

# Students in Grades 3-12

Have fun while helping special needs kids  
in Morris Plains Recreation programs!

Here's a great opportunity for you to volunteer as a mentor of special needs kids, their siblings and friends!

- Develop your leadership skills
- Make a huge difference in your community
- Earn credits and recognition for volunteer hours
- Have fun!

Sounds good but you don't have experience? Don't worry! We offer a training course to tell you what you need to know, and you will be working under the direction of teachers and therapists who know how to work with special needs kids. Programs are designed to be fun, and you will make a difference by helping kids with a variety of skills.

Upon completion of the training you may sign up as a mentor in the new specialized recreation programs.

## **Becoming a Mentor Training Course**

**Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 – 5:30 pm at Borough School**

Training Instructor: Ms. Melinda Jennis, President, Pathways for Exceptional Children  
Fee: Covered by Morris Plains Municipal Alliance

Parents of mentors are welcome to attend the training too to find out what it's all about! This course will prepare you as you enter into this fun and meaningful opportunity! Community service credit hours will be awarded to anyone who completes the course.

**First Come, First Serve! Space is limited to 25.**

**Enrollment Instructions:** Please complete the training enrollment form and medical form and deliver to the Morris Plains Community Center in one of the following ways:

- In person during regular Recreation Registration hours, M-Th 9am – 4 pm
- Drop box outside of Community Center hours (located outside by main entrance)
- FAX to 973-644-0397.

### **Training Coordinator**

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**Kids Helping Kids.... There is no better way!**

