

CHILD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be enrolled between the ages of 8 - 14.
- Must live in Marion, Hamilton, or Johnson County.
- Youth must personally want a mentor to be involved in his/her life.
- Once matched with a mentor, the youth and caregiver must be willing to maintain a 12-month commitment. The youth should plan to spend 2 - 4 times a month for a total of 4 - 6 hours with the volunteer.
- Youth and family must have the ability to form and maintain a healthy and safe relationship with a mentor.
- Youth must reside in stable housing, including minimal plans to move within the service area for the first 12 months of the match.
- Youth must reside with parent/legal guardian, and/or be in long-term foster care placement.
- Family must not have an open Child Protective Service case.
- Adults in the home should not have been convicted of a violent offense within the past 7 years.