



WAYFINDERS
HELPING OPPORTUNITY FIND EVERY CHILD

Being a mentor is about seeing and nurturing a child's potential, being a role model, and helping navigate life's challenges.

~Mentors provide access to opportunities that lead to success~

As a Wayfinders Mentor, you will:

- complete an application and background check, participate in an interview, complete a Mentor Training Program, and be matched with your mentee in the spring (most new mentors are matched with new 4th grade scholars).
- help your mentee gather necessary items (clothes and bedding) and pack for summer camp.
- provide transportation to and from camp and other enrichment events for your mentee and other scholars (if able and if needed).
- build a relationship with your mentee by meeting with them for an activity **at least once a month** (Wayfinders-sponsored enrichment activities such as swim lessons, nature hikes, and theater outings provide easy activities to do with your mentee, and you and your mentee can come up with other ideas.)
- commit to sustaining a mentoring relationship with your mentee through 9th grade (*note – if 9th grade scholars apply and are selected for our high school program, you will have the option to continue your relationship with your mentee to graduation and beyond!)

Our MISSION is to ignite students' potential by expanding their confidence, connections, and horizons. We achieve this through summer camps, year-round enrichment programs, and mentor relationships for self-motivated, underserved students.

Our VISION is that every child, regardless of zip code, has access to transformative life experiences through camp, mentorship, and educational opportunities.

For more information on becoming a Wayfinders Mentor, please contact Mollie James, Wayfinders Executive Director, at 704-965-2263, or mjames@wayfindersnc.org.