

People have asked me how The Future Society Inc. was formed and why I dedicate so much of my time and resources to this organization.

After losing my parents when I was 5 years old, I was placed in the Wartburg Orphan Home in Mt. Vernon, New York. Growing up with over 200 kids of different nationalities afforded me the opportunity to interact and learn about different races and cultures. The games and activities that we participated in helped us to create a bond that went across cultural lines. We learned to work together as a team, be creative and lead when necessary. My dream has been to pass that positive experience on to other children in need, hence the formation of The Future Society, Inc.



**Larry Fair, Founder/CEO
The Future Society, Inc.**

My mission is to encourage our youth, and their parents, to think outside the box, try new activities, experience new places and most of all learn how to make decisions as a team, so in the future they can become great leaders.



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***TFSI 1st Intergenerational Festival at the
Wartburg Adult Care center.**

THE FUTURE SOCIETY INC.

Triple "A" Mentoring

Through Activity, Action & Association™

Youth Leadership Development





ABOUT US

The Future Society, Inc. is a Non-Profit, 501(C)(3), Corporation established to provide mentoring activities for disadvantaged inner city youth and their parents. Our focus is on developing trusting relationships between young people, their peers and adults. Getting parents involved

in a way that does not threaten the youth-parent relationship is not a challenge for us. Our programs are designed to bring all age groups together. Parental involvement is welcomed and encouraged.



The program offers participants an opportunity to engage in recreational activities that include life skills components. It is our belief that organized community outreach to young people demonstrates our commitment and resolve to actively participate in the mentorship of future community and world leaders.



OUR MOTTO

Activity - Participants learn the value of team play. Whether you own the company or just work for one, that company is only as good as the team that is running it. Our young people learn that it is the whole team that wins or loses.

Action - The staff of the Future Society leads by example. Our young people are encouraged to be strong team players. We expect no less of our staff than we do of our young people and try to help our participants develop socially, because social skills benefit youth in other areas of his or her life, making for a more positive and respectable Future Society.

Association - It is our belief that: Positive Community Leaders + Positive Youth = Positive Future Community Leaders.



VOLUNTEERS

We screen volunteers thoroughly, both in terms of safety and suitability for mentoring. Volunteers complete a written application, a in-person interview, and provide references. We find the most suitable mentors and we see their goal as supporting the young people and helping them foster positive relationships in their lives, rather than simply achieving good grades or staying out of trouble. Young people are encouraged to make decisions about activities, and volunteers refrain from being too judgmental or "preachy". They view their role as a trusted friend rather than as a teacher.



ACTIVITIES



Our activities center on offering young people the opportunity to participate in outdoor recreational outlets like horseback riding, camping, kayaking and rock climbing at minimal cost. We also have developed a series of organized group activities to be conducted in local parks that will be offered free of charge.

