

*“The mediocre mentor tells.  
The good mentor explains.  
The superior mentor demonstrates.  
The great mentor inspires,  
encourages and takes you into the  
trenches.”*

*Navtaj Chandhoke*



## WHAT YOUNG GIRLS NEED TO SUCCEED:

- ❖ Access to strong and positive role models
- ❖ Someone who will listen and value their opinions and feelings
- ❖ Opportunities to explore a wide range of career possibilities
- ❖ Support to succeed academically
- ❖ Opportunities for leadership
- ❖ A safe place where she can discuss real issues and get real answers



*She can SOAR, if You  
Inspire her!*

*Educate, Inspire and  
Empower a Young Girl  
Today...*

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## CHAMPIONS ACROSS THE BAY MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE



**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS  
THE POWER OF MENTORING and  
NETWORKING**



Giving girls a model for success



“Success isn’t just about what you accomplish in your life; it’s about what you inspire others to do.”

**We build relationships and  
rise together**

## Leaders, Advocates, and Activists

Women in history have shown us how hard work, sacrifice and giving of self can change a nation. Some made music, some raised their voice, and some made a life changing difference. We truly honor those matron arts for dedicating their life to making the lives of those to follow a whole lot better. Those individuals blazed the trails to provide a platform for the next generation of women to turn their sacrifices, into legacies that carry on to the generations to come.

The time has come for a new generation of trail blazers to rise up and answer the call of sacrifice, hard work and dedication to social change for young girls, right here in our community.

Our young girls need to continue to be educated about the women who made history by changing the world through their actions but need to see that “model of success” happen today. Our communities are full of future trail blazers needing to emerge from their cocoon.

The **OVERALL GOAL** is to provide opportunities for young girls to prepare themselves physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally for a better tomorrow and a brighter future.

***“A lot of people have gone further than they thought they could because someone else thought they could.” - Unknown***



## A Call of Action

The transitional stages of adolescent through the late teen years can be difficult to navigate through the pressures of family crisis, broken relationships, school, personal identity, substance abuse, homelessness, juvenile delinquency involvement, and mental health statistics on the rise. A gender specific program like **My Daughter's Keeper of Tampa Bay, Inc.**, can help girls and teens navigate through the learning process and give them the space to express, release and SOAR above these risk factors.

*My Daughter's Keeper of Tampa Bay, Inc.* is seeking inspiring women for the for Tampa Bay' area to become a “Champions” for girls. This initiative is created to connect and partner caring and leading women from the Tampa Bay area with adolescence girls, teens and young adults, through mentorship, coaching and networking. Our goal is to bring a partnership amongst female professionals, community advocates and those with lived experiences who have encountered and overcome many adversities within their life journeys, and yet found success.

Champions Across the Bay will comprise of a diverse group of women whom are thriving in their personal, professional and spiritual lives, and are graciously willing to engage and develop a model for success for young girls throughout our community and surrounding Bay Area. Please consider joining *My Daughter's Keeper of Tampa Bay, Inc.* on its mission to excel in the call-to-action in improving the quality of life for at-risk and underserved girls and young women.

Our Call of Action is to commit to implementing these six areas of concentrations:

- Build character, and confidence
- Develop and set realistic goals
- Improve academic achievement
- Decrease negative behavioral and activities
- Promote self-awareness and self-discipline
- Create opportunities to explore a wide range of future career possibilities through relationship building and networking.

## Mentoring Program Models

**One-on-One:** Partnering youth with a suitable champions-mentors to aid in the following areas:

- Educational and academic support to improve their overall academic achievement.
- Career Coaching, to help youth develop goals and skills that are necessary to enter or continue on a chosen career path.
- Personal Development, supports youth during times of personal or social adversities.

**Group Mentoring:** Provided through *She Talks, Real Talk* sessions, round table discussions, retreats, workshops, seminars and networking events.

**Junior Professional Mentoring:** Provides the opportunity for college students or graduates to share their experiences, knowledge and support to their younger peers.

**Girls Youth Service Projects:** Is designed for champions to encourage young girls and young adults to become a part of the solution, by engaging in various acts of kindness.

**Champions/Volunteers Eligibility:**

- Be at least 18 years of age for one-on-one mentoring and 16 years of age for the peer to peer
- Reside in the Tampa Bay Metropolitan Area
- Be willing to adhere to all MDK's/Envision Me Youth Academy Program policies and procedures
- Be willing to complete the application and screening process

**Time Commitment:**

- Be willing to commit to 6 months or longer to the program (if attainable)
- Be willing to communicate weekly with the mentee (via face to face, zoom, text or by phone) for progress monitoring and support.
- Agree to attend initial volunteer's orientation and training sessions.