

Gender Specific Mentor – Volunteer

Job Title: Gender Specific Mentor

Location: Lake County Adult Probation; Waukegan, IL

Time

Commitment:

- At least one face to face contact a month. There will be opportunities for more interaction.
- May be requested to attend court appearances as a means of support to the mentee.
- Attendance at special events (picnics, sporting events, volunteer events, etc.) will be optional.
- Attend monthly mentor meetings.
- Commit to being a mentor for at least one year.

Description: As a Gender Specific Mentor, you will be asked to provide support and a pro-social influence to high-risk women on probation and/or in TIM Courts. These women often lack positive influences in their lives and will benefit from a positive role model.

Your primary duty would include maintaining communication with your assigned mentee through phone and face-to-face contacts. Face-to-face contacts may include going out for meals, attending social events or any other activities deemed appropriate. In addition, you may be requested to assist with transportation to court ordered appointments, attend court appearances to provide support, and work with Court and Probation staff to report any concerns or issues. *This is a volunteer role for a not-for-profit government program. This position is not eligible for compensation and is not an employee or contractor role.*

High risk for the purposes of this program is defined as any female having multiple issues including but not limited to: substance abuse, mental health diagnosis, involvement with the Department of Children and Family Services, issues with housing, history of or current abuse (victimization), lack of employment, lack of transportation.

Requirements:

- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Must pass a background check
- Must be professional and comfortable working with diverse groups of women
- Must be reliable and consistent
- Possess excellent relational and interpersonal skills
- Must be supportive and nurturing
- Possess the ability to respect the privacy and rights of clients

To learn more or apply, please contact the College of Lake County Volunteer Coordinator, Cristian Gonzalez, at 847-543-2748 or at cgonzalez35@clcollinois.edu.

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