

## Who is eligible?

- \* Youth between the ages of 12 and 21 who are receiving services through DCP&P or another DCF Division
- \* Youth who are experiencing homelessness and who have had involvement with DCP&P or another DCF Division
- \* Youth in Out-of-Home placement are given priority for matching

## What is needed to register?

- \* Mentoring Youth referral form
- \* Transitional Plan for Youth Success or equivalent
- \* Ongoing support from case manager

#### Where is this service available?

\* Youth residing within Bergen County regardless of the office of referral

## When will registration start?

- \* Registration is ongoing
- \* Matching for 2019 will begin in February

# Why should a young person participate?

- \* Individualized attention
- \* Supportive adult friend
- \* Exposure to recreational, cultural and educational experiences
- \* Role model to reinforce positive behavior & good decision-making
- \* Promotes self-esteem and self-worth
- \* Guidance and support to achieve personal goals



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