

**Radical Possibilities Mentoring Program**

 **Youth Referral Information Sheet**

Radical Possibilities creates intentional mentoring relationships in order to promote young people's personal empowerment, positive engagement, and overall ability to thrive in their daily lives and beyond. Through a combination of one-on-one mentoring and a weekly group activity, Radical Possibilities provides an opportunity for mentors and mentees to connect, bond, and grow in a safe, inclusive, and fun environment. Mentors are provided with comprehensive training and support to help them build meaningful connections with youth that have positive long-term impact on both the mentor and mentee.

**NOTE: Referring party MUST discuss program with youth and guardian BEFORE program staff will reach out to schedule intake. Referring party may be asked to assist with contacting youth/guardian and getting paperwork completed.**

**Criteria:**

* Grades 6-12 (exceptions are considered on a case-by-case basis)
* Youth who would benefit from a relationship that promotes behavioral health, social-emotional development, and increases protective factors

**Referral Period:**

* Year-round

**Program Components:**

* Weekly one-on-one meetings with mentor and mentee (2-4 hrs/wk)
* Weekly group activities with all program participants (2 hrs/wk) **CURRENTLY ON HOLD**

**Program Guidelines:**

* Acceptance into the program is dependent on an intake process and availability of a suitable mentor
* Entirely voluntary
* Free of cost
* Transportation provided by mentor
* Time, place, and activities for one-on-one meetings are determined by mentor and mentee.

**Radical Possibilities offers youth an opportunity to:**

* Create meaningful connections with adults and peers
* Discover a sense of belonging in the world
* Identify and increase personal strengths
* Challenge personal growth
* Pursue special interests
* Increase self-awareness
* Learn new life skills

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