

# Reasons to Become a Mentor

5. Employers like to see involvement in extracurricular activities, especially *volunteer activities*.
4. The opportunity to establish new friendships.
3. The opportunity to teach while being taught.
2. These children will make you smile!
1. This is a program *for the kids*, in which you have a chance to forever impact their lives!!

**If you're looking for a chance to make a difference, this is the organization for you!!!**

## CHILD BENEFITS

- 76% of children surveyed report that they definitely want to attend college
- 54% of teachers surveyed report improved scholastic performance in one or more subject area during mentorship
  - 78% of parents surveyed report improved attendance
  - 87% of parents surveyed report increased interest in school
- 90% of parents surveyed report increased knowledge about college
  - 71% of mentors surveyed report increased self-esteem
  - 74% of mentors surveyed report improved social skills
- 61% of mentors surveyed report increased interest in helping others