



SAY YES BUFFALO

Scholar Mentoring Program

Be a mentor!

The Say Yes Buffalo Scholar Mentoring Program, in partnership with Compeer of Greater Buffalo, matches Buffalo public high school seniors who plan to attend a Western New York college with a mentor to help guide them through the transition from high school through their first year of college.

How does it work?

Say Yes mentors commit to having contact four times a month for at least 18 months (in-person, phone, text, via email, Skype, FaceTime, etc.) with their mentee. Matches are made based on similar interests, career aspirations, and the preferences of the mentor and mentee candidates.

What will I be asked to do as a mentor?

- Help your mentee set goals and provide support and encouragement toward achievement of those goals
- Provide guidance to your mentee as they navigate the college application, choice and financial aid processes
- Build a relationship with your mentee by planning and participating in activities
- Serve as a positive role model

Are there any qualifications I have to meet?

Say Yes mentors must:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Possess a professional certification, an Associate's Degree or higher level of education
- Reside in the Western New York area
- Complete screening process and background checks

How can I learn more?

Visit www.SayYesBuffalo.org and click the *Get Involved* tab or contact Daniel Robertson at drobertston@sayyestoeducation.org or (716) 247-5310 x215.

