

**Mentoring** is a powerful, innovative, and cost-effective force for positive change in communities that are touched by poverty, crime, violence, and broken families.

**CARMEN & JAY**

"Carmen has a bright future ahead of her and to make this possible she needs a lot of support and guidance...this support is crucial in making her dreams come true. A future that she deserves to have."



**SUCCESS STORY**

My Mentee is demonstrating a sense of hope and possibilities for what his future can be. I know there will continue to be other rough spots along the way, but if we can help keep him safe while he grows into young adulthood we will have done our job well.



**4C COALITION** is a community based mentoring program with over a decade of experience recruiting and training mentors, connecting them with youth at risk. We can reclaim our youth, our neighborhoods, and our city. **One person can make a huge difference.**



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# 4C COALITION MENTOR PROGRAM

Providing mentoring to vulnerable youth in King County

**YOU CAN CHANGE A LIFE TODAY**



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## MENTORING WORKS. WE NEED YOU!

4C Coalition is recruiting mentors.

Mentored youth spend fewer days in detention, are more likely to stay in school and report better relationships with their families than their peers.



### HOW DOES THE YOUTH BENEFIT?

- Youth benefit from a nurturing, supportive adult relationship
- Mentors provide guidance to Youth in achieving goals
- Mentors access community resources for youth
- Youth are introduced to positive community events and activities
- Options and opportunities are enhanced

# BE MY MENTOR

## WHAT IS A MENTOR?



- A Mentor is a trusted adult, a role model and encourager to youth involved in the Juvenile Justice System.
- Mentors assist youth to set and fulfill goals they have set for their education or vocation and for a substance-free and crime-free lifestyle.
- Mentors empower youth by helping them recognize their unique qualities and talents.
- Mentors connect with youth and convey the message, "you are worth my time and effort." Mentors encourage youth by sharing their personal goals, values and experiences.



## WHAT IS INVOLVED?

### YOUTH REQUIREMENTS

Youth are asked to make a one-year commitment

### MENTOR REQUIREMENTS

- Mentors make a one-year commitment
- Complete application process
- Consent to a Washington State Patrol Background check
- Complete Mentor training
- Youth and Mentors attend monthly meetings planned by the program
- Mentors Meet with the youth weekly

## I WANT TO BECOME A MENTOR!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

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