



# **Dream Maker Mentor**

## **“I Have a Dream”<sup>®</sup> Foundation-Oregon**

### Goal of Mentorship

As our Dreamer begin to discover the world around them, our program seeks to provide them with advice, advocacy and access to opportunities. Through consistent and dependable role modeling and engaging activities, Dream Maker Mentors will provide one-on-one character, social and leadership guidance in order to build the confidence and skills necessary to be successful.

### Qualifications

- Active Listener
- Good Communication Skills
- Consistent and Dependable
- Ability to Respect and Participate in the Dreamer’s Culture
- Patience
- Flexibility and Openness
- Respect for Individuals and their Right to Make their Own Choices
- An Encouraging and Engaging Personality

### Commitment

Mentors make at least a year commitment and are required to meet with their Dreamer at least twice a month for 2 hours each visit for a minimum of 4 hours a month. This year does not have to follow a 12-month or academic calendar year, but can start when paperwork, training, and initial meetings are completed. Mentors are also required to attend 3 of 4 Quarterly Training and Support Sessions.

### Responsibilities

As a Mentor it is your goal to build a relationship with your Dreamer. This may include but is not limited to being a tutor, talking or playing games, finding out the interests of your Mentee and providing enrichment activities around them and always encouraging your Dreamer to succeed. A Mentor is not a substitute parent or a financial provider.