

Creating a brighter future for foster children®

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS MENTOR DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Guardian Scholars Mentor

STATUS: Volunteer

REPORTS TO: Guardian Scholars Manager

The Guardian Scholar Mentor is a position to provide support, guidance and life-enriching experiences to former foster youth in order to help them achieve their full potential through a 1:1 mentoring relationship.

RESPONSIBLITIES:

- Commitment of one year to the program (minimum)
- Commit to approximately 10 hours per month consisting of:
 - o 2 meetings with the assigned student in a 1:1 setting
 - Have weekly contact with your student via phone, email, text or Facebook
 - Attend individual and group sponsored activities (minimum 4 annually)
 - o Submit volunteer hours monthly to Guardian Scholar Manager
- Participate in constructive, esteem-building activities with the student
- Support student in their educational goals
- Serve as a role model for youth transitioning from foster care to adulthood

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 28 years of age or older
- Must be employed or retired
- Must successfully complete:
 - Orientation
 - Application
 - o Interview
 - Background Clearance (LiveScan)
- Provide valid copy of drivers license and proof of insurance
- Provide printout of your driving records from the DMV
- Provide at least three references: No family members or friends
- Must show stability in personal life and work history
- Must be committed, reliable, responsible, flexible, patient and non-judgmental