



**Stamford Public Education Foundation**  
733 Summer Street  
Stamford, CT06901

The Stamford Public Education Foundation's mission is to support the students and teachers in Stamford's Public Schools through community collaboration and philanthropy. At the elementary level, the foundation supports literacy and civic engagement initiatives through service learning projects. At the middle and high school levels we provide weekly one-on-one school-based mentoring to students that need additional academic and/or social support.

**SPEF has a high need for reliable volunteers that want to make a positive impact on a child's life.  
Must be at least 18 years of age and be able to pass a background check.**

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF STAMFORD  
**Boys & Girls Club of Stamford**

**Main Address:**  
**Mary C. Rich Clubhouse:**  
347 Stillwater Ave Stamford CT 06902

**Yerwood Clubhouse address:**  
90 Fairfield Ave  
Stamford CT 06902

The Boys & Girls Club of Stamford provides afterschool, weekend, and summer camp programming to over 1,500 youth in Stamford each year. The Club's two locations in Stamford's west side neighborhood facilitate over 50 evidence-based educational and recreational programs, including three mentoring programs. All three programs are housed in our club locations and are a variety of group and 1-1 mentoring experiences; the programs include: STEM Mentoring for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Positive Actions for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Basketball for at-risk Middle School and High School students.

The main requirement beyond background checks is an availability to be consistently part of the program. Any community member or volunteer can mentor for the STEM Mentoring and Positive Actions programs. We do ask that any volunteers wanting to mentor with the 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter program have some background in working with at-risk teens because of the specific needs and sensitivity required for the program.

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**Starfish Connection**  
1127 High Ridge Road #255  
Stamford, CT 06905

**Services Provided:**

By creating a 1-1 mentor/mentee relationship, Starfish Connection supports promising students from low-income families in Stamford. By providing a long-term mentorship, educational guidance, social support, and summer and after-school enrichment activities, we help students reach their potential and achieve their dreams of attending a four-year college or university.

**Looking for in a mentor:**

We need a mentor who is looking for the amazing experience of a long term mentoring relationship (third grade through high school graduation). The mentor needs to be able to meet with the student on a bi-weekly basis, advocate for the student at school along with the parents, and locate and enroll him or her in enrichment activities paid for by Starfish Connection. The mentor will also become part of the student's college application process. Each mentor is supported by a Team Leader, Executive Director and fellow mentors.

**Janet Schneider**  
Executive Director

(203)-327-0437

**Judith Martin**  
Board Chair

<http://www.starfishconnection.org/>



**Domus**

83 Lockwood Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

**Services Provided / Type of Mentoring:**

Site based mentoring that converts to community based mentoring once a relationship has been established with the parent. Requirement 1 hour a week for 1 school year plus 2 visits over the summer. Hours available during the day, after school and on weekends once a parental relationship has been established. A full background check is required along with 6 hours of orientation/training.

**Looking for in a mentor:**

**Good listener, big heart, nonjudgmental, curious, caring, interested, willing to learn about a different culture or experience, interested in social justice issues.**

**Julia Wade,**  
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