

More about US:

- Serving Leavenworth and Atchison County
- Designed for children 10 to 18 years of age
- Our program maintains a pool of pre-screened mentors.
- Children are matched with mentors whose skills and background fit the children's needs & interests.
- Activities include picnics, sporting events and training activities, which provide a platform for fellowship, camaraderie and team building.

Better Opportunities Mentoring Program

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BETTER OPPORTUNITIES MENTORING PROGRAM





"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we
give."
- Winston Churchill

Who Are We?

Better Opportunities Mentoring Program is a not for profit community service sponsored by Faith Evangelistic Center. It is dedicated to mentoring youth throughout the Atchison and Leavenworth counties.

Our goal is to strengthen and encourage youth age 10 – 17 years old by promoting positive behavior, education, and building strong family and community relationships. We believe mentoring can serve to decrease the negative impact in a youth life and lead to their resilience.

What is a Mentor?

- Mentors are people who provide needed support & guidance based on their wealth of experience and knowledge in certain areas. They are role models.
- Mentors have an interest in helping others, an ability to think out of the box, a desire to motivate people, and an understanding of the culture shared with the person being mentored.
- Mentors are effective communicators and listen well.

What does a Mentor Do?

- Teaches the mentee about specific issues
- Coaches the mentee on particular skills
- Facilitates the mentee's growth by sharing resources
- Challenges the mentee to move beyond his or her comfort zone
- Creates a safe learning environment

How does Mentoring Help?

Mentoring programs make positive differences in multiple domains of youth behavior and development:

- Improves self-esteem
- Improves relationships with parents and peers
- Greater school connectedness
- Improved academic performance
- Reductions in substance use, violence, and other risky

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