

*As a parent, guardian,
or teacher I have the
right to know . . .*

- A mentor's name
- How to get a message to the mentor
- Who is watching over the activities
- What is the background check on the mentor
- How often my child will see the mentor
- What activities they are doing

Parents, please help your child get the most from their mentoring relationship by ensuring his or her attendance for every session, unless there is a family emergency.

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Western New York Mentoring Coalition

*A Coalition of Youth-Serving Programs
Supporting Quality Mentoring in Erie County*

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Did you know?

A mentor is...

- A trusted guide or friend, usually someone older in age and experience
- A caring, responsible adult who provides access to people, places, and things outside of a mentee's routine environment
- A positive role model and someone who spends consistent time with a youth, either one-on-one or in a group



WNY Mentors Our Mission

WNY Mentors is a coalition of youth-serving programs working to promote quality youth mentoring and to increase the number of adult mentors for Erie County youth. This coalition began in 2007 with the support of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

A Quality Mentoring Program ...

- Recruits qualified mentors from the community
- Screens mentors and does a criminal background check
- Trains mentors for the experience
- Prepares youth for what to expect
- Informs and educates families about the program and services
- Has a formal mentor matching process
- Supports and watches over the match

