

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED!!!

Invest in the youth of our future! Help to make a difference!

Our program is in need of proctor foster homes to provide services to youth involved with the Oregon Youth Authority. We have two distinct programs serving two discrete populations:

Mentor Program:

Work with at-risk youth, ages 12–18, who have emotional/behavioral issues. These youth attend school in your community and work on individual and family issues in counseling, as well as learning how to function while living in your family setting. Placement is generally for 6 – 18 months.

OYA ILP (Independent Living Program):

Work with at-risk youth, ages 17½ - 24 who are focused on independent living. These youth have achieved success in prior out of home placements and desire to learn how to live successfully on their own. Phase 1- You teach them the basics: cooking, cleaning, grocery shopping, laundry, time management and budgeting. Youth are required to obtain employment and save towards living independently in their own apartment. Youth are case managed by program staff. They reside with you for approximately 3 – 6 months.

We provide a wide range of support to our foster parents in both programs, including after hours on-call. Providers receive on-going training and are certified by OYA.

Pay is on a tax-free, contractual basis.

Contact Glenda at 503-623-2042 for further information.