



Position Description for Volunteer Mentors

The **Youth Frontiers Mentor Role** is to provide mentoring and encouragement to a young person aged between 12 & 16. Mentors commit to spending quality time with a young person during scheduled times on school premises on a regular basis for a minimum of 35 hours over 6 months. The role involves both group and one-to-one mentoring whilst supporting a young person to develop a community engagement project.

Responsibilities and Tasks

- To develop a mutually co-operative, supportive and fun friendship.
- To act as a positive role model and encourage new learnings and skills.
- To encourage a young person to reach their potential and support the development of a community engagement project.
- A commitment to see the whole process through regardless of difficulties that may arise.
- To respect a young person's dignity and right to privacy.
- To consider the safety of the young person and establish appropriate boundaries/limits for behaviour.
- To maintain regular contact with the nominated Coordinator regarding the progress of the relationship.

Qualifications

No formal qualifications are necessary.

Selection Criteria

- Have an interest and ability to relate to a young person.
- Ability to act as a positive role model.
- Genuine interest in the well-being of young people.
- Regular commitment of contact over 6 months.
- Willing and able to accept guidance from Program staff.
- Ability to work alongside a young person independently on a project.
- General knowledge and experience using computers/apps/smartphones
- Ability to accept others with different values.
- Ability and desire to work within a group mentoring team facilitated by a Youth Frontiers program representative.
- Good general health.
- Over 18 years of age.

