



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 and their mentees spend a few hours a week together working towards goals and building positive relationships.

"An investment in our youth today is an investment in our society tomorrow..."



WESTLAND YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Who Can Participate in Youth Assistance?

Youth who reside in the city of Westland or surrounding cities between the ages of 9-17 who may be engaging in negative behaviors such as:

- School and home truancy
- Incurability
- School suspension and/or failing grades
- Curfew violation
- Retail fraud

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

Program Components

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

- Life Choices peer group sessions
- Parent Support/Education Group {parent or guardian participation required}
- Strengthening Families program
- 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 tutoring program



OUR MISSION

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.

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