



Wanted – Mentors for Girls!

Girls have the right to be themselves and to resist gender stereotypes.

Girls have the right to express themselves with originality and enthusiasm.

Girls have the right to take risks, to strive freely, and to take pride in success.

Girls have the right to accept and appreciate their bodies.

Girls have the right to have confidence in themselves and to be safe in the world.

Girls have the right to prepare for interesting work and economic independence.

1 in 4 girls will not finish high school.

78% of girls under 17 are unhappy with their bodies.

3 in 10 girls will become pregnant before the age of 20.

1 in 5 girls will be a victim of childhood sexual abuse.

CARE, Inc. believes in the inherent strength and potential of every girl. That is why we work everyday to give girls the confidence and tools to live healthy, educated, and independent lives. CARE, Inc. advocates for changing harmful policies that prevent the juvenile justice system from properly accommodating girls. The current system fails to recognize that girls' paths to prison look different than boys'.

Government investment in prevention efforts through mentoring and education, as well as gender-informed system reform, could save countless girls' lives.

Mentors promote confidence, enable dreams, and encourage growth. They are an invaluable part of our community and we need to ensure all youth in America have access to the right support to succeed.

The benefits of mentoring are well-documented and can include better grades, improved relationships with family and peers, and higher engagement in one's community. All youth can benefit from positive relationships with adults who encourage their potential and open their eyes to new possibilities for their futures. These experiences are even more critical for children and teens who come from difficult socio-economic backgrounds or face other challenging circumstances. At-risk adults who had a mentor are 35 percent more likely to aspire to graduate college than those without mentors.

Learn more about mentoring opportunities with CARE, Inc. by attending one of our orientation sessions.

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 23, 2016 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28, 2016 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 30, 2016 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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MENTOR APPLICATION

I am interested in Mentoring with CARE, Inc.

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I will the orientation session on _____
Date _____ Time _____

I AM NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE DATES ABOVE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON FUTURE
ORIENTATION DATES.

NAME: _____
FIRSTNAME _____ MI _____ LASTNAME _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

ARLINGTON SCHOOL AFFILIATION: DREW GUNSTON KENMORE TJ WAKEFIELD W-L

OTHER SCHOOL AFFILIATION (SPECIFY): _____

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED: _____

PLEASE SHARE WITH US WHY YOU WANT TO BECOME A MENTOR: _____

Applications can be mailed or faxed to us at the address and number listed below.

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