



PARTNERS
CHANGING LIVES
SHAPING FUTURES

CONNECTING TO PURPOSE

Exploring Involvement
with Partners



GOALS FOR THIS PRESENTATION

- Partners Organization Information
- Importance of Mentoring
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Investing in Partners
- Questions



MISSION

The mission of Partners is to empower youth and community members to achieve their full potential through mentoring, prevention education, and strategic partnership.





PARTNERS

Youth
Mentoring

Prevention
Education

Strategic
Partnership



Strategic Partnership

WHAT

- Lead and participate in community coalitions and groups to further our mission

HOW

- Responsible Association of Retailers
- No DUI NOCO
- School District Provider Groups

WHERE

- Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, Estes Park, Boulder



Prevention Education

WHAT

- Brain Development Curriculum aimed at building skills and resilience to prevent negative decision-making

HOW

- 10-week courses for students
- Single courses for students and caregivers
- Community presentations

WHERE

- Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, Estes Park
- In Schools, other nonprofit groups, in the community



YOUTH MENTORING

WHAT

- School-Based and Community-Based Mentoring programs
- Group activities

HOW

- One-on-one matches
- Spend time weekly
- Do activities you both enjoy
- Build trusting friendship
- Set and pursue goals

WHERE

- Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, Estes Park
- Out in the community, at your homes, and/or in schools



MENTORING IMPACTS

Youth Benefits

- 60% increase in confidence
- 66% improvement in adult bonding and social skills
- 72% increase in decision-making skills





NEED FOR MENTORING



- Youth facing challenges in Northern Colorado
 - >30,000 youth would qualify
- Lack of natural role models
 - 1/3 of youth don't have one
- Long waitlist for youth
 - Typically at least 70 youth waiting

MENTOR BENEFITS

- Meet new people
- Connect to younger generation & across differences
- Learn new skills that can help with family, friendships & co-workers
- Learn new trends, ideas, tech
- Engage in fun activities



The infographic features a central dark blue circle labeled 'VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES' connected by orange lines to three smaller circles: a blue circle for 'COMMUNITY-BASED MENTOR', a red circle for 'SCHOOL-BASED MENTOR', and an orange circle for 'ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER'. Each of these three categories has a list of requirements. The background includes faint silhouettes of people with their arms raised.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY-BASED MENTOR

- One full year
- 3 hours/week
- Age 21+

SCHOOL-BASED MENTOR

- One school year
- 1 hour/week
- Age 18+

ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER

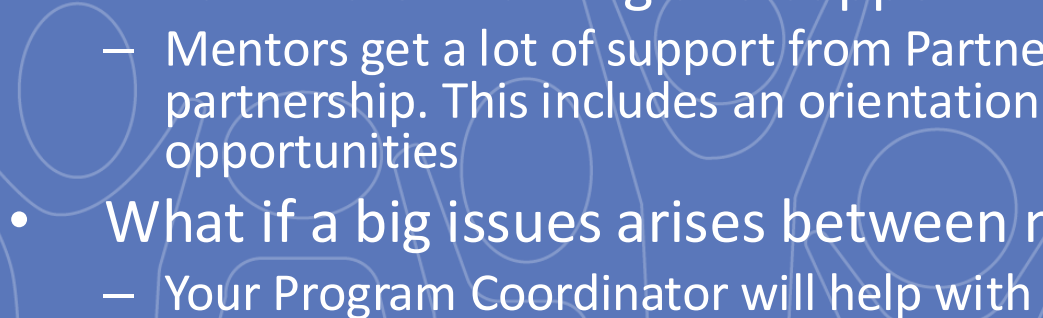
- Committed and Reliable
- Access to reliable transportation

- One full year
- 6 activities
- Age 21+

LIFE OF A MENTOR



COMMON VOLUNTEER QUESTIONS

- How do I make time each week?
 - Include your mentee in activities you already do
 - How do we find activities each week?
 - We have lots of ideas to share, plus we host an activity monthly for partnerships
 - What costs are involved for me?
 - We encourage low-cost and no-cost activities as Mentors pay for chosen activities. We also offer free activities when possible
 - What kind of training and support will I receive?
 - Mentors get a lot of support from Partners staff throughout the partnership. This includes an orientation and ongoing training opportunities
 - What if a big issues arises between me and my mentee?
 - Your Program Coordinator will help with any issues that come up
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BE THE DIFFERENCE BE A MENTOR

- Visit our website and submit a form
- Grab my card and email me
(vlewis@poweredbypartners.org)
- We will follow up with next steps --> interview,
background checks, onboarding, match



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- Year-End Fundraiser
- \$160,000 goal
- Funds 90 youth
- Individual and corporate support welcome
- Gifts qualify for CO's Child Care Tax Credit

Thank You!

