

OCTOBER 2025

What's Happening

Happy fall! The weather is changing (maybe...?), and the change in season can be an opportunity for some new activities for matches. Consider if you have any fall traditions you can share with your mentee, or other seasonal things like apple cider, apple orchards, pumpkin carving, baking fall treats, Halloween festivities, a tour of the changing leaves, and much more.

At the beginning of September we hosted our annual family picnic. A good time was had by all that attended and everyone left well fed. These types of gatherings are a good way for those involved in the program to connect with one another, for families to spend time together, and for mentees to gain a sense of community with other mentees. Check out a few pictures from the picnic below.

We are excited for our next group activity for mentors and mentees that will take place on October 26th (Mark your calendars!). Wild Turkey Stable (Katie Mayland) has invited us to their horse barn for pumpkin decorating and horseback rides! See the flyer below for more information. This is sure to be a great time. We are very grateful to Katie for reaching out to host this gathering and look forward to seeing Bridges matches there! You can contact Nicole at (641)732-3566 with any questions. Parents and mentors should watch their inbox for a separate message including the permission form that will be required for horseback rides. RSVP's would be appreciated.

Mentor one child, change two lives

Reminder

Mentors, Don't Forget!
Match Activity Logs are due monthly

Logs need to include the date(s) of meeting, length of time, description of activities. Fill out the [web form](#), or email to Nicole at: mcbridgesmentoringprogram.com

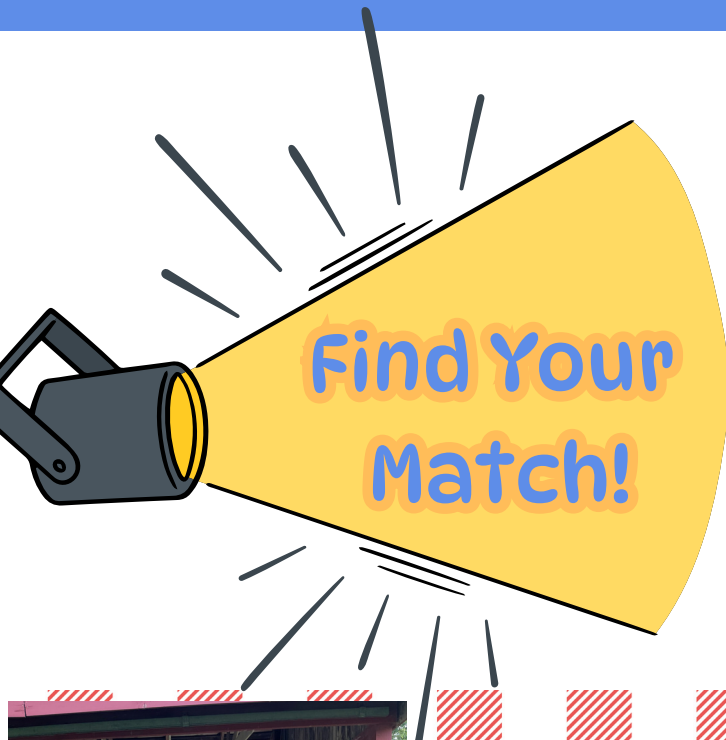


Bridges Mentoring Program

October 2025



Event Info.



WAITING LIST SPOTLIGHT

14 year old boy

This young man enjoys mountain biking, sports and collecting football cards. He would like a mentor that will ride bike, take him to the CRC, and do other active activities together.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to this young person or another, please apply online at:
www.bridgesmentoringprogram.com/volunteer-mentor-application or
Call: (641)732-3566



**Bridges Family Picnic
held September 7th,
2025**



pumpkin Decorating

October 26th, 2025
2:00pm

Bridges Matches are invited to Wild Turkey Stable for our fall group activity. We will decorate pumpkins, and have the opportunity for horseback rides. (Note: A signed parent permission form will be required for horseback rides)

2005 357th St.
Osage, IA 50461

RSVP
Appreciated
641-732-3566

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