

ACE Mentor Program

303-748-0321, Program Director – Greg Williams

<http://www.acementor.org>

- Serves high school students who want to explore careers in architecture, construction and engineering.
- Students will join a team of other students led by adult mentors who are practicing industry professionals and will be immersed in the profession by participating in actual building projects.
- Apply online
- Currently offered at the following schools:
 - Green Mountain High School
 - Alameda High School (Meets at Green Mountain High School)
 - John F. Kennedy High School
 - CEC Middle College (Meets at John F. Kennedy High School)
 - Academy of Urban Learning (Meets at Norris Design)
 - East High School
 - Denver School of Science & Technology
 - Smoky Hill High School
 - Grandview High School (Meets at Smoky Hill High School)
 - Aurora Public Schools/Pickens Technical College
 - Bear Creek High School**
 - Norris Design

Asian Pacific Development Center (APDC) – Youth Leadership Academy

303-923-2920

1537 Alton St. Aurora, CO

<http://apdc.org/>

- The YLA After School and Youth Mentoring program provides homework help and tutoring to youth ages 12 – 14 years old.
- They also learn valuable life, leadership and social skills that will assist them in their everyday life
- Program schedule is between hours of 4:30pm to 6:30pm, Monday – Thursdays
 - Students requiring extra homework help and tutoring are able to attend on Fridays
- Most live in the Denver Metro area

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Colorado

303-433-6002

1391 N. Speer Blvd. Ste. 450 Denver, CO 80204

www.biglittlecolorado.org

- One-on-one mentoring program serving children in many Jefferson County locations (Arvada, Westminster, Lakewood, and Wheat Ridge) call for more details.
- To enroll, children must be:
 - Between the ages of 7 and 12 (but can *stay* in the program until out of high school)
 - Be from a single parent or kinship care household (including those with an incarcerated parent)
 - receive free or reduced lunch at school
- To refer a child: Call the number above or visit their website to fill out an online application.



Building Bridges-Transform Program

303-691-2393

3327 Brighton Blvd, Denver 80216

<https://buildingbridgesshift.org/building-bridges-transform/>

- Brings together diverse young women and gender-expansive youth from Metro Denver high schools for year-long life changing experience.
- Together, youth explore who they are, connect with others, and grow as a group while building communication, relationship-building and leaderships skills across differences.
- Who: Young women, trans, and/or gender-expansive youth who will be in 10-12 grade next year and live in the Metro Denver (7 county area).
- Applications can be completed online, downloaded, or call to request a hard copy.
- Includes summer intensive, 2 weekend retreats, monthly meetings, and social change project.

Denver Kids Inc.www.denverkidsinc.org1860 Lincoln Street 9th Floor, Denver, CO 80203

720-423-2470 Fax: 720-423-1594

- Educational counselors provide the one-on-one support and advocacy necessary to empower Denver Kids, Inc. students to succeed academically, personally, and socially.
- Stationed at our main office at 1330 Fox Street and five satellite offices throughout DPS, the educational counselors interact with school personnel, families, mentors, and various community members and agencies to provide support for their students to help them reach their full potential.

Denver Youth for Christ

303-843-0370

7670 S Vaughn Ct Englewood 80112

www.yfcdenver.org

- Pastoral care and mentoring for kids currently incarcerated (serves Mount View Detention Center)

Friends for Youth

303-756-9285

8008 E. Arapahoe Court, Suite 100. Englewood, CO 80112

www.friendsforyouth.com

- Open to all youth ages 10 – 17.
- Provides faith-based one-on-one and group mentoring for children and youth in the Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare systems in the 5 county Denver Metro area (including Jefferson county). Also provides mentors for youth who have a parent that is incarcerated, low income or homeless youth and teen moms.

Metro Denver Partners

303-777-7000

701 South Logan St. Suit 109 Denver, CO 80209

www.metrodenverpartners.org

- Promotes a safe and growth-oriented environment in which at-risk youth can develop and flourish through, friendship, commitment, mentoring, role modeling, education, guidance and family support
- Boys & girls 8-17 years old.
- *Not available for Jefferson County residents.*



Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program – Employment Works

303-691-9339 x1101, contact is Tracie Hammons

801 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230

www.ramp.iel.org

- A high tech career-focused mentoring program for youth 13-17 with disabilities involved with or at risk of becoming involved with the juvenile justice system.
- Focuses on goal setting and career exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
- incorporates group, peer, and one-on-one mentoring to promote the successful transition of youth to employment, continued learning opportunities, and independent living

Save Our Youth

303-455-1126

3443 W. 23rd Ave., Denver, CO 80211

www.saveouryouth.org

- Mentoring program with a spiritual focus, including college prep and community service opportunities.
- Serves 10-18 year old youth from 15 neighborhoods in the Denver Metro Area including: Auraria, Baker, Barnum, Capitol Hill, City Park West, Commerce City, East Colfax, Five Points, Jefferson Park, Lincoln Park, Montbello, Montclair, North Aurora, North Littleton and Villa Park.
- Must be self-referred

Smart-Girl Program

303-815-1921

6825 E. Tennessee Ave., Suite 637, Denver, CO 80224

www.smart-girl.org

- A prevention and enrichment program offered through area schools and the Boys and Girls Club designed to engage girls in activities that develop their social-emotional skills.

Threshold Passages, Inc. / Boys to Men Tutoring

303-889-2800

www.thresholdpassages.org

- Open to all boys ages 7-12 years they can join the adventure group and boys 12-17 can join the journey man group , each must agree to attend. The organization will work with any and all family systems.
- Boys begin by going through a Rite of Passage Adventure Weekend: \$295
- In some cases, the men can get together to help with the cost.
- Each boy who completes above weekend joins a Journeyman Group. Peers & mentors make up each group. Free, but the activities may cost \$. Mentors will try and assist with these costs. Free transportation is provided. Lots of support is provided during the first year (support line, mail-out reminders, etc.).
- Currently under development is a new program, *Journey to Womanhood*, a program for girls 7-17 years old. Call the number above or visit the website for more information.

