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Sign Up for PSU's NEW Symposium on Mentoring System-Involved Youth

If you can't attend the entire five-day Summer Institute on Youth Mentoring, there is still a great way to be involved. For the first time, PSU's Center for Interdisciplinary Mentoring Research is hosting a special one-day symposium on Friday, July 22 for professionals from youth mentoring programs or those who work in the fields of child welfare, juvenile justice, mental health, and education.

Throughout the day, the distinguished researchers will give short TED-style talks highlighting their most important findings. This year's Symposium features mentoring of youth who have had contact with the child welfare or juvenile justice systems. Attendees will have opportunities to discuss these themes and to network with colleagues at this one-day event.

The program runs from 9:30am to 4:30pm with registration beginning at 8:30am and a reception immediately following until 6:00pm. Registration is \$50/person for Oregon programs and \$75 for all other programs, and includes lunch. Space is limited and the registration deadline is Monday, July 11, so go to their [Web site](#) to sign up today.

Help Mentors Find Fun Summer Activities

As summer approaches, we know there are hundred of activities mentors and youth can do together, but we want to make sure you're equipped to find all the low cost activities available. Nowadays, it's as easy as a quick online search. It's important to share these activities and ideas with your mentors so they feel empowered to create great memories with their youth.

Below are a few examples we have here in Portland. What great Web sites and resources are in your area? We encourage you to search and share new and exciting local ideas with your mentors!

- **FREE [Movies in the Park](#)**

- FREE [Weekly Activities](#)
- FREE [Kids Events](#)
- FREE [Concerts](#)

**It's important to note not all activities listed on these pages are appropriate for certain age groups, so research the options thoroughly prior to attending.*

REMINDER: Summer and Fall Program Changes

For programs that work closely with our program department, please take note that Celeste will be on maternity leave mid-July through late-October.

If you need technical assistance, training, or other information from Celeste prior to her leave, please schedule an appointment with her as soon as possible. She is making appointments through July 1.

Another important note – although we will continue to provide training support to programs, **Oregon Mentors will STOP fingerprinting mentors at our office.** If you'd like to purchase a fingerprint kit and/or be trained on how to fingerprint your volunteers prior to her leave, e-mail [Annie](#) for more details.



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