



Family Champions

A Youth Development Initiative

MENTORING – YOUTH WORK

FamChamps™ is a values-driven student initiative to promote the holistic message of Family and to raise future Family Champions.

If you believe in the cause of raising future Family Champions for Singapore, are at least 21 years of age, have some experience working with youth, we invite you to join us as a volunteer mentor to youths 13-15 years old. As a mentor, you will walk the students through the journey in the following ways:

	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSIBILITIES
1	<p>FamChamps Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4D3N residential camp <i>An intensive orientation camp that introduces students to fundamental family values and importance of Family</i> • 29 Oct – 1 Nov or 3-6 Nov 2018 (2 runs) • Raffles Institution Boarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Befriend and relate with students in your assigned group <i>(Approx. 2 mentors to 8-10 students)</i> • Help students understand the value of Family • Help to positively influence the students’ decision-making process towards a pro-family stance • Debrief students at the end of each day • Support FamChamps staff in facilitating the camp
2	<p>Projects & Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicum (ongoing) <i>Students must complete a specific number of practicum activities that exercise family values and skills</i> • FamChamps Workshop 23 Mar 2019 (10am-1pm) • Family Service Project (ongoing) <i>Youth-led group project that promotes Family in their school or community</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing contact with same group of students, at least once a month • Encourage and support students to fulfill Practicum requirements and to complete their Family Service Project • Debrief students on their experience • Submit student progress updates to FamChamps staff for accountability
3	<p>FamChamps Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 Jun 2019 (10am-1pm) <i>Celebration ceremony marking the completion of the program</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students’ participation • Nominate exceptional participants for FamChamps awards • Encourage specific students to participate in Alumni activities



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"[FamChamps] has grown my passion for teaching and mentoring youths and young adults. Also, it has taught me how to also cherish my own family too. I would encourage others to join not only to be an inspiration, but also to be inspired, to love our families for who they are."

- Josias Teo, FamChamps Mentor 2015

"Be part of the FamChamps movement! It's an opportunity and also a privilege to be part of the youths' journey to be a FamChamp."

- Percy Low, FamChamps Mentor 2014-2017

As mentors, you will be resourced in the following ways:

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1	Mentoring Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 training sessions • Before Camp 2018: 13 & 20 Sep 2018 (7-10pm) and 13 Oct 2018 (10am-1pm) • After Camp 2019: 7 Mar 2019 (7-10pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors will receive comprehensive training to be prepared for FamChamps activities and mentoring • Training topics include building relationships, developing youth, group dynamics, communication skills, etc. • Training notes and a mentors' handbook will be provided to guide mentors through the different phases of FamChamps • Required to attend all 4 training sessions (or make up sessions)
2	Staff Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors will submit summaries of mentoring sessions - how students are progressing, and questions they may have • FamChamps staff will be available to answer questions and provide updates/directions
3	Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals will be provided for mentors at trainings • Camp fees will be covered for mentors (inclusive of meals & accommodation)

If you have any questions or wish to apply to be a FamChamps mentor please contact Percy at percy.low@famchamps.sg or call 64910722. We will contact you shortly for an interview.

