



Community Connector Mentor

The goal of the Community Connectors Program is to strengthen the student participants' willpower and stamina towards graduating high school. So many of these children, given their backgrounds of being displaced in refugee camps or being displaced through moving into a new country, do not know all of the entrepreneurial opportunities that they could have here after arrival to the United States. It is the hope of this program that we pair students with a mentor who can help them learn more of the English language as well as help broaden their horizons of what their futures could be.

Community Connectors is seeking to match mentors with refugees that the school feels would benefit from being in our program. Most students will have a low level of English and may be struggling in school. Our goal is to keep them in school to improve their lives.

While most activities will be only with the mentor and mentee, there will occasionally be activities for everyone in the program organized by US Together, Inc. on Tuesday or Thursday nights.

Requirements include:

- Driver's license
- Minimum 18 years of age
- 1 year commitment (to help actually influence long term change)
- One evening a week
- Open communication skills to be able to communicate with UST as well as the family
- Mandatory training at beginning by Big Brother, Big Sister
- Bilingual (preferred)

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