



## Youth Mentoring Programs Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or [navigation@jcmh.org](mailto:navigation@jcmh.org)

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

### **Youth Mentorship Programs**

#### **Save Our Youth**

303-455-1126

3443 W 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Denver, CO 80211

<https://saveouryouth.org/>

- Eligibility: child must be ages 10-17, be able to express why they want a mentor, be experiencing one of the risk factors listed on the referral form (<https://saveouryouth.org/mentor-request>)
- Save Our Youth is not available to provide mentors to youth with the following:
  - Involved with gang activity
  - Struggling with drugs or alcohol (requiring professional addictions counseling)
  - Experiencing severe mental or behavioral health issues

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado**

303-433-6002

750 W Hampden Ave Suite 450, Englewood, CO 80110

[www.biglittlecolorado.org](http://www.biglittlecolorado.org)

- One-on-one mentoring program serving children
- To enroll, children must be:
  - Between the ages of 9 and 17 years old at the time of enrollment
  - Be from a single parent or kinship care household (including those with an incarcerated parent)
  - Receive free or reduced lunch at school
- To refer a child: Call the number above or visit their website to fill out an online application.

#### **Friends for Youth**

303-756-9285

28101 E Quincy Ave, Watkins, CO 80137

<https://friendsforyouth.com/>

- Provides one-on-one and group mentoring for children and youth in the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare systems. Also provides mentors for youth who have a parent that is incarcerated, low income or homeless youth and teen moms.

#### **ACE Mentor Program**

847-858-3904

3530 Stuart St. Denver, CO 80212

<https://www.acementor.org/affiliates/denver-co/>

- Serves high school students who want to explore careers in architecture, construction and engineering.
- Students will join a team of other students led by adult mentors who are practicing industry professionals and will be immersed in the profession by participating in actual building projects.
- Apply online at <https://app.acementor.org/login>

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## **Building Bridges-Transform Program**

303-691-2393

3327 Brighton Blvd, Denver 80216

<https://www.buildingbridgeshift.org/transform>

- Brings together diverse youth from Metro Denver high schools for year-long life changing experience.
- Together, youth explore who they are, connect with others, and grow as a group while building communication, relationship-building and leaderships skills across differences.
- Who: youth who will be in 10-12 grade next year and live in the Metro Denver (7 county area).
- Applications can be completed online, downloaded, or call to request a hard copy.
- Includes summer intensive, 2 weekend retreats, monthly meetings, and social change project.

## **Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program**

720-733-1622

801 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230 (Ability Connection Colorado)

<http://iel.org/Ramp-ACCO>

- A high tech career-focused mentoring program for youth 13-17 with disabilities involved with or at risk of becoming involved with the juvenile justice system.
- Focuses on goal setting and career exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
- Incorporates group, peer, and one-on-one mentoring to promote the successful transition of youth to employment, continued learning opportunities, and independent living

## **Girls Inc of Metro Denver**

303-893-4363

1499 Julian Street, Denver, CO 80204

<https://www.girlsincedenver.org/>

- Inspiring all girls to be smart, strong, and bold
- Provides a variety of groups and mentorship programs for girls in elementary, middle, and high school.

## **Denver County Specific Mentoring Programs**

### **Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID)**

720-913-8394

[grid@denvergov.org](mailto:grid@denvergov.org)

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/department-of-safety/intervention-prevention/gang-reduction-initiatives.html>

- Provides individual and family mentoring and advocacy to gang members and families through the work of outreach workers.
- For individuals and families residing in Denver.

### **Denver Kids Inc.**

<https://www.denverkids.org/>

1617 S Acoma St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Denver, CO 80223

720-423-2470

- Educational counselors provide the one-on-one support and advocacy necessary to empower Denver Kids, Inc. students to succeed academically, personally, and socially.

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## **Metro Denver Partners**

303-777-7000

1625 E 35<sup>th</sup> St, Denver, CO 80205

[www.metrodenverpartners.org](http://www.metrodenverpartners.org)

- Provides mentoring programs to youth ages 8-17 years.
- Youth must be referred by human service professionals (ie school counselors, social workers, or juvenile justice officials)

## **Adams/Arapahoe County Specific Mentoring Programs**

### **Asian Pacific Development Center – Youth Leadership Program**

303-923-2920

1537 Alton St.

Aurora, CO 80010

<https://www.apdc.org/youth-leadership-academy>

- APDC Youth Leadership Academy™ is an integrated, comprehensive program APDC offers for AAPI youth in Colorado, from middle school through college. Several program are offered throughout the Denver metro area.
- Provides after school tutoring and mentoring programs to youth in the following schools:
  - Aurora Central High School
  - Hinkley High School

### **Boys Hope Girls Hope**

720-524-2061

3090 S. Jamaica Ct. #212 Aurora, CO 80014

[www.bhghcolorado.org](http://www.bhghcolorado.org)

- Provides tutoring and mentorship services to youth attending Regis Jesuit High School and Aurora Central High School.
  - Enrollment is for youth between 10-14 years of age at time of enrollment.