

# Duval County Mentoring Programs



## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida**

Community and school based mentoring. Serves children ages 5-18. Children are identified by parents as needing a “Big” as a good role model and confidant. Children can have backgrounds of military families, incarcerated parents, or come from single parent homes. Mentors can volunteer in most zipcodes covering Northeast Florida. [www.bbbsnefl.org](http://www.bbbsnefl.org)



## **The Bridge of Northeast Florida**

Site based program weekdays between 3-6pm. Serves children ages 11-18. Children are identified as needing a mentor by program staff. Mentors assist in areas of life skills and academic achievement. Mentors volunteer in the Springfield community. [www.bridgejax.com](http://www.bridgejax.com)



## **Communities In Schools of Jacksonville**

School based mentoring weekdays between 8am-6pm. Serves children ages 15-18. Students are identified by teachers, counselors, and school administration as needing a positive adult role model and friend based on poor academic achievement, difficulty with peers, or behavior issues in school. Mentors can volunteer on the Southside, Arlington, Downtown, Northside, and Westside. [www.cisjax.org](http://www.cisjax.org)



## **Daniel Foundation**

Site based mentoring. Serves young adults participating in the independent living program ages 16-24. These young people have often faced homelessness, involvement in the foster care system, or other challenges to family support. Mentors can volunteer to help walk young people through career planning, life skills, and building friendships at their site on the Southside. [www.danielkids.org](http://www.danielkids.org)



## **Essence of a Lady/YELL!**

Community based mentoring during evenings and weekends. Serves female children ages 6-19. Parents sign their daughters up to have a female mentor who can guide them through life choices and assist with personal achievement. Mentors volunteer through schools on the Westside. [www.eladies.org](http://www.eladies.org)



### **Family Support Services**

Community based mentoring during nights and weekends. Serves teens who are involved in foster care system. Recommended by their social worker for a mentor to build trust and belonging. Change a life with a child who needs a buddy. [www.fssjax.org](http://www.fssjax.org)



### **Pearls of Perfection**

Community based mentoring during evenings and weekends. Serves female students ages 11-14. Enrichment organization that matches female middle school students in Duval County Public Schools with female mentors in the Jacksonville area. The program includes outside extracurricular activities, such as field trips, tutoring to aid in academic success and mentoring to contribute to social growth.

[www.pearlsofperfection.org](http://www.pearlsofperfection.org)



### **Take Stock in Children**

School based mentoring during the weekdays from 8am-4pm. Serves students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are selected to receive a scholarship and a mentor based on good grades, attendance, and behavior while having a financial need. Mentors help students overcome barriers and prepare students for academic achievement and college life. [www.takestockduval.org](http://www.takestockduval.org)



### **Achievers For Life (Big Brothers Big Sisters)**

School based mentoring during the weekdays from 8am-6pm. Serves students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are selected based on low academic performance in class and/or on the FCAT and show signs of needing a mentor to help improve their attitude towards school and learning.

[www.uwnefl.org](http://www.uwnefl.org)



### **Wayman CDC: Yes You! Mentoring**

Site-based and community-based mentoring. Serves children ages 6-16 years old. Youth participate in program sponsored activities which include recreational and cultural components. This program builds assets that help youth succeed in school and make positive contributions to the community. The program partners with other city agencies to provide resources to parents. Mentors can volunteer in most zipcodes covering Northeast Florida.

[www.waymancommunity.org](http://www.waymancommunity.org)