



Position Title: Children's Mentor
Site: Transitional Living Center
Hours: 3 hrs. /week minimum with a three month commitment
Reports To: Transitional Living Center/EduCare AmeriCorps Volunteer

General Summary and Time Commitment:

A Child Mentor will make a three-month commitment to ensure the healthy development of children living at the Transitional Living Center. Activities that volunteers may be asked to do include organizing group activities such as; team building, outdoor sports, teaching a craft or hosting activities such as tie-dyeing, group cooking, games, and reading activities. Child Mentors could be exposed to a high-risk population, including children with behavioral issues. Child mentors would help provide a positive environment for children to grow and heal in.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide mentoring and positive role modeling for children at TLC in an environment that is supportive, educational, safe, and consistent.
2. Ensure the safety and prosperity of every participating child
3. Work with a team of volunteers to actively engage children with their environment
4. De-escalate potentially volatile situations
5. Establish positive relationships and appropriate activities for children of varying ages
6. Plan and coordinate activities

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Volunteers must demonstrate an enthusiasm for engaging children in a variety of activities, and be able to host activities in an area of special interest, such as Arts & Crafts, Sports, Science, etc. Volunteers must demonstrate the ability to maintain order and structure with a large group of children.

Education and Experience:

Some knowledge in Early Childhood Development or Trauma-Informed Care would be preferred. Experience working with children or high risk populations preferred.

Volunteer Signature: _____
Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____
Date: _____