



Traditional Mentoring

ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Activity Volunteer

Position Summary: Activity Volunteers provide a support system and companionship to local youth during Chaffee County Mentors' activities. At group events, Activity Volunteers may help in a number of ways (based on each volunteer's interest and availability), including: being matched for the day with wait-listed youth and mentees whose mentors cannot make it to the specific activity; supporting logistical tasks like setting and cleaning up; or helping with overall group supervision. Regardless of specific task, all Activity Volunteers support the safety of youth at activities. Some of our activities include: seeing movies, art projects, cooking, taking walks, volunteering in the community, picnics, skiing, bowling, and ice skating. An Activity Volunteer offers opportunities for youth who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend CCM activities.

Program Mission Statement: *Chaffee County Mentors is committed to providing youth guidance, support, and friendship through positive mentoring relationships.*

Qualifications: A genuine interest in supporting Chaffee County Mentors' youth

Requirements:

1. Ability and interest in working with potentially troubled youth
2. Sensitivity
3. Complete an application including personal references
4. Complete background screening and orientation
5. At least 21 years of age
6. Contact before and after activities in which they participate
7. Be open to learning and have a desire to support youth and families

Hours: Varies monthly

Trainings: Orientation is required. Activity Volunteers are also invited to attend mentor development opportunities.

Benefits: We offer Activity Volunteers a chance to meet great people and have fun (for free) at our monthly outings. Our mentor development classes (in which Activity Volunteers are invited to participate) are wonderful learning opportunities. We also offer appreciation dinners for all volunteers.

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