

# Youth Mentoring

EXPLORE AND EXPAND YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL.

In Partnership with:



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Metropolitan Chicago

**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**

**OPEN TO: STUDENTS  
IN GRADES 4-8**  
**COST: FREE**  
**WHEN: 2ND AND 4TH  
TUESDAYS OF EACH  
MONTH FROM 6-7:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: MAINE  
TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL  
1700 BALLARD ROAD  
PARK RIDGE**



Could your child use another positive role model?



The goal of this program is to help youth take positive steps towards academic and future success.

This program will enable your child to develop a positive one-on-one relationship with a caring adult in a safe and structured group setting and will help enhance your child's social skills, confidence, and ability to avoid risky behavior. Students will enjoy fun and engaging activities and healthy interaction with peers.

All mentors undergo an extensive screening process, background check, and training before being matched with a child of the same gender. No outside contact between mentors and youth is permitted. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

## Mentoring Programs Work!

Youth participating in mentoring programs are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school
- 37% less likely to skip a class
- more confident of their performance in schoolwork
- one-third less likely to hit someone
- able to get along better with their families

To learn more or enroll, contact Anne at 847-297-2510 x272 or [acamarano@mainetown.com](mailto:acamarano@mainetown.com).

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