

# WHEATBELT & BEYOND YOUTH MENTORING



## WE ARE LOOKING FOR MENTORS FOR OUR SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING PROGRAM

- Providing one on one support for a Year 7-10 student in a rural District High School in WA
- Contact is predominantly by email once a week
- Mentors are well supported by the school-based coordinator and WBYM committee
- Fun, Rewarding
- Looks great on your CV
- Improves your communication skills and understanding of issues affecting teenagers
- Develops your leadership skills
- Learn about rural communities

## AIMS OF THE PROGRAM:

To provide another layer of psycho-emotional support to promote positive wellbeing as young people transition from adolescence to adulthood

One on one friend, confidante and support to provide young people with a sense of the broader world

To inspire and support students to achieve their goals and dreams

For students to be inspired by a young adult mentor to investigate a wider variety of jobs and career pathways than they are exposed to in their community

## WANT TO FIND OUT MORE OR APPLY?

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or

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## MENTOR FEEDBACK

- Unique relationship with an age group I normally wouldn't engage with.
- I intend to work rural - good to have contact with a rural community.
- Helped me get a job this year - helping people in different situations, having the passion to work with young people.
- Enjoy chatting with my mentee, special connection that wouldn't naturally happen. Having someone who wants to chat/trust you, nice relationship (also younger siblings). Haven't had a mentee this age before - special.
- Like that it is manageable re time. Insight into other person's world, sharing some of yourself with someone you wouldn't normally meet, getting to know and sharing experiences. I'm older and can relate to stuff my mentee goes through.