MENTOR A REFUGEE YOUTH!
Share your knowledge, experience, time, and connections. Change the trajectory of a new American’s life!

The LIFE Mentoring Program for Refugee Youth brings youth and adults together to build intercultural relationships and connect young refugees with career and college information, resources, and possibilities!

2 MENTOR ROLES

Group Mentoring with 3 High School Youth (age 15+)
- 2 hours/week (end Aug - Nov)
  - 1 remote group session/week
  - Prep for session
  - Bi-weekly meeting with JFS staff & fellow mentors

One-on-One Mentoring with 1 Young Adult (age 18-24)
- 1.5 - 2 hours/week (Aug - June)
  - 1 remote session/week
  - Follow up research/mentee communication
  - Monthly meeting with JFS staff & fellow mentors

SUCCESSFUL MENTORS:
- Are deeply caring, patient, and curious.
- Want to help AND learn!
- Serve as cultural guides and trusted friends.
- Respond to their mentees' unique needs and interests.
- Go the extra mile.

“Don’t think I would have graduated from high school if it weren’t for my mentor!” - Mentee, 2019

“My world had gotten so small. I ended up with people so similar to me. Mentoring was a gift.” - Mentor, 2019

Click here to begin the application process. For more info, contact: Farana Samad, f.samad@jfswm.org; 413-453-4953

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