



## **Community Connections Youth Mentoring Program**

### **Mentor Overview**

#### **Overview and program purpose:**

##### *Mission Statement*

To empower male and female youth in our community to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their potential.

#### **Time and duration commitments:**

- Must reside in Revelstoke
- Agree to communicate with mentee on a regular basis
- Commit to a minimum of eight hours a month with mentee
- Communicate with program coordinator monthly

#### **Eligibility requirements:**

- Be at least 19 years of age
- Have current driver's license, auto insurance, and access to a safe vehicle
- Be willing to adhere to all Community Connections Youth Mentoring Program policies and procedures
- Have never been accused, arrested, charged, or convicted of child abuse or molestation
- Not be a user of illicit drugs
- Not be currently in treatment for substance use

#### **Initial interest:**

- Program overview
- Mentor job description

#### **Screening Process:**

- Application form
- Information release
- Criminal record check
- Driving record check and proof of insurance coverage
- Personal interview with program coordinator
- Provide three personal references
- Interest survey

**Training requirements:**

- Attend an initial mentor training session prior to match with youth
- Attend in-session training sessions (two / year)

**Sequence of events to becoming a mentor**

- 1) Eligibility
- 2) Interest
- 3) Application package
- 4) Screening process
- 5) Training
- 6) Matching with mentee
- 7) Support and supervision