In St. Louis City and County, hundreds of children are currently residing in foster care. For these youth, having access to caring adults outside of the family is critical. The Oasis Grand Champions program will focus on children ages 12-16 as this was identified as the age group that could benefit most from a mentoring relationship with a caring older adult.

Share your time with children who need it the most. The purpose of Oasis Grand Champions is to enrich the lives of older adults and children in foster care by creating a meaningful relationship in which the child feels seen, safe, and experiences positive affect from a new relationship with a consistent, thoughtful, and responsible adult presence in their lives. Creating an opportunity for the child to build necessary life skills in a safe, non-judgmental environment.

To pair older adults with children in foster care in a life-changing, skill-building mentor-relationship.

Oasis Grand Champions will meet with children ages 12-16 once a week in activity-based sessions geared at providing life skills in a fun and engaging manner.

Session locations and time may vary and are based on mentor and student availability.

Training and ongoing support is provided by Oasis as well as materials for sessions.

No experience needed! A desire to make a difference in the life of a child is the only requirement. Flexibility, compassion, and patience are a plus.

Contact Oasis’s National Intergenerational Tutoring Director of Program and Curriculum Expansion, Stephanie McCreary at (314) 687-1122 or email smccreary@oasisnet.org.

Sessions starting in June! Training date coming soon.

About Oasis
Founded in 1982, Oasis is a non-profit educational organization active in over 250 communities and reaches thousands of individuals annually. Our mission is to promote healthy aging through lifelong learning, active lifestyles, and volunteer engagement.

For more information about the Grand Champions program or Oasis, please contact our Oasis National Tutoting Director, Stephanie McCreary. You can also visit our website at stloasis.org.

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