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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Volunteers Needed!**

### **City Program Provides Opportunity to Enrich Your Life While Improving the Lives of Children**

Volunteers are needed to participate in an after-school program created by the Falls Church City Alliance for Youth in partnership with the Northern Virginia Family Service. The 1-2-1 Mentoring Program, is seeking volunteers to serve as role models who provide youth with support, encouragement and friendship. There are ten youths currently waiting for mentors.

The youth in need are males and females in grades 5 through 7. The program runs year-round, once a week on Thursdays from 4:20 to 6 p.m. at the Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street, Falls Church, VA 22046.

The program is designed to assist youth with building the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that prepare them to be healthy, productive, and contributing members of their communities now and in the future. Through the development of a consistent and goal-oriented relationship under the supervision of the NVFS program coordinator, mentors and mentees will complete school assignments together, practice social and life skills, discuss issues of importance to the mentee, and participate in recreational activities.

Volunteer mentors should be 21 years old and above and be able to volunteer for a minimum of one calendar year. They will receive thorough training. For more information about the 1-2-1 Mentoring Program, contact Jessica Reyes, program coordinator, at 571-748-2562 or [jreyes@nvfs.org](mailto:jreyes@nvfs.org).

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