



Volunteer Job Title: Mentor Me Connect Club

Volunteer Job Type: Small Group Leader

Mission:

Mentor Me North Georgia (MMNG) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that has been serving the Forsyth County community since 2002. Our mission is to empower today's youth by connecting them to trusted mentors and role models that provide opportunities for children and youth to reach their full potential. Mentor Me North Georgia serves children and youth, ages 6-17, with community-based mentoring programs. We currently provide (3) different programs: One-to-One Mentoring, Mentoring After School (MAS) focused on elementary students and Mentor Me Connect facilitated in collaboration with Forsyth County middle and high students. The organization serves 1,500+ students a year.

Program Summary:

Mentor Me Connect Clubs facilitate group mentoring programs at 14 local middle and high schools in Forsyth County. Connect clubs equip, encourage, and empower students to be their best selves. Our vision is for all students to have healthy connections with their peers, teachers, other trusted adults, and their community. Connect Clubs include volunteer opportunities for individuals, business leaders, and key stakeholders to be guest speakers and/or small group leaders in our programs.

Essential Volunteer Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the supervision of the Youth Program Manager, small group leaders are invited to provide leadership with middle and high school students in our Connect Clubs programming. MMNG looks for small group leaders to facilitate monthly themes, curriculum, topics and activities that are prepared and provided by MMNG staff.

Volunteer Requirements:

- Be at least 21 years or older.
- Complete volunteer application forms for both Mentor Me and Forsyth County Schools.
- Complete an interview with the Youth Program Manager prior to acceptance into the program.
- Leads engaging conversations with students that align with Connect Clubs mentoring curriculum, discussion topics, and monthly lesson plans.
- Co-facilitates with MMNG staff leading engaging reflection and conversations techniques for students based on the presentation and daily theme/activity.

Training & Supervision:

Mentor Me North Georgia requires each volunteer to attend one Connect Club training each school year. Trainings provide important information about our program, curriculum, club schedules, and prepares you with resources and materials to lead successful speaking engagements with club participants. A MMNG representative is available for additional questions and support at each Connect Club location.

Time Commitment:

- Volunteers are required to commit to 2-4 hours per club(s) from September through May.
- Connect Clubs follows the Forsyth County school calendar and does not meet during school breaks, holidays, or early release days.