



Opportunities
to become

Youth Frontiers

Mentoring Program

Youth Frontiers is a NSW Government-funded youth mentoring program that connects students aged 12–16 with adult volunteer mentors. Students develop their confidence, social and leadership skills; connection to school and the community; and work towards achieving their personal, educational and future career goals.

WHO IS YOUTH FRONTIERS FOR?

- Young people aged 12–16 (mentees).
- Adult volunteers from the local community (mentors).

To be a mentor, you need to:

- Connect easily with young people and be dedicated to helping them develop and grow
- Be available to mentor a young person for 10 hours over a six-month period
- Undergo a criminal history check, a NSW Working with Children's Check and supply referees.

ABOUT YOUTH FRONTIERS

Volunteer mentors contribute their unique skills, knowledge and life experience to help make a lasting difference to the lives of young people.

The mentor/mentee matching process is based on shared interests and hobbies and includes a meet-and-greet session with your potential mentee. After this, regular weekly one-on-one mentoring commences. MTC Youth Advisors also arrange group workshops focused on building life skills, plus group excursions.

OUR IMPACT

MTC Australia and Youth Frontiers helped 504 students during the 2018/19 financial year. That's 504 students who improved their confidence, developed their social and leadership skills, became further involved with school or community life, plus countless other benefits.



500+ students were helped because of volunteer time, experience and wisdom during the last financial year.



88% of mentors believe the program helped young people develop communication and teamwork skills.



94% of mentors would recommend this program to their friends and family or join again.



HOW TO VOLUNTEER

To apply or find out more, phone MTC Australia on 1300 232 663 or go to mtcaustralia.com.au

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Mentoring can improve academic performance, school attendance, graduation rates, and attitudes. However, the power of a mentor runs deeper than numbers may indicate. Messages of empowerment such as 'I believe in you', 'You're worthy of this opportunity', 'I think you have what it takes', and 'It's okay to try and fail' help recognise and unleash a student's potential, which can change the trajectory of a life.

Make a Difference

Help young people develop their self-confidence, better engage with school, plan for the future and become more connected to their community.

Gain New Skills

You will receive training and ongoing support from MTC Youth Advisors to help you become a skilled mentor.

Give Back to the Community

Volunteering with Youth Frontiers is an opportunity to get more involved with your local school and community, build new friendships and make a positive impact.

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WHAT WE DO

MTC is the social enterprise that gives people the inspiration, capability and opportunity to create a fulfilling life. We deliver high impact employment, training and youth programs that help people gain skills for employment and entrepreneurship, build self-worth, and enable possibilities for transformative change.

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