



Try CAN Mentors **“Children Helping Children”**

TryCAN trains volunteer Mentors – age 10 and older - to work with children with special needs. After training, volunteers are qualified to Mentor at any of **TryCAN**'s programs and local recreation department offerings. Mentors gain valuable leadership skills, as well as receive credit for community service hours, while giving back to the community. In addition, our children help teach Mentors sensitivity and a greater acceptance of diversity. A “win-win” for all!

Next Mentor Training: September 2010

Mentors attend a two hour workshop where participants . . .

Learn about various diagnoses

Learn how physical and developmental challenges impact the way children learn and play

Learn how to work with and be a friend to children with different needs

The Benefits are Priceless....

- Mentors support inclusive recreation by working with participants in local department programs
- Mentors may volunteer in any of TryCAN's programs in Summit, New Providence, or Berkeley Heights
- Mentors can work in a variety of sports and non-sports programs
- Mentors can volunteer for allied agencies such as the YMCA and The Connection for Women and Families
- Mentors work with experienced coaches and instructors
- Mentors gain valuable leadership and teaching skills, helpful in pursuing employment opportunities
- Mentors give back to the community and touch the lives of special children
- Mentors receive credit for community service time, helpful in meeting school and other requirements
- Mentors receive a TryCAN Mentor t-shirt

**Contact us for more information to learn about our
September 2010 training.**

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