

Who can be a mentee?

Mentees are children or youth that can benefit from the support and friendship that a mentor can offer. Many mentees in our programs suffer from low self-esteem, have difficulties within their peer groups, and an inability due to a variety of factors to have enriching experiences.

Who can refer a child or youth?

Child and youth referrals can come from parents/guardians, social workers, school counsellors and other helping professionals. Teachers and other school staff make referrals for the In School Mentoring Program.

Can I refer/apply for my child or youth to be in multiple programs?

A child or youth can only be active in one mentoring program. If your child has been accepted to a program but a referral has been made for another or you feel they would benefit from a different program please contact your Mentoring Coordinator.

What happens after I refer my child or youth to a program?

Once our office has received your referral there is an Interview and Pre-Match Training required for both the family/guardian and child for the Big Brother or Big Sister program; an Interview and Pre-Match Training with the child for In School Mentoring programs and Clubhouse based Groups.

Once accepted into the program your Mentoring Coordinator will start looking for a match for your child or youth.

If your child has been referred to a School based Group your child will only need to complete Pre-Match Training.