

## Youth Mentors

We are now recruiting volunteers to become mentors for the Mount Alexander Youth Mentoring Program.

Mentors will be matched with young people aged between 12 and 24 years who have been identified as potentially benefiting from having another supportive adult in their life. The mentoring match is generally for 12 months and takes an hour or two of a mentor's time weekly or fortnightly. Activities can take place within the community or at Castlemaine Secondary College during school times.

Mentors with a wide range of interests and skills as well as a genuine interest in young people, are encouraged to apply.

All mentors will be offered free training and ongoing support by the Program Coordinator. The screening process involves an interview and passing the necessary Working With Children and Police Checks.

For further information please contact Lisa Cavallaro at Castlemaine District Community Health on 5479 1000 or email [lcavallaro@cdch.com.au](mailto:lcavallaro@cdch.com.au). The Mount Alexander Youth Mentoring Program is a partnership between Castlemaine District Community Health, Castlemaine Secondary College and Mount Alexander Shire Council. It is funded by the Victorian Government's *Engage!* Program.

