Jacksonville, Florida 32209  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Grades K – 5

**Program Mission:** To develop champions in classrooms, on tennis courts and throughout communities. The TnT (Tennis and Tutoring) program offers homework assistance, tennis lessons and life skills classes. Students are greatly assisted by mentors who help with homework and academic enrichment activities. Experienced tennis coaches also needed to work with players ranging from beginner to competitive. Youth are offered a one-on-one relationship with a positive role model.

**Time Commitment:** At least 1 hour per week for the school year or co-mentor every other week

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** MaliVai Washington Youth Center, John E. Ford Elementary and Andrew Robinson.

**Geographic Area:** Durkeeville, Northside

**Metro Kids Konnection, Inc.**

Terry Lane, Director of Development  
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Jacksonville, FL 32209

**Mailing Address:**

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Jacksonville, FL 32236-0754  
(904) 673-2676  
tmlane@metrokids-jax.org

**Type of Mentoring:** Progressive mentoring program at Cleveland Arms Apartments or George Washington Carver Elementary School

**Age/Grade:** Pre-school – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Program Mission:** Metro Kids Konnection is a progressive mentoring program that intentionally creates caring personal relationships with at-risk children and youth in order to identify and address obstacles to healthy lifestyle choices in their community, families and school. Programming includes in-school teacher support, facilitation of parent-teacher communication, after school educational and recreational activities, summer day camp, case management and community support services for their parents including GED preparation, job skills training and facilitation of community involvement through community service. Metro Kids Konnection's holistic approach intervening in the context of the child's natural environments - home, school and community, empowers children and youth to make positive choices that impact their lives before they become involved in drugs, crime, gangs and other negative lifestyle choices. Tutors are also needed.

**Time Commitment:** Approximately one hour per week; more, if possible.

**How Youth are Selected:** Children will be selected based on need for tutoring and support for school and social development. Children attend school at: George Washington Carver, Oceanway, Northwestern, Raines and Ribault. A few children attend other schools.

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** George Washington Carver – site-based and community-based.

**Geographic Area:** Northwest Jacksonville

### **Mt. Sinai Certified Mentoring Agency**

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Jacksonville, FL 32206  
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(904) 358-0303 fax  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 10 – 18

**Program Mission:** To improve self-motivation, promote academic/social performance, increase productivity, provide positive reinforcement, foster talent, develop strengths of individuals, encourage success and assist the mentees in becoming a dedicated family member.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week

**How Youth are Selected:** Recommendations from school personnel or churches.

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** North Shore Elementary, Andrew Jackson, Ribault and Raines High Schools.

**Geographic Area:** Springfield and EWC areas.

### **Northside Community Involvement**

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Vic Galman  
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Jacksonville, FL 32209

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(904) 764-8048 fax  
p\_mobley@bellsouth.net  
vgalmang@yahoo.com

**Type of Mentoring:** site-based (school-based)

**Age/Grade:** 12 – 18

**Program Mission:** NCI is a faith-based community organization founded to give children and families a vision and a chance to improve their lives by becoming a vital part of their community.

**Time Commitment:** 4 hours monthly – 2 hours direct contact and 2 hours in-direct (by phone)

**How Youth are Selected:** youth and parent agreement

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** Alfred I. duPont, Northwestern & Ribault Middle Schools, Raines and Ribault High School

**Geographic Area:** various areas of Jacksonville

### **Office of Juvenile Justice, YouthBuild**

Lamar Williams  
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Jacksonville, FL 32202

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(904) 630-2438 fax  
lamarw@coj.net

**Type of Mentoring:** progressive

**Ages/Grade:** 18 – 24

**Program Mission:** Our program mission is to promote stability and motivation among young men, in order to enhance their transition in becoming productive citizens in our community at large.

**Time Commitment:** commit to mentor 2 hours/weekly and/or at least 8 – 10 hours monthly for no less than 6 months and up to one (1) year.

**How Youth are Selected:** through the Office of Juvenile Justice

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** n/a

**Geographic Area:** all of Jacksonville area

**Special Note:** Mature male mentors commit to work with young men who are in need of positive direction; must have positive attitude; minimal criminal background (but must not be habitual offender) and open for discussion after criminal background check is completed.

### **Pathways Charter Academy**

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Jacksonville, FL 32202  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 16 -20

**Program Mission:** Pathways Academy is committed to providing academic, career and character development instruction for high school dropouts and for students at high-risk of dropping out. By utilizing a learner-centered and cooperative learning approach organized around real-life experiences, students will be inspired to acquire and use the knowledge needed to be productive and contributing members of the Jacksonville workforce.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week, minimum.

**How Youth are Selected:** All students that participate are either referred by Duval County Public Schools and/or have dropped out of high school. They are tested using the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and must have a clear behavior/discipline/criminal record from their previous schools and experiences.

**Locations Served:** Jacksonville metropolitan area

**Geographic Area:** FSCJ downtown campus

### **Pearls of Perfection**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based and Community-based

**Age/Grade:** 12 – 15

**Program Mission:** Pearls of Perfection's mission is to assist adolescent girls in building leadership skills and developing character traits such as honesty, responsibility, respect, tolerance, self-control, communication and vital critical thinking skills that will aid them throughout their life.

**Time Commitment:** Six hours per month, minimum for the school year

**How Youth are Selected:** Based on teacher recommendations and interviews. Students are targeted based on FCAT scores, enrollment in the school's AVID program, foster care and teen moms.

**Locations Served:** Jacksonville metropolitan area

**Geographic Area:** Northwest Jacksonville

### **Ready For Tomorrow**

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rftomorrow@gmail.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Elementary – High School

**Program Mission:** To provide quality service and support to school-based students

**Time Commitment:** Year-round

**How Youth are Selected:** Based on school data

**Locations Served:** Jacksonville metropolitan area

**Geographic Area:** Jacksonville

### **Sons That Render Out Warrant (S.T.R.O.W.)**

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Jacksonville, FL 32254  
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strow@mystrow.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based, Progressive, and Community-based

**Age/Grade:** 9 – 17 (males and females)

**Program Mission:** Sons That Render Out Warrant is a group of both males and females, working within our communities to take back our streets by being proactive against violence and through education of oneself. Our goal is to reach out to families by showing love through mentorship, job skills training, job placement and counseling.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour weekly, one year commitment

**How Youth are Selected:** Through an application process.

**Locations Served:** Jacksonville metropolitan area

**Geographic Area:** n/a

**Supporting Healthy Images, Inc.**

Meta Wilson  
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Jacksonville, FL 32277  
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healthyimagesinc@gmail.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based

**Age/Grade:** 13 – 19 (females)

**Program Mission:** To educate, train and encourage youth to develop healthy and holistic lifestyles.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour weekly, one year commitment

**How Youth are Selected:** Teen females who seek positive role models for guidance, support and overall personal development.

**Locations Served:** Jacksonville metropolitan area

**Geographic Area:** n/a

### **Take Stock In Children**

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**Type of Mentoring:** School-based

**Age/Grade:** Grades 7 - 12

**Program Mission:** **Take Stock in Children** gives low income children the chance to excel in life by, awarding them a full-tuition scholarship to college or vocational/technical school, matching them with caring adult mentors, and monitoring and supporting their educational achievement.

**Time Commitment:** One hour per week for one academic calendar year.

**How Youth are Selected:** Youth are nominated by a teacher at school for the scholarship program. Youth must be eligible for free/reduced lunch, have a 2.5 grade point average and be in any grade from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents and youth complete the application. Upon graduation from high school, mentees receive a Florida Prepaid 2+2 or 2-year scholarship to any community college and/or state university in Florida. Please note, this opportunity is also available for participants in other mentoring programs. If you are involved with another program, the student meets the above criteria, and you meet our mentoring guidelines, your mentee may be eligible to participate in TSIC. This will not require you to leave your current mentor organization.

### Take Stock In Children Schools Represented:

#### Northside – Downtown

A.P. Randolph Academy  
Andrew Jackson HS  
Arlington MS  
Darnell Cookman MS  
Douglas Anderson HS

Fort Caroline MS  
Kernan MS  
Kirby Smith MS  
Landmark MS

#### Northside - Downtown

Landon MS  
LaVilla School of the Arts  
MS  
Matthew Gilbert MS  
Sandalwood HS  
Terry Parker HS

#### Northside

Crossroads Private HS  
Cookman MS  
First Coast HS  
Highlands MS  
J.W. Johnson MS

Northwestern MS  
Oceanway MS  
Raines HS  
Ribault HS

#### Northside

Ribault MS  
Stanton College Prep  
HS

#### Southside/Beaches

Fletcher HS  
Alfred I. duPont MS  
Englewood HS  
Fletcher MS  
Mandarin HS

Mandarin MS  
Mayport MS  
Southside MS  
Twin Lakes Academy  
MS

#### Southside - Beaches

Wolfson HS

#### Westside

Baldwin HS  
Baldwin MS  
E. Butler MS  
Ed White HS  
F.H. Peterson  
HS

Forrest HS  
Jeb Stuart MS  
Jeff Davis MS  
Lakeshore MS

#### Westside

Lee HS  
Paxon HS

Paxon MS  
Stillwell MS

**Team Focus**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based

**Age/Grade:** 10 – 18 year old males

**Program Mission:** Provide cost-free, year-round mentoring for young men ages 10 – 18 without father figures.

**Time Commitment:** 6 hours/month

**Geographic Area:**

**How Mentors are Selected:** Young men without father figures in their lives, and must demonstrate leadership capabilities.

### **Tiger Success Christian Mentoring**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Progressive - Site-based (in detention facility) & Community-based (upon release).

**Age/Grade:** 13-18 year old males

**Program Mission:** To establish relationships which build Christian character and faith and empower high risk incarcerated male youths to become successful productive citizens of society.

**Time Commitment:** Two hours per month minimum, for at least one year.

**Geographic Area:** Northside

**NOTE:** an additional background screening will be done through the Department of Juvenile Justice

### **Tipping the Scale Adolescent Advocacy & Intervention Mentoring Program**

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Program Coordinators:

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**Program Mission:** Through mentoring relationships, guide high risk adolescents in their developmental journey to discover personal strengths and gifts, so they may establish goals which will lead to high school graduation, higher education, and/or successful employment.

**Time Commitment:** 1 – 1-1/2 hours per week

**How Youth are Selected:** High school students from The Bridge of Northeast Florida are selected through an interview process and enter the program during their ninth grade year.

**Schools Represented:**

- Andrew Jackson High School
- Edward H. White High School
- Ribault High School
- Robert E. Lee High School
- Samuel W. Wolfson High School
- William Raines High School
- Darnell Cookman
- Mandarin High School

**Geographic Area:** 32206, 32208, 32209, 32218, 32219

### **Wayman Community Development Corporation**

#### **YES YOU! Mentoring Program**

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Jacksonville, FL 32205

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**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based

**Age/Grade:** 6 – 16

**Program Mission:** To provide academic enrichment, life management and leadership skills and expose youth to non-traditional careers. We will enhance support through partnership with children, parents/guardians and mentors to achieve the highest potential for the youth.

**Time Commitment:** Four (4) hours per month per school year.

**How Youth are Selected:** Students are recommended by teachers and/or parents/guardians.

**Geographic Area:** Downtown-west area.

### **Young Essence Ladies...Learning (YELL)**

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Lockett Jones, Program Coordinator

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**Type of Mentoring:** Combination Mentoring Program working collaboratively with schools, community and non-profit organizations and local businesses.

Meetings will take place at local libraries and partnership schools.

**Age/Grade:** 6 – 19

Grades 1 – 12 with 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate as peer mentors to the younger students. All students are matched with a trained adult mentor.

**Program Mission:** Through mentorship and program support YELL's mission is to help female minority students develop coping skills which empowers them to reconnect with school and redirect their behavior for academic success and ultimately become productive citizens of society.

**Time Commitment:** 4 – 8 hours per month for one year.

**How Youth are Selected:** Referral process from CIS partnerships, school counselors, teachers, community leaders and pastors/youth pastors. Must receive two (2) adult references and parental approval if under 18 years old. Recruitment occurs in September and January.

**Geographic Area:** The Premier School of Southside and partnership with selected Duval County Public Schools.

## Section II

# Programs Which Conduct Internal Recruitment of Mentors

### **ACE Mentor Program of Northeast Florida**

Ms. Denise Ramsey, Immediate Past Board Chair  
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Jacksonville, FL 32202  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** High School

**Program Mission:** To enlighten and increase awareness of high school students to career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering and related areas of the design/construct industry through mentoring; and to provide scholarship opportunities for students.

**Time Commitment:** Two hours after school for fifteen weeks (January – May)

**How Youth are Selected:** By schools.

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:**

- Philip Randolph High School
- Englewood High School
- Students from other high schools can participate if they have their own transportation.

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

### **A.C.T. Mentoring Program (Achieving College Together)**

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bellarbs@msn.com

**Type of Mentoring:** site-based

**Age/Grade:** 18 – 24

**Program Mission:** to mentor 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders through high school with the outcome of a college scholarship.

**Time Commitment:** 2 hrs/week plus a 3 hour forum once monthly (on a Saturday). This is a one year pilot program which will be ongoing after the initial period.

**How Youth are Selected:** through committee process. Parents and students selected will sign agreements to insure understanding of participation in program.

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:**

Eugene J. Butler Middle School

**Geographic Area:** Northwest Jacksonville

**Note:** mentors will be college students from Edward Waters College, Florida State College, Jacksonville University and University of North Florida.

**Arts Center Cooperative, The**

Mary Atwood  
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Jacksonville, FL 32239  
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exposed2light@aol.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** middle school students

**Program Mission:** To expand awareness of the St. John's River ecosystem and allow students to express that awareness through the arts.

**Time Commitment:** 2 -3 hours for each of the 6 – 8 sessions. This will take place over a period of three (3) months.

**How Youth are Selected:** Screening and application process of former Cathedral Arts students currently attending middle schools with no arts programs.

**Geographic Area:** all of Jacksonville

### **Baptist Health/ Shands Jacksonville Tipping the Scale Adolescent and Advocacy Mentoring Program**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 9 – 12

**Program Mission:** Through mentoring relationships, guide high risk adolescents in their developmental journey to discover personal strengths and gifts, so they may establish goals which will lead to high school graduation, higher education, and/or successful employment.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) to (1 ½) hours every week.

**How Youth are Selected:** Middle and High school students from the Bridge of Northeast Florida are selected through an interview process and enter the program during their ninth grade year.

**Schools Represented:**

- Andrew Jackson High School
- Edward H. White High School
- Ribault High School
- Robert E. Lee High School
- Samuel W. Wolfson High School
- William Raines High School

**Geographic Area:** 32206, 32208, 32209, 32218, 32219

### **Eugene Butler Middle School**

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**Type of Mentoring:** site-based

**Age/Grades:** 10 – 14

**Program Mission:** Provide students with awareness about society and themselves, boosting their academic performance through tutoring and mentoring. This program is designed to provide an atmosphere of brotherhood and fun away from the trouble and chaos of the inner city streets.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) year.

**How Youth are Selected:** From the After-School Bold Program.

**School Represented:**

**Geographic Area:**

**Christ Church Jacksonville, Anglican**

Gary Blaylock, Executive Pastor

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Jacksonville, FL 32244

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grades:** Elementary school-aged students

**Program Mission:** to partner with Sadies Tillis Elementary School to assist them in any way we can to educate the children, including mentoring.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) hour per week for one (1) year

**How Youth are selected:** School principal to assign.

**School Represented:** Sadies Tillis Elementary

**Geographic Area:**

### **Christ Church PCA**

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Jacksonville, FL 32259  
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(904) 742-7080 Carol Sittema  
carol@sittema.org

**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based

**Age/Grades:** 4 – 5

**Program Mission:** Community-based mentoring program designed to bring church members alongside a student in a one-on-one mentoring relationship. The strategy involves adopting all the fourth graders at one school and as we follow these students through higher grades we will continue to add new mentors for each new fourth grade class. We have elected to focus on one grade only because we feel that we want to start small, do it well and commit long term.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) hour per week during school year; summer 4 hours per month.

**How Youth are selected:** Teachers and administrators will select student mentees and assist mentoring coordinator with pairing them with mentors.

**School Represented:** Sallye B. Mathis Elementary School

**Geographic Area:** North Jacksonville, 32208

### **Christian Family Chapel**

Joni Alexander, Minister to Children  
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Jacksonville, FL  
(904) 262-3000  
(904) 262-3862 fax  
jonia@christianfamilychapel.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grades:** 5 – 10 (elementary aged)

**Program Mission:** To know and make Him known to all peoples.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) hour per week.

**How Youth are selected:**

**School Represented:**

**Geographic Area:**

### **THE CHURCH of Jacksonville**

Traci Smith  
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Jacksonville, Florida 32256  
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traci@thechurchgroup.com

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** High School

**Program Mission:** To provide 100+ Mentors for William M. Raines High School to assist with the Raines Nation Partnership and potential like initiatives coordinated through THE CHURCH of Jacksonville and/or Jacksonville Resource Center. Mentors will assist in the following:

1. Hunger-Free School, an extension of our *Hunger-Free City Initiative*
2. Student Character Training and Life-Skill Development Programs:
  - a. Financial Management and Wealth Creation
  - b. Relationship Selection and Navigation
  - c. Work Ethic and Productivity
  - d. Drug and Alcohol Education
  - e. Employment and Self-employment
  - f. Business Systems and Investment
  - g. Strength Identification and Mastery
  - h. Personal Dignity and Self-respect
  - i. Home and Family Strategies
  - j. and more...
3. Family Support
4. Life Assistance
5. Events and Activities

**Time Commitment:** Three hours per month minimum for 6 months or longer.

**How Youth are Selected:** Raines High School (or any target school participating in like programs coordinated through THE CHURCH of Jacksonville and/or Jacksonville Resource Center).

**Geographic Area:** City of Jacksonville

### **Deermeadows Baptist Church**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Program Mission:** We aim to provide a consistent, caring adult to a child who needs some extra attention, thereby improving the child's chances for success.

**Time Commitment:** 30-45 minutes/week.

**How Youth are Selected:** Teacher recommendations solicited by school administration, who does the matching.

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** Twin Lakes Academy Elementary School

**Geographic Area:** Twin Lakes Academy School District

### **First Baptist Church of Mandarin**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** all school-aged youth

**Program Mission:** To focus on the further by investing in the youth of FBCM. To help develop our youth to become stronger, more confident adults and as disciples to be productive ambassadors for Christ in the world they live in.

**Time Commitment:** Mentors are asked to meet with their mentees once a month on FBCM campus.

**How Youth are Selected:** Church members

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** attendees of FBCM

**Geographic Area:** n/a

### **Florida State College at Jacksonville Careers and Karate Program**

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Jacksonville, FL 32202  
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(904) 633-8450 fax  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 14-20, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade to Community College Student

**Program Mission:** The *Careers and Karate* program addresses Positive Youth Development in a unique approach. Florida State College provides career exploration and development activities, basic skills development and remediation, work-based learning experiences, support system of community mentors, and personal development (self-awareness, determination, commitment, discipline, and physical and mental health) activities to 40 students beginning with their freshman year and ending upon completion of their postsecondary instruction (six years approximately). These development activities are offered in the context of preparation for a Black Belt in Tang Soo Do, a Korean form of martial arts that supplies the context for a social support network while teaching the basic tenants of the art that include integrity, concentration, perseverance, respect, self-control, and humility.

**Time Commitment:** Wednesdays, 5-6 pm.

### **Schools Represented or Locations Served:**

- American Heritage Academy
- Darnell Cookman
- Englewood High School
- First Coast High School
- Florida State College
- Forrest High School
- Greenwood School
- Andrew Jackson High School
- Robert E. Lee High School
- Terry Parker High School
- Paxon School of Advanced Studies
- William Raines High School
- Ribault High School
- Wolfson High School

**Geographic Area:** 32202, 32206, 32208, 32209, 32216,  
32218, 32219, 32221, 32246, 32265, 32277

### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

Youth Director  
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Jacksonville, FL 32256  
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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Ages/Grades:** 11 – 18, grades 6 – 12

**Program Mission:** The Holy Family Youth Ministry Program is designed to provide teens with a safe, fun, Christ-like environment that enables them to effectively address and manage issues that arise in their daily lives by using Christ's love and Catholic teaching.

**Time Commitment:** Grades 6 – 8: 6:30 – 8:30, Friday (once per month)  
High School – 6:30 – 8:30, every Sunday

**How Youth are Selected:** Youth are parishioners at Holy Family and their friends; mentees must be practicing Catholics.

**Schools Represented and Locations Served:** Bishop Kenny, Bishop Snyder, Paxon, Stanton, St. Joseph Academy, Mandarin High, Holy Family Catholic School, and Twin Lakes Middle School.

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

**Jaguars Foundation**  
**University of North Florida Honors Community Scholars Program**  
Dr. Mary Borg  
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Jacksonville, FL 32224  
(904) 620-2649  
(904) 620-3896 fax  
mborg@unf.edu

**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based

**Age/Grade:** High school juniors through college sophomores

**Program Mission:** To connect selected high school students with UNF Honors students through quality relationships that will assist the incoming college students in successfully preparing for and attaining a higher education.

**Time Commitment:** Five (5) hours a week.

**How Youth are Selected:** Participation in and completion of an Honor Row program, GPA, recommendations from Honor Rows coordinator and a high school teacher, personal essay about the impact of community service in their lives, and interview.

**Schools Represented and Locations Served:** High schools throughout Duval County, including Paxon, Terry Parker, Andrew Jackson, Bishop Kenny, and Ribault.

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

### **Kirkwood Presbyterian Church**

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Jacksonville, FL 32244  
(904) 859-8011  
(904) 777-0006 fax

**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grades:** K – 5

**Program Mission:** Our mission is to pair up adults with children at Sadie T. Tillis Elementary for the purpose of positive adult influence.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) hour per week during the school year.

**How Youth are Selected:** The teachers will target low-performing students who they feel will benefit from positive adult attention.

**Schools Represented and Locations Served:** Sadie T. Tillis Elementary

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

**Knots4Kids, Inc.**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 12 – 17 years old

**Program Mission:** The mission of Knots For Kids, Inc. is to identify and collaboratively work with existing organizations and groups that support the needs of children as it relates to health, education and personal development.

**Time Commitment:** Our tailored program consists of the various programs below. The programs are typically presented over a six-week period. The programs can also be presented individually.

- Health – See It, Treat it, Beat It – promotes healthy eating and exercising, highlighting the implications of obesity
- Education – homework assistance
- Personal Development: A Gentleman Gets Dressed – shows participants how to dress properly, coordinate clothing and how to tie neckties
- Money Management – how to manage money and the results of saving money
- Tailor Your Attitude – self-esteem and empowerment
- Tailor Your Manners – social aspect and respect towards others
- Dining Dynamics and Chivalry – teaches dining etiquette and how to treat ladies

**How Youth are Selected:** n/a

**Schools Represented and Locations Served:** working with local organizations and schools such as: The Bridge, PAL, Eureka Gardens, Northwestern Middle School and Washington Heights.

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

### **New Life Evangelistic Center**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based and Site-based

**Age/Grade:**

**Program Mission:** Seeking to help solve community issues such as: illiteracy, academic failure, truancy, school dropout and juvenile delinquency. This program seeks to empower school-age youth to reach their full potential personally, academically and socially through support-based initiatives.

**Time Commitment:** Time: 1 hours, 15 minute sessions once a month; phone calls throughout the month.

**How Youth are Selected:** Referral process through marketing at NLEC, Community, including Duval County Public Schools, Full Service Schools Program.  
Application is required.

**Schools Represented and Locations Served:** n/a

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

### **New Man Ministry/Northside Church of Christ**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Males, ages 9 – 18

**Program Mission:** The New Man Ministry Mentoring Program of Northside Church of Christ helps to empower (male) youth in our community to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their potential.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour per week at the Church.

**How Youth are Selected:** Application process is required, basically, any male youth wanting a mentor will be matched.

**Schools Represented and Locations Served:** n/a

**Geographic Area:** Northwest Quad

### **Old Plank Road Baptist Church**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Community-based

**Age/Grade:** K – 5

**Program Mission:** Seeking to help solve community issues such as: illiteracy, academic failure, truancy, school dropout and juvenile delinquency. This program seeks to empower school-age youth to reach their full potential personally, academically and socially through support-based initiatives.

**Time Commitment:** Time: 1 hour per week for the entire school year.

**How Youth are Selected:** School selects according to performance and behavior needs.

**Schools Represented and Locations Served:** n/a

**Geographic Area:** Duval County

**PALS (Positive Adult Leaders for Students)**

**West Riverside Elementary School**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** Ages 5-11

**Program Mission:** 1:1:1 Commitment to Child (1 child, once a week, 1 school year). At West Riverside Elementary School, we believe that every child deserves a meaningful relationship with a caring adult. Students in the program experience gains in self-esteem and academic performance. Adults take away a great sense of satisfaction because they have been important in the life of a child.

**Time Commitment:** Mentor comes to school every week at a designated time (between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm) to spend 30 minutes to an hour one-on-one with their student talking, mentoring, playing games, tutoring, listening or reading. This is a great opportunity for the child to have undivided attention from an adult!

**How Youth are Selected:** All students that participate are either referred by teachers or school administration.

**Locations Served:** West Riverside Elementary School in zip code 32205, Avondale/Riverside area.

**YMCA at the Bank of America Tower  
Outreach Program at John E. Ford Elementary School**

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**Type of Mentoring:** Site-based

**Age/Grade:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades

**Program Mission:** Our mentor program is designed to provide a positive role model for at-risk students. Mentors will serve as a counselor, a guide and a coach to the students. Most importantly, the mentor will be their friend, something the child might not have otherwise. All that is required is one (1) hour of quality time per week.

**Time Commitment:** One (1) hour per week

**How Youth are Selected:** The students are selected by their teachers and referred to our mentor program

**Schools Represented or Locations Served:** John E. Ford Elementary School

**Geographic Area:** Downtown Jacksonville