The Autism Program
AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER

TEAM | TEENS ENGAGED as MENTORS
AN INITIATIVE OF THE AUTISM PROGRAM AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER

The Autism Program at Boston Medical Center is seeking **MENTORS and MENTEES** for an innovative program

Teens Engaged as Mentors (TEAM)

TEAM is seeking participants for the 2017-2018 school year:

Mentors

- High school/post-secondary students with and without autism spectrum disorder (Ages 14-22)

Mentees

- Elementary/middle school students with autism spectrum disorder (Ages 9-13)

Participants should not require 1:1 staffing or engage in aggressive or self-injurious behavior.

All mentors will receive training and supervision at the start of the program.

See our *Guidelines for Participation* or our website for more information.

Events are once per month on weekends during daytime hours.

Participation at all events is required.

All events are staffed by trained facilitators through Boston Medical Center.

Parents do not participate but are responsible for their child's transportation.

This program is free of cost to participants.

Past TEAM events have included:

- Attending a Red Sox game
- Arcade games, bowling, and pizza at Boston Bowl
- Trail cleanup at the Boston Nature Center Mass Audubon Society
- Construction of care packages for rescued animals at the MSPCA
- Visiting the Museum of Science

If you or someone you know is interested in being involved with TEAM, either as a mentor or mentee, please contact us at autismprogram@bmc.org or (617) 414-3842.
Or, visit our website for more information and to download an application!
www.bmc.org/pediatrics-autism-program/services/teens-engaged-mentors-team
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Application Deadline: **8/1/17**