



### Wish List

Goods and services are always welcome — from digital cameras, printers, and furniture, to large-screen televisions or computers for middle and high school aged youth. If you would like to make a tangible donation, please see our wishlist:

- 8 1/2" x 11 Copy paper (all colors)
- Envelopes , Paper Clips
- Staples , Easels (5)
- Markers , Dry erase markers
- File Folders , Expandable File Folders
- Games that teach character development
- Event tickets , Sports tickets
- Books on mentoring youth
- Paper Towels
- Crayons
- Laptops (5) with printer, CDRW, and Internet connection
- Screens and projectors (5)
- Stationary
- Transportation

### Get Involved

We want you to become a part of our mission the following ways:

#### Become a Volunteer

In addition to financial support, we rely on many volunteers who give selflessly of their time and talents to enable SHIELD to continue its valuable work. We welcome your contribution as a volunteer, both short term and ongoing. We have many opportunities that can accommodate busy schedules.

#### Become a Mentee

SHIELD Mentor Program matches mentors and youth on the basis of shared interests and youth, mentor and family preference. Middle and High School aged youth are welcome to join.

#### Be a Supporter

SHIELD Mentor Program is a non-profit youth mentoring organization. At SHIELD Mentor Program our goal is to match youth in need of an adult role model, with a caring volunteer. In order to accomplish this, we need donations to meet our annual budget. The program budget, including all of the money used for activities, is supported by donations, grants and fundraisers. All donations directly support program expenses such as: volunteer screening and training, child intake and home visits and quarterly events.

SHIELD Mentor Program is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to which all donations are tax deductible.

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It's never too late to  
mentor a child...  
Mentor Youth!



SHIELD Mentor Program (SHIELD), a nonprofit organization providing mentoring programs for middle and high school youth in the Greater Greensboro area, is an acronym for Strengthen, Help, Inspire, and Encourage Leadership Development. Founded by a married couple, Antonio and Precious McKoy, both natives of Greensboro, NC, believed that providing youth with community role models serving as mentors could replace the lost of positive role models in the lives of youth and shape their behavior at home, at school, and in their personal lives. Youth live in a world full of wonderful opportunities; the goal is to give them proper guidance to obtain them.



SHIELD Mentor Program operates two core programs: a group mentoring program (S.H.I.E.L.D.) and a one-on-one community-based program (iMentor). Mentors will help youth discover true leadership through the following programs offered:

**S.H.I.E.L.D.** (Strengthen, Help, Inspire, and Encourage Leadership Development) provides group mentoring workshops.

**iMentor** is a matching service for mentors and mentees to get connected.

**Brother 2 Brother** impacts the lives of teenage boys, between the ages of 12-18, who are in single parent homes or homes lacking positive male influences bonding as Brothers, regardless of race or ethnic background.

**Summer Enrichment** provides youth of all ages with intense character building and leadership training through workshops, seminars, conferences, and activities.

**Peer Mentors** are highly trained youth ages 15-18 that have successfully completed at least 2 years within the SHIELD Mentor Program.

*Below is a sampling of the many facets of our organization:*

**Mentor:** helps youth develop and reach positive personal goals through becoming a part of a social network of adults and community members who care about the youth in the iMentor program.

**Leadership Advisor:** takes a lead role in exploring community collaborations and planning and implementing community-based outreach activities for the S.H.I.E.L.D. program. These Leadership Advisors are responsible for a group of approximately 12 to 16 students and coordinate monthly group mentoring sessions.

**Special events and programs:** helps plan, organize, and run events and speaking engagements.

**Fundraising:** helps raise funds for the organization.

**Coordinate Workshops:** helps plan organize and run workshops.

**Conduct Workshops:** participates as a special guest or speaker.

**Internship Opportunities:** We welcome students in many fields of study from local colleges and universities to intern with SHIELD Mentor Program. Interns are vital to us and we greatly value their contributions. We offer a variety of opportunities for internship placement. Internships are individually tailored to meet each intern's needs, talents, and interests.

*SHIELD Mentor Program is a member of the National Mentoring Partnership's [www.mentoring.org](http://www.mentoring.org) national mentoring network.*