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## Teen Mentor Position Description

### **Program Description:**

The Mentoring Program is offered by the Skamania County WSU Extension 4-H Program to youth in Skamania County. Teens mentors will receive monthly mentoring from adult volunteers in one of three main areas; forestry, health & nutrition, and leadership/civic engagement. Teens will also receive training and serve as mentors to elementary aged children.

### **Time Commitment and Schedule:**

Teens are required to attend one 4-hour training covering program requirements as well as techniques for being a good mentor. Each month, teens provide 4 hours of mentoring time with their group of mentees. These hours are flexible and it will depend on the schedules of both the mentors and mentees. All participants need to commit to participate in the full six-month program beginning in December 2020 until the program ends in April 2021.

### **Teen Mentor Responsibilities:**

- Work with adult mentors on a variety of activities and trainings
- Provide 4 contact hours a month with each of their mentees
- Listen to mentee and provide emotional support
- Learn from adult mentors about mentoring children
- Commit to times to meet with mentee and stick to them
- Be a good role model to your mentee and someone they can look up to
- Support and guide mentees through a variety of activities

### **Qualifications:**

- Teen Mentors should be in 6th-12th grade
- Teen Mentors should have an interest in learning new skills
- Teen Mentors are willing to provide support to younger children in a variety of areas

### **Benefits:**

- Gain experience working with children
- Receive a dedicated mentor of your own supporting you
- Develop leadership experience for your resume and future endeavors
- Participate in meaningful and important activities that improve your community

### **How do I Apply?**

Please submit your application for the teen mentor position online

<http://extension.wsu.edu/skamania/4-h-mentoring/> or via email to [phoebe.jud@wsu.edu](mailto:phoebe.jud@wsu.edu).

Applications are due November 23rd, 2020

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