

Marcus Bell

Youth Mentor

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SUMMARY

Youth Mentor with 2 years of full-time mentoring for teens ages 13-18, after 2 years of part-time teen program work in Philadelphia. Uses coaching and goal setting to raise school attendance and job readiness, teaches emotional regulation skills, and keeps healthy boundaries with youth and families. Holds a valid driver's license and current child abuse clearances.

EXPERIENCE

Youth Mentor

09/2024 - Present

Northbridge Youth Partnership

Philadelphia, PA

Nonprofit mentoring program for 120 middle and high school students referred by schools and family court.

- Mentor a caseload of 12 teens each week at school, home and community sites in 60-90 minute sessions.
- Build goal setting plans with every youth; 10 of 12 raised school attendance above 90% this year.
- Teach emotional regulation tools in a 6-week group, and school partners reported 7 fewer suspensions.
- Write case notes within 24 hours and send monthly progress updates to referring caseworkers.

Teen Program Aide

09/2022 - 08/2024

Cobbs Creek Teen Center

Philadelphia, PA

Part-time role at a neighborhood teen center while finishing a psychology degree.

- Ran a weekly coaching group for 15 teens on resumes, interviews and summer job applications.
- Calmed hallway and gym conflicts with de-escalation steps, logging each incident for staff review.
- Organized 4 college campus visits a year for 30 youth, handling permission slips and transport lists.
- Matched 18 teens with volunteer tutors and checked in with each pair every two weeks.

SKILLS

- Mentoring
- Coaching
- Goal Setting
- Emotional Regulation
- Healthy Boundaries
- Case Notes
- De-escalation
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Interpersonal Skills
- Problem-Solving

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Temple University

Psychology

Philadelphia, PA

05/2024

CERTIFICATES

Youth Mental Health First Aid

National Council for Mental Wellbeing

02/2025

CPR and First Aid

American Red Cross

09/2024