



# Peer Mentoring Program

The Peer Mentoring Program is a nine month program that matches students with mentors. During the program, students will meet one on one weekly with a mentor to work on self advocacy skills, discuss future career options and learn about available resources in the community. Participants will also work with a University of Missouri Pre-Employment Transition Services Specialist explore jobs, discuss work readiness skills and participate in work readiness training.



**If you have any Questions or are interested in the program please contact::**

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**To qualify for the program Students must:**

- ◆ Be between the ages of 14 and 21
- ◆ Have an IEP, 504 or a documented disability diagnosed by a qualified professional
- ◆ Be currently enrolled as a student
- ◆ Be currently involved in the juvenile justice or foster care system

## Partnering Organizations

Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation, University of Missouri, Department of Social Services Children's

Division, County Juvenile Office, Family Courts, Missouri Job Center, Division of Youth Services,

Tri-County Center for Independent Living



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