



YOU have the EXPERIENCES that KIDS want and NEED... Now More Than Ever

While most of us adults today grew up surrounded by caring adults who shared their interests, skills, and expertise, **many young people today lack those adult connections, leaving them in an "opportunity gap" that has prevented them from gaining the benefits of those experiences.**

As a result, many in the younger generations are missing those tools that helped us grow out of adolescence and feel confident entering adulthood with a well-rounded understanding of the world. FORGE Youth Mentoring would like to close that gap to best help our kids grow into equipped, empowered, and successful adults.

Are you willing to share what you love to do? We need you to pass on your interests and excitement to the next generations! Simply fill out the short application to share that hobby, interest, skill, or career. We will contact you to set up a time(s) to share your "experience" with one or a group of our FORGE mentor matches. Mentors will provide mentee oversight so you can just share. ***It only takes a little of your time to inspire a kid for a lifetime.***

Don't take your interests/hobbies/career for granted.

You can help kids experience new opportunities and a new outlook!

To learn more, visit: <https://foryouthmentoring.org/experience-partners>

Experience opportunities may include an unlimited range of categories, here are some examples:

- Auto Repair
- Woodworking
- Gardening
- Fishing
- Boating
- Job Tour or Job Shadow
- Horseback Riding
- Animal Care/Training
- Any Sports
- Models/RC Cars
- Sewing/Knitting/Quilting
- Scrapbooking
- Cooking
- Photography/Videography
- Graphic Arts
- Music
- Dancing
- Pickling/Canning
- Online Streaming/podcast
- Pottery/Sculpting
- Painting/Drawing
- Archery/Sportsman
- Floral Arranging
- Astronomy
- Chess
- Computer Programming
- Collecting
- Fantasy Sports
- Flying/Pilot
- Interior Decorating
- Investing/Finances
- Foreign Languages
- Magic
- Martial Arts
- Metalworking
- Origami
- Paintball
- Plumbing
- Pool/Darts
- Robotics
- Reading/Book clubs
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Skateboarding
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- Travel
- Volunteerism
- Writing
- Metal Detecting
- Bird Watching
- Beekeeping
- Theater/Drama
- Rocket Launching
- Jewelry Making
- Model Railroads
- Puzzles
- Table Tennis
- Cosplay
- Prepping
- Geocaching
- Any hobby or career...



EXPERIENCE PARTNER REGISTRATION FORM

Date: _____

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Business Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Home Mobile Work

Alternative Phone: _____ Home Mobile Work

Email(s): _____

Experience Information

What kind of Experience opportunity would you like to provide/teach our Mentees/Mentors?

Hobby Skill / Trade Excursion Sports Job Tour Other

Describe: _____

How many Mentee/Mentor matches would you prefer at one time? (Mentors will accompany their mentees)

1 Match Only (2 People) 2-3 Matches (4-6 People) Groups (Maximum Amount People: _____)

How many times a year would you like to provide this opportunity?

1 Time per Year Only 2 Times per Year 3 Times per Year

What month/time a year would you like to provide this opportunity?

Any Time / Month (Specify dates/times what might work for you) _____

Winter (December – February) Spring (March - May) Summer (June – August) Fall (September - November)

(Specify dates/times what might work for you) _____