

Alexandria Mentoring Partnership

MENTOR ONE CHILD. CHANGE TWO LIVES.

What is the Alexandria Mentoring Partnership?

The Alexandria Mentoring Partnership (AMP) is a collaboration of professionally managed mentoring programs operating in the City. We work together to maximize mentor recruitment, screening and training, and to ensure that quality mentoring programs reach all of Alexandria's young people in need.

Why Mentoring is important:

All young people have the potential to succeed, but not all of them get the support they need to do so.

- A high school drop out turning to crime and drugs can cost the country 2.3 million dollars. *Mentored children are 60% more likely to graduate.*
- The cost to incarcerate one youth in Virginia for one year is estimated at \$100,000. *The cost to help prevent this incarceration is only 1 or 2 hours a week of an adult's donated time.*
- Mentoring can fit almost any schedule and 99% of mentors would recommend it to others.
- At least 300 children in the City of Alexandria need a mentor. Mentor one of them and change two lives.



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