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# Chester County Futures

## Mentor Monthly



A monthly newsletter of program highlights, events and resources to make the most of your mentoring relationship.

### The Benefits of Being a Mentor

"Mentoring is often one component of a program that involves other elements, such as tutoring or life skills training and coaching. The supportive, healthy relationships formed between mentors and mentees are both immediate and long-term and contribute to a host of benefits for mentors and mentees. "

#### Benefits for Youth:

- ◆ Increased high school graduation rates
- ◆ Lower high school dropout rates
- ◆ Healthier relationships and lifestyle choices
- ◆ Better attitude about school
- ◆ Higher college enrollment rates and higher educational aspirations
- ◆ Enhanced self-esteem and self-confidence
- ◆ Improved behavior, both at home and at school
- ◆ Stronger relationships with parents, teachers, and peers
- ◆ Improved interpersonal skills

#### Benefits for Mentors

- ◆ Increased self-esteem
- ◆ A sense of accomplishment
- ◆ Creation of networks of volunteers
- ◆ Insight into childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood
- ◆ Increased patience and improved supervisory skills

[Read more here!](#)



### College Visits

Has your mentee expressed an interest in exploring a college campus? Our students had the opportunity to see Millersville University's campus this past month.

Here is a list of [colleges and universities in the area to](#) visit with your mentee!



From everyone at Chester County Futures, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season! We thank you for your continued support and collaboration with our mentorship program.

### Report Cards

Student Services Coordinators will be sending out your mentee's report cards via email. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Coordinators.

### Curriculum

Here is what's happening in our after-school meetings:

**9th Grade:** Study Skills

**10th Grade:** Project Based Learning

**11th Grade:** Resume Building

**12th Grade:** Scholarships

"Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

~ Anonymous

### Activity Center

#### Want To Give Back This Holiday Season?



Sign up to Volunteer at the [Chester County Food Bank!](#)

#### Feeling the Christmas Spirit?

December 2nd is Coatesville's [Christmas Parade!](#)

#### Do You Love Museums?

[Brandywine River Museum](#) has a variety of fabulous holiday displays!

#### Do You Love the Theater?

The [People's Light Theater](#) is offering an assortment of plays.



#### We're here if you need us!

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