

Make a Difference,  
**VOLUNTEER**  
to be a  
Teen Tech Mentor

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please visit our website:  
<http://dallasparks.org/165/You-Can-Volunteer>

Fill out the "Adult and Teen Volunteer Application Waiver Form"

When filling out the form, be sure to list the Teen Tech Center as your "Worksite"

Email your completed form to the volunteer coordinator:

betty.swinners@  
dallascityhall.com

All volunteers will go through an interview process with the Teen Tech Coordinator. Volunteers will also undergo a local & national background screening as well as reference checks. Volunteers who refuse permission to conduct these checks will not be accepted for placement

Learn more by visiting:  
[www.dallasparks.org/471/Mentors](http://www.dallasparks.org/471/Mentors)



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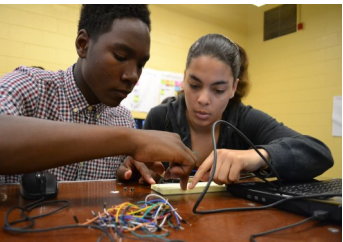


@ Juanita J. Craft Recreation Center



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## Make a Difference, Become a Mentor!



## Calling all Techies!!!

If you have an interest in:

- Music Production / Editing
- Movie & Video Production / Editing
- Graphic Design
- Fashion Design
- 3D Animation
- Game Development
- Robotics
- Engineering
- any other technology field

**WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE!!!**

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who enjoy working with Teens and are passionate about technology! Volunteers at the Teen Tech Center, often referred to as Mentors, join a unique community of young people and adults who create, invent, and explore together using the latest in technology. Teen Tech Mentors vary in age, background, interests and skills. Typically Mentors are university students, artists, educators, graphic designers, software developers, architects, or community members.

Teen Tech Center @ Juanita J. Craft Recreation Center is a member of the Computer Clubhouse Network. Learn more by visiting: [www.computerclubhouse.org](http://www.computerclubhouse.org)

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### What do mentors do?

- Mentors help youth express themselves through technology
- Mentors support Members as they connect their interests with the computer technology skills they need to express those interests
- Mentors focus on developing positive relationships with adults and understand the importance of establishing relationships based on respect and trust
- Mentors are mutual learners
- Mentors sometimes lead, but they often follow, as they know it's empowering for young people to teach others

### Ways to become involved as a Teen Tech Mentor

- Assisting Members on a regular basis (weekly/bi-weekly) with a specific project or activity
- Contributing to the Clubhouse-to-College/Clubhouse-to-Career (C2C) Program
- Recruiting other Mentors
- Helping with technical systems maintenance
- Offering a workshop
- Developing themes for group projects and creating new project ideas