



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.

### Mentoring Program

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#### **Are you are looking for a challenging Volunteer Position? Be a mentor to an ex-offender**

This challenging volunteer position will help ex-offenders solve problems, gain hope and increase confidence to make healthy choices to become successful in their lives and the community. The main goal is to reduce the recidivism rate and assist with employment.

Mentors will meet with an individual who is incarcerated for a non-violent offence. After the initial meeting in the ACJF, CODI office, the mentee will agree to speak to the mentee once a week over the telephone. In addition the mentor will contact the mentor coordinator once a month. Upon their release, mentors will continue to work with these individuals to provide support and to serve as a positive role model. Any additional contact, such as visiting, writing letters, or additional telephone calls are completely up to the mentor. One phone call a week is all that is required!

College students are welcomed to use this volunteer opportunity as a project, although confidentiality of the mentee must be kept.

CODI offers: flexible hours –Just one half hour a week will do.

- : Free training
- : Luncheons
- : Award Meetings

Knowledge of substance abuse, physical abuse and other every day issues are extremely beneficial. Life skills are a major help. Caring is mandatory! All individuals over 21 are encouraged to apply.

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