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# POSITIVE ACTION

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Absolute Futures works through BVCA Juvenile Services & The FYI Center to provide young people with mentor opportunities based on the Positive Action program.

The program is housed out of Fairbury's FYI Center and serves youth throughout Jefferson, Gage, Thayer, Saline, Fillmore, Crete, Seward, York, & Butler Counties. Positive Action is open to youth who are in grades K-12. Mentors ranging from college students to retirees, community leaders, passionate volunteers and AmeriCorps Members serving throughout Southeast Nebraska.

Mentor/mentee matches meet weekly for fun group activities, match-building games, entertaining and thought provoking presentations and more!

## What is Positive Action?



Positive Action is an educational program that promotes an interests in learning and encourages cooperation among students. It works by teaching and reinforcing the philosophy that you feel good about yourself when you perform positive actions. The program's impact ranges from increased academic achievement to dramatic reductions in problem behaviors. Positive Action's results have been replicated in diverse settings and meet the highest research standards.

## How does it Work?

Our mentors are highly trained, active members of the community who are dedicated to helping young people tackle obstacles and reach their full potential. Positive Action helps lower involvement in the Juvenile Justice System; improve academic performance, attitudes, leadership skills; and increase community involvement and awareness. The program focuses on socialization, academic support, and positive reinforcement. Our mentors work one on one with students in a community setting once a week for a term of at least one calendar year.



## Mentor Eligibility

- 18+ years of age
- Personal & Professional References
- Complete in-depth screening process
- Criminal background check
- Commitment to visiting with a mentee at least once a week for an hour-long session

If you are interested in participating in Positive Action, contact Sierra Carrington or Sara Naukam at:

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