

# Youth Mentoring

EXPLORE AND EXPAND YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL.

In Partnership with:



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Metropolitan Chicago

**ONLY 20  
SPACES  
AVAILABLE!**

MaineStay is pleased to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters to bring this important program to our community.

**Open to: 4th, 5th, 6th graders**

**Meetings: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month**

**Time: 6 - 7:30 pm**

**Location: Maine Township Town Hall  
1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge**

**Cost: FREE**



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, snacks, 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.

## 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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