

Harold McDermed is a case-manager for the Journey 4-H youth mentoring program in Ottawa County. He is responsible for supporting and maintaining mentoring matches. He also recruits new mentors for the program. Harold is married with five grown children and seven grandchildren. He has lived in West Michigan all of his life, aside from a stint in the U. S. Navy. He has been a mentor for over six years to a thirteen year old; has worked in a summer youth employment program for inner city youth, and was an AmeriCorps Vista for Big Brother Big Sisters as a site based mentoring coordinator. After that Harold, served as an Americorps Vista for the Ottawa County Mentoring Collaborative (as a mentor recruiter) and then as an AmeriCorps case-manager for the Journey mentoring program. To contact Harold about mentoring opportunities, e-mail him at haroldvista1@yahoo.com or call (616) 846-8250.

