

Would you like to impact the lives of youth? Be a mentor!

- Be a positive role model
- Help prevent violence and substance abuse in our community
- Offer guidance and support
- Make a difference

Our volunteer mentors attend a 15 hour training to strengthen skills and abilities to help a young person make healthy decisions, create positive relationships, build self-confidence, and reach their full potential. Mentors are matched with a youth and spend a few hours a week helping them achieve their goals.



“An investment in our youth today is an investment in our society”

**WESTLAND  
YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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Monday-Friday  
9 am—5pm  
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Only

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## Program Components

## Our Mission

### Who Can Participate in Youth Assistance?

Youth who reside in the city of Westland between the ages of 9-16 who may be engaging in negative behaviors such as:

- School and home truancy
- Incurribility
- School suspension and/or failing grades
- Curfew violation
- Retail fraud
- Associating with negative peers

Youth can be referred by a school, a parent, law enforcement, juvenile court, and other local agencies.

Youth and families enrolled in our program participate in the following activities:

- Life Choices peer group sessions
- Parent Support/Education Group\*
- Community Service
- Guest Speaker Presentations
- HIV/AIDS Awareness & teen pregnancy prevention workshop
- Case Management
- Random Drug testing
- Mentorship
- Referrals and/or Alternative Services
- Field Trips and Recreational Activities
- Free Karate lessons
- College visits
- Free Academic Enrichment Program

\*Parents or guardians are expected to participate in our Parent Support Groups.



The Westland Youth Assistance Program is dedicated to helping Westland be a community where every child has the nurturing and support to become a healthy, caring, responsible, educated member of the community.

Westland Youth Assistance Program is a community based program funded by the City of Westland, the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority, Wayne County Department of Children and Family Services, the Michigan Department of Community Health, and North Brothers Ford.



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