



**Y**outh  
**E**ngagement  
**S**ummit

Say **YES** to Mentoring, Inspiring & Engaging our Youth

We invite you to engage in the lives of Lexington's youth. This booklet provides programs seeking mentors and will help you identify opportunities that best fit your talents, schedules, and desires.

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**  
**Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center**

*The summit is a partnership between Fayette County Public Schools  
Community Partners Leadership Team (CPLT) and ONE Lexington.*

*For the most up to date information, visit [www.fcps.net/yes](http://www.fcps.net/yes).*

## 4-Kids

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4-Kids is a faith based initiative working to support kids in public middle school. Our goal is for every child to know they are loved and supported by the larger community around them. As a community engagement program, we strive to empower people in areas of their expertise! Our work ranges from one to one help in homework and academics, to a Leadership Training program that involves more extensive commitment and training. Wherever our volunteers are working, our goals are the same — to develop in kids: positive, healthy mindsets, grit and determination, and habits helping them to be effective citizens of their community and the world beyond!

<b>Requirements:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (17-70)
<b>Needs:</b>		
– Mentoring in middle schools between the hours of 8:30 – 5:15 p.m.		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-school (includes after-school mentoring and evening hours)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic (tutoring, literacy/reading, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill-based (athletics, arts, music, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith-based		

## Amachi (A Lexington Leadership Foundation Initiative)

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We are a mentoring program for youth ages 6-16 who have a parent, relative, or loved one who has been incarcerated. Our mentors spend at least one hour per week for one calendar year with their mentee. Matches engage in a variety of positive, interest-based, and goal-oriented activities in the community.

<b>Requirements:</b> Mentors must be able to spend time with mentees 2-4 times per month for at least one year. Must be 19 with a current driver's license, valid auto insurance and a car.		
√ Application (volunteer waiver)	√ Pre-match training	√ Interview
√ Background check	√ References	√ Age requirement
<b>Needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Mentors committed to serve for at least one year.</li><li>– Volunteer opportunities are available for those wishing to help with large group events.</li></ul>		
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## Big Brother Big Sisters School Plus Program

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Located at William Wells Brown, Breckinridge & Booker T. Washington Elementary Schools– The Big meets with the Little at the same day and time at the school each week for an hour to work on academics and to play board games, read books, and/or play on the playground. These matches can also meet outside of school when school is not in session.

<b>Requirements</b> include a screening and enrollment process (takes about 30-60 days), which includes (at minimum):		
√ Application	√ Pre-match training	√ Interview
√ Background check	√ References	√ Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Mentors to give a minimum of 1 year commitment.</li><li>– We ask volunteers to commit to at least 4 hours a month/1 hour a week.</li></ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
√ Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Group	√ In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based		

## Big Brothers Big Sisters Traditional Community Based

### Mentoring Program

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The Big meets with the Little at an arranged time for about an hour a week and they participate in community activities (going to the park, the library, eating lunch, etc.).

<b>Requirements</b> include a screening and enrollment process (takes about 30-60 days), which includes (at minimum):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Mentors to give a minimum of 1 year commitment.</li><li>– We ask volunteers to commit to at least 4 hours a month/1 hour a week.</li></ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Group	<input type="checkbox"/> In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based		

## Common Good

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The Common Good After-School Program serves students in grades K-12 from 2:30-6:00 pm, Monday-Thursday, throughout the school year. There are several components to the program: homework help, enrichment activities, recreation, free time and a meal is shared. Volunteer mentors may request an age group to work with (younger elementary, older elementary or middle/high school). Every mentor commits to volunteer for one afternoon per week throughout the semester.

<b>Requirements:</b>		
√ Application	√ Pre-match training	√ Interview
√ Background check	√ References	√ Age requirement (must be at least 16)
<b>Needs:</b>		
– Mentors needed during the school year who commit to one afternoon a week for a semester or school year.		
– Mentors needed in the summer who commit to mentoring once a week for a 6-week Summer Program.		
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## Community Action Council

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Community Action Council's youth services department serves high school students and young adults approaching adulthood. Our goal is to help these populations work towards self-sufficiency. The **HIVE** program is a summer youth program that focuses on preparing high school students with college readiness skills and social, emotional activity. The **Project LIFE** program is a yearlong program that works with youth who have aged out of foster care or have been released from the Department of Juvenile Justice. The **Elite Warriors program** works 18-24 year old males with behavioral and criminal history.

<b>Requirements:</b>		
√ Application	√ Pre-match/ Introductory training	√ Interview
√ Background check & CAN Check	<input type="checkbox"/> References	√ Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– We are seeking mentors to support for all three programs listed in the program description.</li><li>– Days and times and level of commitment may vary based on program. Group and one on one mentoring opportunities are available and needed.</li></ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
√ Individual	√ Group	√ In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
√ Out-of-school (includes after-school mentoring and evening hours)	√ Academic (tutoring, literacy/ reading, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill-based (athletics, arts, music, etc.)
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**Fayette County Public Schools R.E.A.L. Read Program  
(Read, Excel, Achieve, & Lead)**

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A program devoted to giving school districts and community-based organizations the tools they need to recruit, encourage and equip mentors to build the literacy skills of students. Book ownership is an important part of program, each month each student takes home a copy of the book.

<b>Requirements:</b>		
√ Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview
√ Background check	<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Volunteers read aloud in classrooms one hour a month during the school year.</li> <li>– Reading can be a one-to-one, small group, or to the entire class.</li> </ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
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We are an organization of attorneys devoted to building capacity for creative and sustaining legal and community based advocacy for young people and their families in Kentucky. As advocates we will work to provide legal representation, impact policy and share advances through education in the most critical areas impacting the well-being of Kentucky’s children and young adults.

<b>Requirements:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 21)
<b>Needs:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mentors to offer support with tutoring, connecting to after school programming, summer jobs or talking with them about life goals. Our team is available throughout the mentoring relationship to monitor, offer guidance or problem solve. Parent, child and mentor would all need to sign agreement to begin the relationship after discussing the terms.</li> <li>– Mentors are needed for our Evening Education, Mentoring and Wrap Around Legal Services Center. We work with students at the program from about 3:30 to 7:45 p.m. each day that school is in session. We welcome mentors who would like to attend the program, talk with the students and build relationships with them within the structure of the program. Each mentor will have specific skills to share. Students in the program are interested in jobs, finding their career path and developing the skills needed to live independently when they turn 18.</li> </ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out-of-school (includes after-school mentoring and evening hours)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic (tutoring, literacy/reading, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skill-based (athletics, arts, music, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based		

## MADE (Motivated All Day Every Day)

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Motivated All Day Everyday is a gang violence and prevention program for middle and high school students. It provides weekly group counseling and mentoring services for youth identified as “at-risk” of engaging in gang-related activity by school personnel. The program provides coping strategies and life skills to help students deal with the reality of drugs, and gang/community violence. In addition, the program challenges students to develop critical thinking skills that have helped them improve in classroom. For more information please contact **Mark Sellers**: [mark.sellers@fayette.kyschools.us](mailto:mark.sellers@fayette.kyschools.us) or call 859-381-4040.

Requirements:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
Needs:		
– Mentors to meet with students during in school and out of school hours.		
Mentoring with your agency includes the following:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
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## MLK Jr. Academy Mentoring Speaker's Series

Ray Daniels: [danielswh1@yahoo.com](mailto:danielswh1@yahoo.com)

The Mentoring Speaker's Series seeks inspirational role models to work with male and female students who deal with having a sense that the "deck is stacked against them". They have made a few mistakes and many do not have a clear vision of what they want to do in life.

<b>Requirements:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Inspirational role models who have shared life circumstances to mentor students at MLK Jr. Academy every other Wednesday during the school year.</li><li>– Mentors to assist students with goal setting that would lead them to a pathway to success.</li></ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
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## OMAC (Operation Making A Change)

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An outreach program that creates self-awareness in the lives of teens and young adults through coaching and mentoring. O.M.A.C offers a different approach to changing negative behaviors through respect, discipline, accountability and repetition.

<b>Requirements:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Male mentors to facilitate OMAC group sessions and one on one mentoring with our youth.</li><li>– Tuesdays and Thursdays (4:00 pm – 7:00 pm)</li></ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out-of-school (includes after-school mentoring and evening hours)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic (tutoring, literacy/reading, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill-based (athletics, arts, music, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based		

## Police Activities League

Sgt. Rahsaan Berry: [lexingtonpal@aol.com](mailto:lexingtonpal@aol.com) [www.lexingtonky.gov/police](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/police)

The Lexington PAL Mentoring Program is a nationwide program that was awarded to National PAL by the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. PAL mentoring was created for intermediate elementary, middle and high school students. The goal is to help make a difference in the life of youth in our communities.

PAL mentoring is a One-to-One or Group caring, supportive relationship or partnership between a mentor and a mentee that is based on trust. This relationship focuses on the needs of the mentored individuals and encourages them to develop to their fullest potential based on their own vision for the future.

<b>Requirements:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Seeking adult mentors for our two locations Consolidated Baptists Church and Charles Young Center.</li> <li>– Consolidated location Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays from 6pm-7pm, Charles Young Tuesdays 5:30pm-6:30 pm to build relationships with the young women.</li> </ul>		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-school (7:00 am—3:30 pm)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out-of-school (includes after-school mentoring and evening hours)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic (tutoring, literacy/reading, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill-based (athletics, arts, music, etc.)
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**Urban Impact (A Lexington Leadership Foundation Initiative)**

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Urban Impact desires to see the children and youth we serve alongside to be leaders within their neighborhoods. We partner with schools, churches, businesses, local government, and other non-profit/ community agencies in order to accomplish our work. We believe strongly in bringing together those with a common desire of assisting youth and families, enabling them to create the neighborhoods and environments which will help them survive and thrive.

<b>Requirements:</b> Mentors are asked to make at least a one hour commitment a week.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b>		
– Tutors for after school programming for elementary, middle and high school students.		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
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## YMCA Black Achievers Program

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The YMCA Black Achievers is a college and career readiness program, designed to help youth pursue higher educational and career goals. Black Achievers provides educational development and career exploration for middle and high school students through a program of engaging academic instruction, experience-based career preparation and enriched cultural exposure.

<b>Requirements:</b> Mentors to serve the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month for 3 hours as part of career clusters.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-match training	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background check	<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age requirement (must be at least 18)
<b>Needs:</b> – Corporate, educational and community members to serve as cluster leaders providing information and activities to middle and high school students on different career fields and educational guidance.		
<b>Mentoring with your agency includes the following:</b>		
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