

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

(Updated: 1/10/24)

Position Title: Mentor

Agency Name: Amara

Agency Description: We support children, adults, and families impacted by foster care and adoption across the Puget Sound region. We believe in the power of families, and we have a vision to transform our child welfare system into a family well-being system. Our focus is on relationships — between individuals, families, and communities — to build a network of support and connection.

Position Description:

The once-a-week program at Ford Middle School in Tacoma and Cascade Middle School in Seattle is designed for middle-schoolers who have experienced family separation. The program features small and large group time led by Amara Youth Development staff and volunteer mentors working together to support youth in a variety of enrichment and youth-led activities. We are seeking volunteers willing to commit to volunteering through the rest of the school year.

Qualifications: 18yo+; Have lived experience relating to family separation (Foster care, adoption, relative/kinship care, informal out of home care etc.). Must be able to attend orientation, training and must be able to pass a background check.

Total number of weekly hours: 3-6

Days/Hours: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 2:30-5:30pm

Number of openings: 6

Start Date: Start date is January 30th 2024 (flexible), applicants can apply afterwards as well.

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Application Instructions:

Fill out this form and we will contact applicants:

[Amara Youth Development Volunteer Application \(office.com\)](#)