

# Make a *Difference*

in a young person's life in as little as **1 hour a week**



## Be a Tutor or Mentor

Have fun with a young person in your community by becoming a tutor or mentor. Meet your mentee once a week, share experiences and build long lasting relationships. Your enthusiasm and time can make a positive impact in a young person's life by helping them be more successful academically and in life!

## How You Can Help

**Support** a child's strengths by tutoring or mentoring in a selected Alum Rock or San Jose School. You will be matched with a youth to empower them to increase their confidence and boost their self-esteem while encouraging them to embrace a healthy life style.

Statistics show that in **one year**, effective mentoring can positively impact a youth by promoting school participation and improving performance, helping more kids be successful with learning which leads to success in life.

For just **one hour a week**, you can impact a child's life by becoming a mentor. The need for adult guidance for our future generations is overwhelming, and with a little bit of your time, experience, wisdom and guidance, a difference can be made. Choose between elementary or high school students.

## How to Sign-up

Register for a training session today!  
Contact Pearl Cheng at 408-345-4390 or  
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For more information about this initiative visit:  
[www.uwsv.org/literacymentoring](http://www.uwsv.org/literacymentoring)



## The Programs

- One-on-one mentoring 1 hour a week
- Sessions beginning Fall and Spring
- Volunteer training and support provided
- Tuberculosis testing and fingerprinting will be reimbursed

# Volunteer *Opportunities*



*"It's the highlight of my week because I've seen how spending time with the students make them feel good about their successes."*

*-Patrick*

## **VOLUNTEER with elementary school students as a READING MENTOR**

**Spend** classroom time with your mentee by reading children's books and participating in other literacy activities that foster reading readiness.

### **Yes We Can Read Program Partnered with Grail Family Services & Alum Rock School District**

Location: Children K-1st Grade at an East San Jose school

One-on-one with 2 students for an hour a week

Monday-Friday

8:30am-2:30pm time slots

8-10 week commitment

## **VOLUNTEER with high school students as a TUTOR or MENTOR**

**Mentor** a high school student overcoming challenges in San Jose. Support their strengths and empower them to increase their confidence and boost their self-esteem while encouraging them to embrace a healthy life style and being a friend.

### **Partnered with Breakthrough Silicon Valley**

One-on-one for an hour a month at a convenient time and place

Check-in phone call with mentee once a week

Monday-Friday after-school and evenings

7 month commitment

**Tutor** high school students after school in San Jose. Support students to set them on a path to college with reading, writing, math and other subjects of your choice.

### **Partnered with Breakthrough Silicon Valley**

Location: Hoover Middle School

One-on-one for an hour a week

Monday-Friday

4pm-7:30pm time slots

12 Week commitment



*"I had a great experience tutoring because my student will be the first in her family to go to college." - Jane*