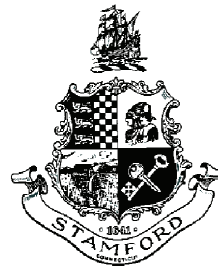


**Mentor:**  
**Someone  
whose  
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## What's S.T.A.M.P.?

S.T.A.M.P., or the Stamford Mentoring Partnership, was established in the fall of 2005. It is a collaborative of community based organizations under the direction of the Mayor's Youth Service.

The partners have worked together to create a mentoring program to benefit Stamford's youth.

## S.T.A.M.P.'s Vision...

...is to provide a mentor to every young person in Stamford who wants one. This could mean you!

So now, of course, you're just dying to ask...

## ...What's a Mentor, and Why Would I Want One?

### The official line:

"Mentoring is a relationship that brings young people together with caring individuals who offer guidance, support and encouragement aimed at developing the competence and character of the mentee."

### What that really means:

A mentor is not a parent or a teacher or a social worker. A mentor is someone you can talk to. What you talk about is up to you, but a mentor is someone who cares about you and is there to help you out when you need some advice, a push in the right direction, or just someone to listen.

Interested? Read on!

## How Do I Get Started?

Whether you know you want to get a piece of this, or if you just have some questions, all you have to do is get in touch with the Mayor's Youth Services Bureau.

### Give us a call at:

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### Shoot us an email at:

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## What Do I Have to Do?

Once you get matched up with your mentor, you'll meet up for an hour each week for a year.