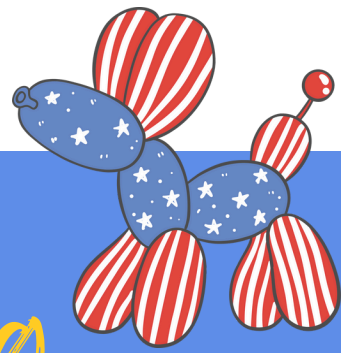


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# What's Happening

What do you remember fondly about your childhood? Maybe you're thinking of a trip, a tradition, time spent with family, or something else. Who were the important people in your life? What impact did they have on you? How might you be different today if you had not had those experiences, or the influence of those important people? The people we are connected with, and the experiences we have growing up shape who we become later on. 1 in 3 young people do not have someone as a mentor in their life. They are missing that person that can listen without judgement, help them make connections and help develop their strengths. At

Bridges we are working to close this gap, because every young person needs someone in their corner to cheer them on, listen to their concerns, and help them grow. Actually, when I think about it, we all need each other. If you are not a mentor yet, join us and become the positive influence that today's young person will think back on with fondness and gratitude. If you already are a mentor, thank you! Even if it isn't obvious now, you are creating fond memories and shaping a life.

**Mentor one child, change two lives**

Our kids may be on school break, but that does not mean we are on a break here at Bridges. We accept youth referrals and mentor applications year round. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor you can visit [www.bridgesmentoring.com](http://www.bridgesmentoring.com), or contact us at 641-732-3566. We do have young people from all three school districts waiting to be matched.

## 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](mailto:mcbridgesmentoringprogram.com)



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# Event Info.

Find Your  
Match!

## WAITING LIST SPOTLIGHT

- **12 year old boy**

This young man likes sports, tech, fishing and being active.

He would like a mentor that he can go bowling and fishing with, play catch, and talk to.

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



## WAITING LIST SPOTLIGHT

- **11 year old girl**

This young lady enjoys makeup, shopping, and volleyball. She would like a mentor that will cook/bake, and do crafts with her.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to this young person or another, please apply online at:  
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## Save the Date

- **9/7/25: Family Picnic**  
(more info to come)



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