

# REQUIREMENTS

TO BECOME AN IGNITE FOSTER YOUTH MENTOR APPLICANTS MUST

**Be at least 25 years old.**

**Submit an online application.**

**Agree to an in-depth interview with NOAS staff.**

**Submit to a thorough criminal background check, drug screen, and character check.**

**Be available for outings on weekends and evenings.**

**Maintain a safe, reliable vehicle, a good driving record (no more than 6 points), and auto insurance.**

**Be financially able to participate in the program, including up to \$100 for pre-screening.**

**Complete at least 12 hours of training, which teaches reflective listening and other mentee support, guidance, and encouragement skills.**

**Commit to the mentee and the program for a minimum of one year.**

**Invest in a minimum of at least 6 hours a month in mentee activities (3 of which should be one-on-one interactions) and off-week text and phone conversations.**

**Agree to monthly check in's and communication with the Program Coordinator for advice and feedback.**

**Complete monthly visit data in MentorCore.**

**Participate in 3 to 4 large-group activities per year and attend one mandatory year-end celebration.**

**Attend 2 to 4 ongoing mentor training sessions per year.**



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