

YOU COULD BE AN AWESOME YOUTH MENTOR!

**Are you interested in
mentoring a young
person with disability?**

Can you:

- Provide a supportive relationship to a high school student with disability
- Help the student develop a CV, identify jobs of interest, apply for jobs, or learn skills needed for work
- Talk to the young person about getting a first job, work and career
- Commit to meet fortnightly for 1-2 hours (approx. 6 times over 3 months)
- Attend a 3 hour training session in July and a social event in October
- Male and female mentors needed (male mentors are especially encouraged to apply)

To apply simply fill in the application form attached, or to find out more contact Lisa Bridle at Community Resource Unit
p. 3844 2211 or email cru@cru.org.au

Get valuable
experience
and build your
CV!



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Expanding Ideas; Creating Change

Viva Aiming High Role Model Project

Application to Volunteer as a Youth Mentor

Name			
Street Address <small>(please also indicate if you have a different home address from your semester address)</small>			
Phone Number		email	
Current course of Study			
<i>Why are you interested in volunteering to become a Youth Mentor?</i>			
<i>What experience or other skills/interests/personal qualities would help you to make a positive contribution to a mentorship with a high school student with disability? (Please attach more detail if needed).</i>			
<i>What work experiences have you had that you could coach or talk to a young person about?</i> <small>(Be as specific and comprehensive as you can e.g. 3 years' casual work in McDonalds in food preparation, work experience for 1 week in a vet surgery).</small>			
<i>Do you have a car or access to a car? If not, please indicate what areas you can easily access via public transport (over)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Have access to own car <input type="checkbox"/> Relies on public transport		
<i>Do you have a Blue Card or have you undertaken similar screening re: suitability for working with people with disability?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Card type: Card number: <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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<p><i>This project requires a minimum commitment of approximately 20 hours over 6 months, including attendance at 2 workshops, and approximately fortnightly catch ups with the young person – to be individually negotiated. Actual times can be negotiated with the family to work around other commitments.</i></p> <p>Please indicate likely best times (out of school hours) for you to meet with a young person.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> After school</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: (please indicate day/ times)</p>
<p><i>Do you have any dietary or other needs?</i></p>	
<p><i>Do you have any ideas for how you might build a relationship with a young highschooler with disability?</i></p>	
<p><i>Tell us about what you think being a role model or mentor means?</i></p>	
<p>To match volunteers with particular individuals. PLEASE TICK OR ADD MORE</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Previous work with young people</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Study (please list)</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Relationships with people with disability</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Music</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Art</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Sport (please list)</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality/Cooking</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Drama</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other relevant experience/interests: please specify</p>	
<p><i>Do you have any friends who are also applying?</i></p>	
<p><i>Do you have any other questions?</i></p>	
<p><i>I have attached my CV</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Signature:</p>