

Become a TEEN MENTOR for Cheshire Youth Services

SUMMER 2023 - Youth Literacy Program



A partnership between teens and young readers to promote confidence and build literacy skills.

WHY VOLUNTEER???

Do you just enjoy working with kids? Do you need more community service hours or activities to put on your college application? Are you thinking about becoming a teacher?



This program is designed to promote confidence among young readers by working one-on-one with a high school mentor, who helps to demonstrate the importance of reading and the part literacy will play in their lives even as they get older. Being a mentor is a great way to earn community service hours during the summertime!

Teen Mentoring is open to students entering grades 9th –12th. (rising college students are welcome too!)

Session "A" Saturdays

Summer-long Series

July 8th, 15th, 22nd
August 5th, 12th & 19th and 26th
(no meeting on 7/29/23)

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Mentor Training:

SAT. July 8th 8:30am-9:30am

Session "B" M/W/F

2 week series

Mon. 7/10 - Wed. 7/12 – Fri. 7/14
Mon. 7/17 - Wed. 7/19 – Fri. 7/21

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Mentor Training:

SAT. July 8th 8:30am-9:30am

Session "C" T / Th

3 week series

Tues. 8/8 & Thurs. 8/10
Tues. 8/15 & Thurs. 8/17
Tues. 8/22 & Thurs. 8/24

8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Mentor Training:

SAT. Aug. 5th 8:30am-9:15am

All programs take place at the Yellow House across the street from the high school.

If you are interested in being a volunteer contact Youth Services at (203) 271-6690 or email yellowhouse@cheshirect.org

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Please fill out the front AND back of this form by Friday, July 1, 2022 and drop it off at Yellow House or mail it to:
CHESHIRE YOUTH SERVICES, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE, CT 06410 ATTENTION: Lauren – YLP SUMMER 2023

Pick one or multiple Summer session(s) you'd like to volunteer for:

_____ **Session "C"**
7 weeks: SATURDAYS
9:00am – 11:30am

_____ **Session "B"**
2 weeks M / W / F (July)
8:45am – 12:15pm

_____ **Session "C"**
3 weeks T / Th. (August)
8:45am – 12:15pm

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Age:** _____

School: _____ Cheshire High School _____ Cheshire Academy _____ Other: _____

Home Address: _____ **Home Ph. #** _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ **Emergency #:** _____

Parent's E-mail Address: _____

Please indicate any food allergies or medical concerns our staff should be aware of _____
(more to fill out on the back) → → →

Thanks again for volunteering and we look forward to working with you!

***Note:** Our department is required to provide certain demographic information from this form to the State of CT Department of Education for statistical data and research purposes. However, individual names and contact information are not reported.

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DEMOGRAPHICS (Please check one in each category): **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / _____ **School:** _____

Race:

- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black/African American
☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
☐ Multi Racial
☐ White/Caucasian
☐ Hispanic/Latino

Ethnicity:

- ☐ Hispanic
☐ Non-Hispanic

Gender: ____ Female ____ Male

Household - Family:

- ☐ 2 Birth or Adoptive Parents ☐ DCF
☐ Step & Birth Parent ☐ Relative/Guardian
☐ Single Parent Female ☐ Foster Parent
☐ Single Parent Male ☐ Grandparent
☐ Joint Custody ☐ Other

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If you DO NOT wish to have your child photographed/videotaped please sign and date here: _____

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