

Male Youth Mentor Volunteer

March 2014

Roles & Responsibilities

- Being able to consistently show up for the boys – consistency is huge.
- Able to hold space for the boys – being present – looking them in the eyes.
- Speaking your truth – from your heart – expressing your experience.
- A positive attitude is very important since most teenage boys are very hard on themselves.
- Please leave your judgment at the door. The Guys Groups are about acknowledging the boys – blessing the boys on their journeys.
- Comfortable facilitating the group if/when leader is unable to be there.
- Able to provide feedback to other mentors and discuss concerns openly.

Ideal Candidate

- Has processed a successful police background check.
- Has provided a couple of personal references.
- Ideally able to participate in our Inner Mentor training – a one day event that focuses on your teenage time – a place for healing and understanding
- Ideally, a man who is doing his inner work. Already understands the nature of the journey from the head to the heart. Has worked towards a balance between these places.
- Someone who has the time to show up. Has flexibility with their schedule since the groups meet over the school lunch hour.
- A very compassionate person.
- A good communicator. Able to express clearly.