



Mentor Information

Standing Tall Hamilton

*"Every Kid is ONE CARING ADULT
away from being a SUCCESS
story" - Josh Shipp*



Welcome

Young People need supportive relationships to fulfil their potential. In today's complex world many young people need support to access the benefits of a relationship with a person outside their family circle.

The Standing Tall in Hamilton in-school mentoring program provides this support to recruit and train members of the community to become mentors to students in need. It's work has proven consistently that the relationships developed through mentoring do make a real difference to the lives of students who are struggling in our community.

ABOUT STANDING TALL



About the Program

Standing Tall in Hamilton is an award winning, not-for-profit school-based mentoring program that works with children from years 4 - 12. The program provides positive guidance, support, routine and encouragement so that the student develops and maintains a healthy connection to school and the opportunities that education provides. The Standing Tall in Hamilton program works in collaboration with schools and is supported by many local community groups, businesses and philanthropists.

Students who fit the relevant criteria and wish to be involved in the program can apply to have a mentor. As of 2020, Standing Tall in Hamilton has changed the lives of over 250 children and the mentors and we hope to expand on this in the future. Mentors who are carefully screened and trained from the local Hamilton community, meet with mentees for an hour a week. Activities include volunteering together, playing table tennis, games, excursions, cooking and sharing lunch. The careful matching of students to mentors allows for relationships to build over the course of 12 months, but frequently last for many years.

Why we Mentor

Today's generation of young people is the largest in history and for the first time the outlook for our younger generation may be darker than that of their parents'. We need to work together to arm our youth with the skills and resilience they need to successfully navigate adolescence and the adult world. Standing Tall in Hamilton works to keep young people connected to school and the wider community so that students can build confidence in accessing all the opportunities available to improve their lives.

Become a Mentor

Standing tall in Hamilton requires our mentors to make a commitment of one hour a week for a minimum period of 12 months. Mentors provide one-to-one support in school hours to a young person in the areas of life skills, self esteem and personal development. They are a good listener, like being with and care about the future of young people. Maintain a mentor Code of Ethics and commit to undertaking the mentor training program. They are also required to have a working with children card, undertake interviews and be willing to provide several referees.

One hour per week...
One life changed.

What we look for in a mentor

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- 01 Reliability
 - 02 A good Listener
 - 03 Patient
 - 04 Respectful
 - 05 Encouraging
 - 06 Supportive

FREQUENTLY ASKED questions

Who can be a mentor?

Any member of the community over 18 who is willing to undergo a screening process including Working with Children Check and Police Check.

What training will I need to do?

Volunteers receive training to support them in their role as mentors.

How do I apply?

Fill out an Expression of Interest form & return. An application will then be sent to you.

What sort of time commitment do I need to make?

Following training, the mentoring sessions will take approximately one hour per week.

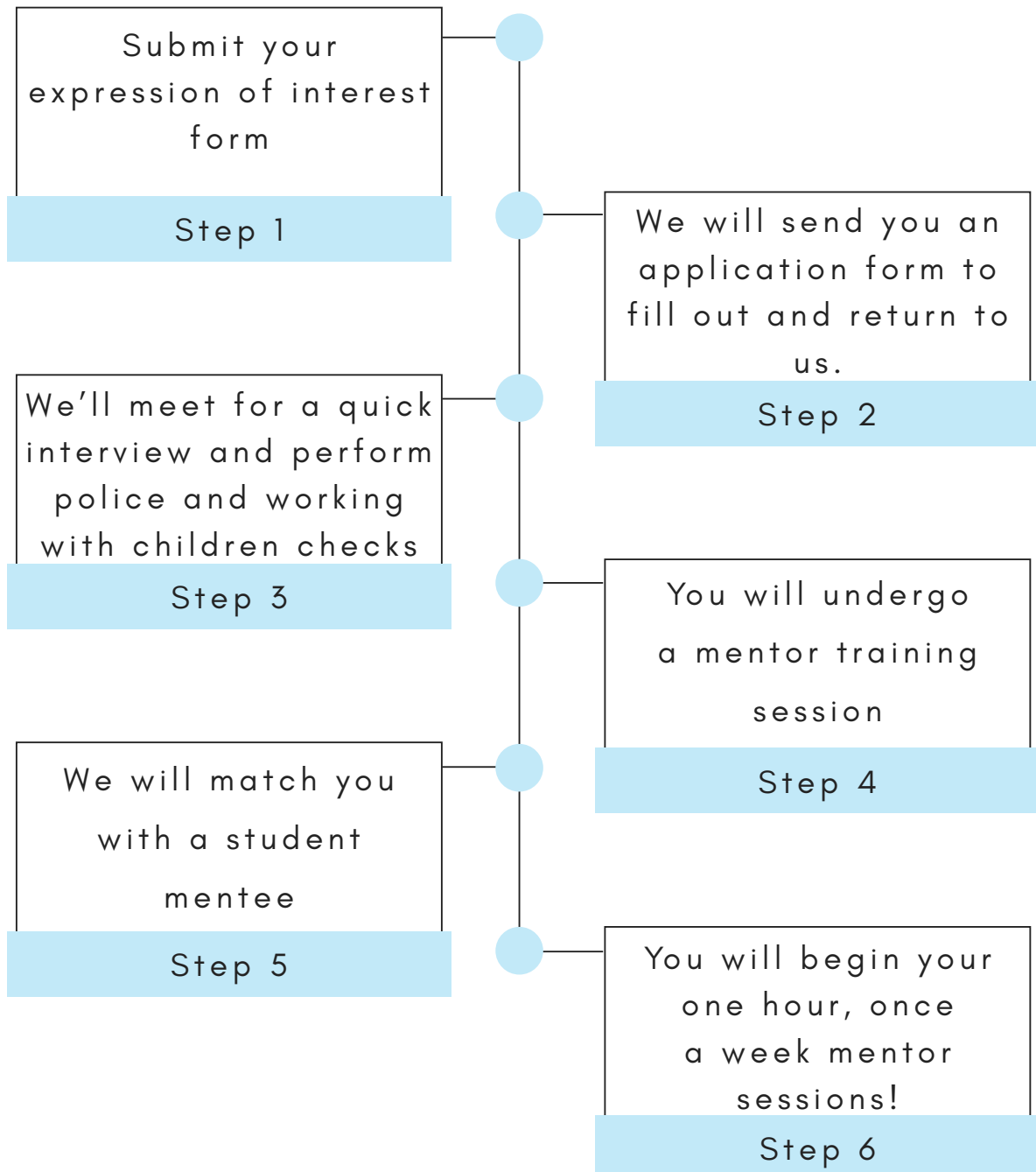
Who will I mentor?

Following the training mentors will be carefully matched with students who have applied to be a part of the program.

What sort of support is available when I become a mentor?

Personnel involved in setting up the program at your school will be available to discuss any concerns. Ongoing meetings will be arranged to discuss the programs development and any concerns you may have.

Mentor timeline



CONTACT information

If you are interested in becoming a mentor please complete the expression of interest form.

As soon as possible an application kit will be emailed to you.

Once your application is received and processed we will contact you to arrange a time for an interview.



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Thank you for taking the time to consider becoming
a mentor!

new mentor expression of interest



Please fill in the details below and email to:
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First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Postal Address