

**Be a Mentor for Youth...
It Works!**

All young people have the potential to succeed in life, even if they don't receive the support they need to thrive.

An estimated 17.6 million young people with promise and untapped abilities live in situations that diminish their ability to reach their potential. Without encouragement and support from caring adults, a young person could make poor decisions that puts his/her future in jeopardy.



But an effective mentor relationship can make a big difference in a young person's life by providing the support, counsel, reinforcement and positive examples they need to thrive. A young person with a mentor is 52% less likely to skip school, 46% less likely to start using drugs and 27% less likely to start drinking. A mentor can make a huge difference in the life of teens.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BE AN HBI MENTOR TODAY!**

To learn more about the HBI C-CORE mentoring program and to get started, please contact us at mentoring@hbi.org or 863.557.5054.



**What can
I Do to Make a
Difference?**



Construction Coaching Opportunities
to Reach Employment

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HBI C-CORE MENTORING PROGRAM

The Home Builders Institute (HBI) Construction-Coaching Opportunities to Reach Employment (C-CORE) is an industry-sponsored mentoring program for youth. HBI is looking for members of the construction industry to volunteer as mentors for 16-18 year olds. This relationship will help youth during life's transition to maturity, growth, advanced education and employment.

MENTOR BENEFITS

Mentors will be matched with a group of three mentees to spend as little as two hours per week helping and advising them in a supportive team environment alongside other HBI C-CORE mentors and members.

While you are giving your time to others, there's a benefit for you as well. Research has shown that mentors gain an increased sense of intrinsic personal and professional satisfaction and enhanced leadership, teaching and communications skills. Plus, you'll gain the satisfaction of knowing you are making a positive impact on a young person's life.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Mentors will be asked to complete certain requirements to join HBI C-CORE, including an application form, personal interview, personal and professional references, and a criminal background check.

Because it takes time to build a trusting relationship, potential mentors are asked to commit a minimum of one year to the program. You will take part in a mandatory training session that will explain your roles and responsibilities, while giving you insights and skill-building about how to develop a solid mentoring relationship and keys to effective communication and problem solving.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

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FREQUENTLY ASKED HBI C-CORE MENTORING QUESTIONS

How does being a mentor really help?

Young people in a mentoring relationship do better in every aspect of their lives. A mentor can guide, advise, teach and simply lead by example.

How will I know how to be a good mentor?

HBI C-CORE will provide you with training and guides to help you become an effective mentor. Ongoing resources and advice will also be available once you become a mentor.

What's in it for me?

Beyond personal and professional satisfaction, you'll watch young people transform their lives with your help and guidance.

Do I have to be a contractor or carpenter?

No, we seek dedicated mentors from all walks of life to help develop and broaden the opportunities of our young people.

What will be expected of me?

You will be asked to sign a participation agreement, successfully complete our application process and participate fully in all training and program activities.

