GUIDING LIGHT MENTORING LOOKING TOWARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE





MEET THE TEAM



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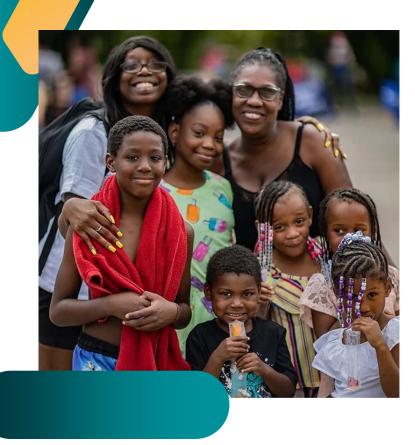
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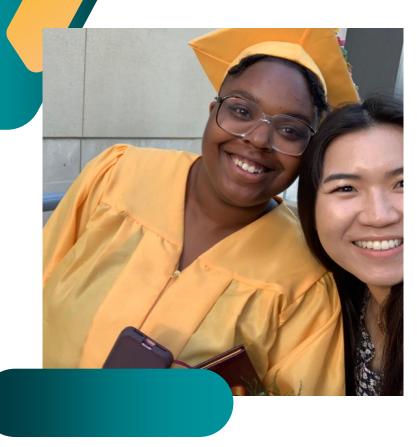
ABOUT GUIDING LIGHT

- Established in 2014 by Latisha Owens
- Serves youth ages 8-18
- **Goal:** Support children and their families with positive role models, teaching relationships skills, and helping develop moral character
- Programs
 - Mentoring
 - Wellness
 - Tutoring
 - Leadership
 - Scholarship Opportunities
 - Case Management (TBD)





Provide youth with guidance, support, and encouragement to make positive decisions that lead to a successful life.



Provide the opportunity for youth to achieve their full potential to live a successful and rewarding life.

OUR SCOPE

Mentoring

- Ages 8-18
- **1:1** community-based
- Individualized service plan created with short/long term goals for mentees
- **Bi-monthly** group outing

Wellness

- Ages 8-18
- Combined with mentoring program
- New experiences
- **Physical,** emotional, and social health

Tutoring

- Ages 8-18
- Academic assistance virtually or in person
 - ONLY for current students enrolled in the mentor program

OUR SCOPE

Leadership

- Ages 9-12
- 5-6 summer program
- Over the next couple of months, will expand to an after school program
- Focuses on self-esteem, relationship building, and leadership skills

Leadership Summit

- Ages 12-19
- 1-day event that occurs every
 February at a local college or school
- Theme focused that changes each year
- Includes resources, food, music, workshops for both parents and students

Scholarships

- High school seniors
- ONLY for current students enrolled in the mentor program that have been in program for a minimum of two years

OUR SCOPE

Project E.P.I.C

- Ages 16-24
- 12-week program with hourly group sessions
- Student handbooks
- **30-minutes** of onsite mentoring
- Guests Speakers
- Focuses on gang & gun violence, conflict resolution, trauma, anger management, self-esteem, leadership skills and more...

Workers/School complete youth referral form Guiding Light Mentoring will request youth records, assessments, etc. for additional information if needed. Info Session/1st day of program that leads into Youth Summit Meet weekly for 1.5 hours for 12-weeks Graduation/Give students certificates for completing program Next group session to begin in November *Last session ended in

August*

Youth Summit scheduled for February 10th with tentative location of The Graduate Hotel

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Abundance University Cincinnati Police Department Youth Division Hamilton County Juvenile Court Healthy Links Mental Health Agency LLC **Legacy Residential Homes National Network of Youth Ministries** New Beginnings Church of the Living God **The Global Learning Project** *Winton Woods High School*

DEMOGRAPHICS

FY23

- Ages 14-24
- 52 Youth served
- 37 Male students
- 15 Female students
- 49 African Amercian
- 2 Caucasian
- **1** Hispanic
- 39 residents of City of Cincinnati



Increased Confidence Get along with their parents/guardians Surround themselves with better influences

Fewer suspensions and expulsions since being in the program No new offenses while in program

Discovered something with their mentor Were motivated to go school or attend a job after the program

THANK YOU