Kinship

OF CUMBERLAND & TURTLE LAKE

Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake encourages every child to reach their highest potential through the development of one-to-one mentoring relationships.

Mentoring Area Youth for 26 Years!

What is Kinship?

Kinship, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization promoting the concept of youth mentoring.
The National Kinship office exists as a resource for Kinship affiliates. Currently, the [Kinship network](#) is made up of 19 affiliate offices in the Midwest, having established mentoring relationships for nearly 1,800 of today's youth.

*source: Kinship.org

What is Kinship?

- *Kinship of Cumberland and Turtle Lake is a community based program supporting one-to-one mentoring relationships.*

- *Our local program is supported by donations.* ***Money donated to your local Kinship program supports your local Kinship.***

We were Established in 1999 and our priority goal is to grow the program for the benefit of the children in the Cumberland and Turtle Lake communities!

Kinship of Cumberland and Turtle Lake Currently offers <u>two</u> mentoring options.

- *Traditional One-to-One Mentoring Program*
- *Power Lunch Mentoring Program*

Traditional Mentoring Program

Being a mentor doesn't have to be hard or expensive!
Your Kinskid can join you for just about any activity for quality time with a good role model!
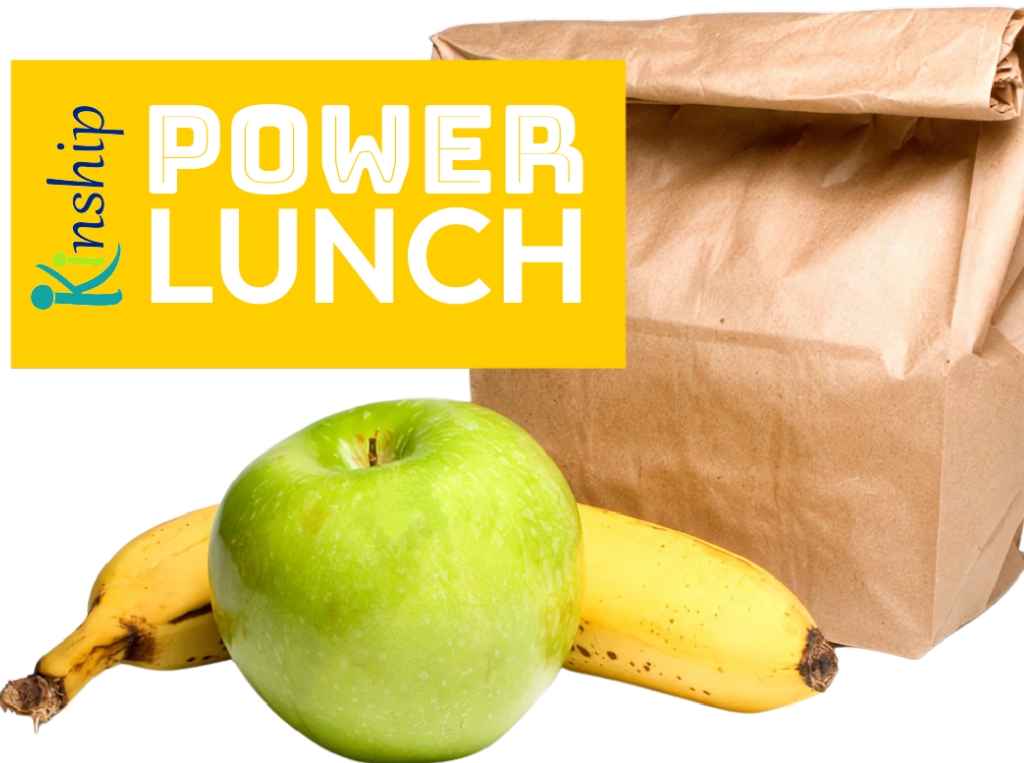
- **Mentors commit to an average of four hours per month for at least one year.**
  -Just an hour a week!

- **Along with activities you plan with your Kinskid, Kinship works to facilitate fun & engaging group events all year long!**

Kinskid Nova & Mentor Melanie
Kinship Craft Day 2022

Power Lunch Mentor

Mentors are matched with a child to join for lunch at school two to four times a month. They share a meal and spend the rest of recess playing games, talking, reading, etc.

POWER LUNCH

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- *A great way to get started with Kinship without over committing*

- *Program runs October-May*

- *Available in Cumberland and Turtle Lake Districts*

Who is a Kinskid?

Do you know a child who could benefit from an adult role model?

It all starts with a referral. **Referrals can come from teachers, families, friends, counselors, & churches and can be 100% anonymous.** Just reach out to our office and we'll take it from there.

Kinship Kinskids explored Franconia Sculpture Park. October 2021

Learn more at
www.KinshipCTL.org

We Need You! Become a Mentor!

We strive to match caring adults in our area with a child(ren) in need of a positive adult role model.

Rutabaga Armband Day 2022
Kinship Mentor, Sarah Bucher with Kinskids
Sagachu & Jayna, and armband donor Barry Stipe

Steps to become a Mentor

- *Application*
- *3 written references*
- *Background check*
- *Interview*
- *Mentee parent approval*
- *Match*

Group Activities

Kinship works to plan fun and engaging low-cost or no cost group activities all year long!

- *Group activities encourage community connections & new experiences*

- *Past activities include: Roller Skating, Twins Game, Bowling, Plays & Musicals, Sleigh Rides, Fishing, Skiing, Crafting and more!*

Does this program really work?

Children in mentoring programs are…

- **46%** *less likely to begin using illegal drugs*

- **27%** *less likely to begin using alcohol*

- **52%** *less likely to skip school*

*source: youthmentor.org

How are we funded?

- ## Donations
  Local Kinship programs are supported by donations

- ## Grants
  We apply for grants to help support our programming

- ## Fundraisers
  Local fundraising includes: Louie's Brat Haus, Fundraising Events and Mailing Campaigns

- ## Private Donors
  Memorial and honorary donations

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Can you help with our "Wish List?"

Our programming wouldn't be possible without community support. Ways you or your organization can support Kinship…

- *Become a mentor!*

- **Donate or Plan a Fundraiser**

- **Become a member of our Board of Directors-**
  we need board members!

- **Become a Community Partner-** *contact our office to volunteer your talents- assist with fundraising, promos, mailings & more!*

- **Provide a reference for an adult/youth mentoring match**

We can't wait to hear from you!

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