

**Marion County
Volunteer Job Profile**

Job: Child & Adolescent Mentor
Department: Health

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Job Location

New Solutions Office
2421 Lancaster Dr NE
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Job performed at this location
Job performed at various locations
Personal transportation required

Qualifications

Must be a positive community role model, or if a student, enrolled in a local college or university in good academic standing; able to meet background, criminal and driving history requirements; must understand client confidentiality and commit to maintain confidentiality at all times; ability to respond appropriately to the potential of highly emotional situations; able to commit six months of time, energy and interest to high-needs children and teens.

Duties

Meet with the child or teen weekly sharing activities such as going to the Boys & Girls Club, playing board games, outdoor sports, doing arts and crafts activities, etc. Communicate weekly, consistently and ongoing with parents/custodian and New Solutions Care Coordinator. Meet once a month with the Child and Family Team facilitated by the New Solutions Care Coordinator. Transport mentored youth to activities.

Requirements

Minimum age: 20
Preferred work sched: flexible
Background Check: required
Drivers License Check: required
Vehicle Insurance: required

Training:

Volunteer and Health Department orientations, New Solutions program orientation, confidentiality training, consultation/problem solving and home visit guidelines.

Special Requirements:

A drug screen maybe required. Driving to client's home, transporting youth to appointments and activities, and community locations is limited to the Salem area. Out of area travel must be pre-approved by New Solutions.