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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BECOME A MENTOR!

Help a refugee youth build confidence, reach their goals, and feel at-home in the community.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **Refugee Youth Mentoring Program** (RYM) connects caring adult mentors with newcomer and refugee youth between 15-24. Together, you'll build meaningful relationships, support their academic and personal growth, and help them navigate school, community, and future opportunities.

## YOUR ROLE

As a volunteer, you'll meet with your mentee every 1-2 weeks for activities like:

- Building life skills and confidence
- Exploring community resources together
- Sharing your experiences and interests

## WHY MENTOR?

- Make a meaningful, lasting impact in a young person's life
- Gain new perspectives and learn about other cultures
- Be part of a welcoming and supportive community

## ALL ARE WELCOME

No special experience needed - just a willingness to show up and make a difference in a young person's life. All mentors will be trained and screened.

## INTERESTED?

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Or scan the QR code to go to our website.