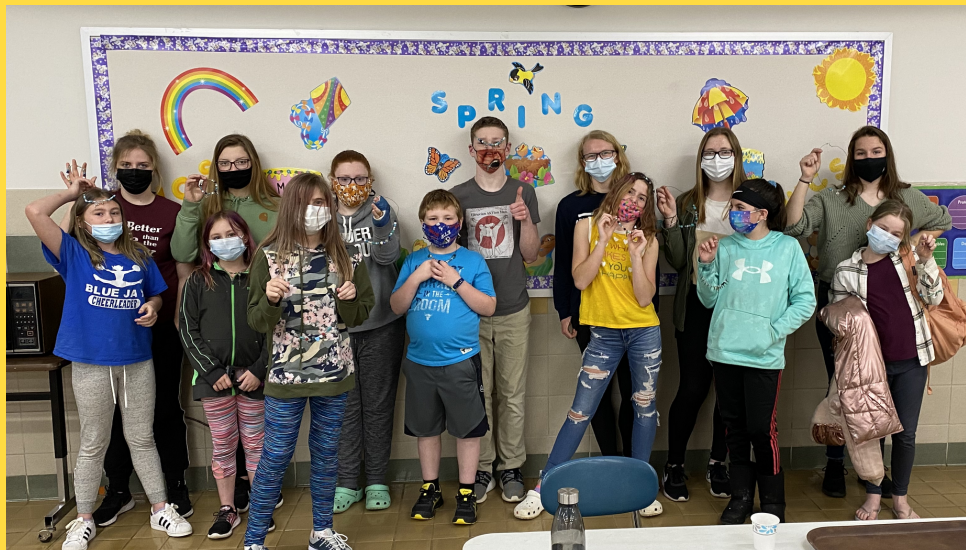


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YOUTH MENTORING OF THE SOUTHERN TIER



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Spring Programs

March & April

We completed programs in the months of March and April that included community service activities, social emotional learning, games, art activities, and guest educators.

Nicole Burt from Wings of Eagles Discovery Center presented on Martian Science and Fun with Science.

Tanglewood Nature Center and Museum stopped by with a host of animals.



May

Matches in Steuben and Chemung Counties made flower pots for a local nursing home, while Allegany County matches completed some gardening work at their schools.

Crow's Nest Artists helped our Corning and Elmira matches create tie dyed items.

Matches played tons of games and also learned about communication and empathy.



Impact

- 55% of mentees are more likely to be enrolled in college
- 27% of mentees are more likely to participate regularly in sports or extracurricular activities
- 52% of mentees are more likely to volunteer in their communities



BELIEVE IN YOUTH

BOWL - A - RAMA

YMST is bringing back the Believe in Youth Bowl-a-Rama on
Saturday, September 25, 2021.

We were unable to host the event in 2020 due to the pandemic. All information can be found at www.believeinyouthbowl-a-rama.com or by contacting ymst@familyservicesociety.org or 607-936-3507.

UPDATES

- ✓ Visit our Facebook page for regular updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/YouthMentoringoftheSouthernTier/>
- ✓ A majority of youth in our programs maintained or improved on their academic progress throughout the school year!
- ✓ All application and referral materials are now located on our website:
<https://www.familyservicesociety.org/youth-mentoring-of-the-southern-tier.html>
- ✓ To apply to be a mentor, visit <https://nysmentoringprogram.ny.gov/signUp>

Upcoming Events

- Believe in Youth Bowl-a-Rama - September 25, 2021
- Mentor Appreciation Picnic - Summer 2021
- Heart to Heart Back to School Trip - Summer 2021
- Contact your Site Coordinator for information on the 2021-22 school year

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