



**Job Title: One-to-One Mentor**

**Job Type: Volunteer Mentor**

**Mission:**

Mentor Me North Georgia 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 and provide opportunities for children and youth to reach their full potential. Mentor Me North Georgia serves children and youth, ages 6-17, through youth mentoring programs. We currently provide 3 different programs: One-to-One Community-Based Mentoring, Mentoring After School, and Mentor Me Connect Clubs. The organization serves 1,500+ students a year.

**Program Summary:**

Mentor Me's One-to-One Mentoring Program is a community-based program, meaning that mentoring activities do not happen in school or at a site but one-to-one in the community. Adult mentors are "matched" with mentees, ages between 6-17. Matches meet approximately one hour per week doing activities in the community (i.e., going to a restaurant, fishing, riding bikes, or going on a hike). Through regular, consistent activities and interactions, matches build a relationship of trust where mentoring can happen.

**Essential Volunteer Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Commit to at least 1 year of meeting with a young person for 1 hour per week (\*hours flexible).
- Take lead in supporting a young person through an ongoing, one-to-one relationship.
- Serve as a positive role model and friend.
- Build the relationship by planning and participating in activities together.
- Strive for mutual respect.
- Communicate with program staff about match relationship and needs.

**Benefits**

- Personal fulfillment through positive contribution to a young person and the community.
- Satisfaction in supporting and helping someone as they grow and mature.
- Ongoing support and supervision to help the match succeed.
- Free or low-cost group activities and occasional complimentary tickets to community events.

**Volunteer Requirements:**

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Reside in or near Forsyth County.
- Have an automobile and comprehensive auto insurance policy.
- Pass all volunteer application and in-depth screening process steps including:
  - Formal application
  - Personal Interview
  - Comprehensive background check (including driving record, criminal history)
  - References check
  - Two-hour total orientation and training
- Be dependable and consistent in meeting the time commitments.
- Communicate regularly with program staff about activities.



### **Training & Supervision:**

- Initial required 2-hour orientation and training session.
- Optional ongoing trainings available.
- Monthly and quarterly supervision check-ins and ongoing support available as needed.

### **Time Commitment:**

- 1 year commitment.
- Minimum of 4 hours per month to meet one-to-one with a mentee.
- Initial 2-hour training and orientation.
- Communicate with MMNG at least once/month.
- Communicate with mentee at least once/week.
- Optional: participate with monthly match group events and occasional mentor events.