

THE BASIS FOR MENTORING



The Greene County Juvenile Court Mentorship Program is for those youth active in the court system.

It is believed that youth have the right to grow in a healthy, supportive, nurturing environment with caring and responsible adult guidance.

Youth have multiple stressors in their lives including home, school and the community. Mentors are someone for your child to talk to and provide your child with friendship, support and guidance.

These youth would benefit tremendously from spending time with a positive role model.

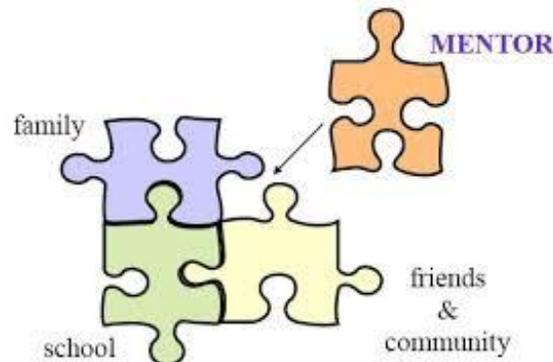
No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.

Greene County Juvenile Court

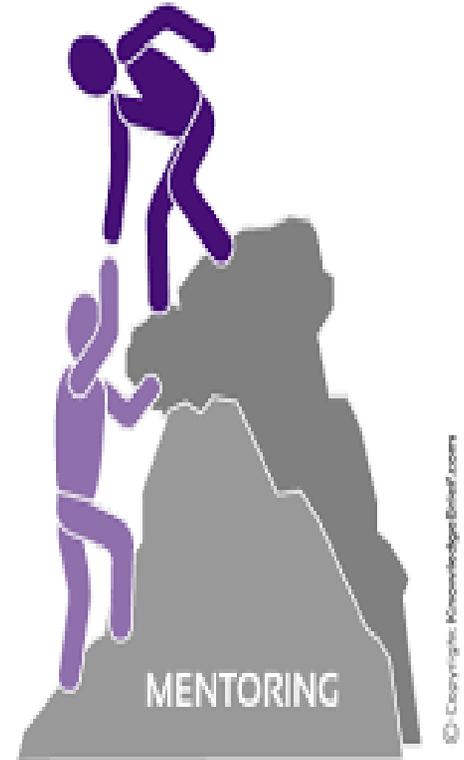
For more information or to volunteer to be a mentor:
PLEASE CONTACT:

Rhonda J. White, M.A.
Diversion Director
(937) 562-4000

**2100 Greene Way Boulevard
Xenia, Ohio 45385**



GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT



A mentor is a person who guides and inspires younger people. Mentors are described as wise and trusting people that focus on the growth and development of the youth.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To provide youth with a positive role model
- To provide enrichment opportunities for youth, emphasizing social, cultural and educational experiences and exploration
- To establish a one-on-one positive relationship that helps build a youth's confidence and self-worth
- To establish a lasting and meaningful relationship

CHARACTER QUALITIES TO MODEL

- Attentive
- Compassionate
- Dependable
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Trustworthy

HOW MENTORING WORKS:

Youth will be matched with a mentor that has been screened, trained and whose criminal record has been checked.

Mentors make a commitment to meet with youth at least once a week for a minimum of two (2) weeks.

Parent consent must be given for activities their child participates in.

Examples of Activities:

- ◆ Play cards
- ◆ Go out for ice cream
- ◆ Talk about college
- ◆ Attend a college basketball game
- ◆ Teach a skill
- ◆ Share hobbies
- ◆ Talk about career interests
- ◆ Go fishing
- ◆ Play a board game
- ◆ Visit a museum
- ◆ Go on a hike

*Leadership is not a position or title,
it is an action by example.*

YOUTH INVOLVED:

Youth are referred to the Mentoring Program by the court official that is directly overseeing that child.

Youth are active in the Greene County Juvenile Court system through the formal or informal programs.

Referrals are based on the need of an adult mentor for the youth and how the youth may benefit and grow from the guidance of an eligible mentor.

Once a youth is matched with a mentor, they will meet with their mentor at least once a week for a minimum of two (2) hours.



*The only person you are destined to
become is the person you decide to be.*

