



The Power of Youth Mentorship in Parks and Recreation

Mentoring in Action

Parks and recreation engages more than 40 million youth annually, offering invaluable opportunities through afterschool programs, youth sports and workforce development. These programs empower young people to build essential skills, confidence and lasting connections.



Who Are the Mentors?

Mentors in parks and recreation reflect the diversity of their communities and guide youth to grow and succeed through supportive relationships.



The Ripple Effect of Mentorship

Youth mentorship fosters community connections, improves young people's sense of belonging, and builds skills and confidence to power the next generation of park and recreation leaders.

