



## February 2017 Newsletter

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Check Out Our Website! <http://brookingsyouthmentoring.com/>

### Important Dates!

2/11- Family Day at Art Museum

2/17-RSVP Deadline for Blizzard Game

2/19- Blizzard Game-Wear your Mentor Shirts! Be on the lookout for an email with details!

See second page for flyers about Family day and information about Children's Museum!



Don't forget to be logging your activities and time spent with your mentee!

If you forgot how to login email the office to get the instructions.

### Monthly Challenge

Spend 3 hours this month with your mentee volunteering at an organization of your choice! Email pictures to the office!

### What can I do with my mentee this month?

- Complete the monthly challenge!
- Create a list of things to do in 2017 with each other!

Passes for Mentoring pairs will soon be available to attend all Brookings School District activities. Here is a link to the School Calendars!

[http://www.easternsouthdakotaconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=165&school\\_id=3](http://www.easternsouthdakotaconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=165&school_id=3)

Be on the lookout for E-mails regarding the Jacks Mentoring Campus Club that is launching this Spring!

Mentors Graduating in the Spring/Summer or transferring need to begin having conversations with mentees about their relationship and letting them know that the termination stages are coming up. If you need advice on how to talk to your mentee, please email the office! We encourage you to recruit a younger friend to become your mentee's new mentor, which helps assist in the transition before you leave SDSU. Email the office if you found somebody to get the applications going.

Know of a person that you think would be a great mentor? Refer them to the website and encourage them to fill out an application! We have many youth looking for a mentor!

**“Change a child's life, become a mentor!”**

## Access Family Membership

An Access Family Membership is a \$15, year long membership for families receiving some form of public income-related assistance. This membership includes free, unlimited museum admission for:

- 2 named adults
- 1 named caregiver (nanny, grandparent, etc.)
- 6 named children

Other membership benefits include:

- 10% discount in the Museum Gift Shop
- 20% discount on classes and birthday party packages
- Access to exclusive member events throughout the year.

## Access Daily Admission

Families receiving some form of public income-related assistance are eligible for \$1 daily admission. For each guest who shows documentation, 5 additional guests may receive the same \$1 daily admission.

**CMSD embraces and welcomes all children and their grown-ups. If admission and membership prices are a burden, families have options.**

Access Admission and Memberships are available for families who are able to show documentation of some type of economic public assistance such as EBT card, Children's Health Insurance Plan - CHIP, Medicaid, free/reduced school lunch, Head Start, SNAP and/or WIC, low income energy assistance, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - TANF. Foster families are also eligible.

**For more information or to apply...**

- Visit: [www.prairieplay.org](http://www.prairieplay.org)
- Call: 605-692-6700 x0
- Email: [access@prairieplay.org](mailto:access@prairieplay.org)
- In person: 521 4th St, Brookings, SD

## Brookings High School Complimentary Pass

This pass entitles one Mentor/Mentee pair admission to Brookings School activities with the exception of State Athletic Association tournaments.

BROOKINGS COUNTY YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

# family DAY

FEBRUARY 11 | 10am - 2pm

Free ADMISSION and activities

Explore AND PLAY from 10am - 2pm

Kids AND FAMILIES can participate in Valentine's Day theme art activities for ages 5+.

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