

## YOUTH POWER!



"Going to RAMP is the best part of my day!" - Mentor Testimonial



Help youth learn about job options, careers, and themselves



Participate in structured mentor-mentee activities



Develop meaningful relationships with program youth



Can't commit two hours a week? Serve as a guest speaker!

# Volunteer Mentors Wanted!



YOUTH POWER!'s Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program (RAMP) is seeking caring and dedicated individuals to volunteer as mentors for their high-tech, career focused mentoring program. RAMP serves youth with disabilities (diagnosed or perceived) ages 11 to 17 who are involved with or at risk of entering the juvenile justice system. RAMP uses group, peer and 1-to-1 mentoring to teach youth about job options, and how to set goals for themselves and identify concrete steps anchored in their daily lives to reach them.

With mentoring sites in Cohoes, Albany, and Ravena, mentors volunteer approximately 2 hours a week working with youth at weekly meetings and structured activities to help them reach Individual career and personal goals. Mentors should be willing listeners, encouraging and supportive, patient and flexible, and tolerant and respectful of individual differences. Benefits include but are not limited to:

- Fun structured mentor-mentee activities (free tickets to events)
- Training sessions and ongoing support to ensure success
- Fulfillment through contribution to community and individual
- Improved interpersonal skills
- Deeper understanding of teen and societal problems

Watch our 4 minute video on YouTube!!!  
Search: 'Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program'



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