



Fulfilling the Promise in Every Child

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Spring Ridge Middle School Mentoring Program for Students

Most people have had a parent, special person, or mentor in their lives that encouraged them, recognized their accomplishments, supported their efforts, and noticed their potential. If you had someone like this in your life, you can understand the impact that these people can have on an individual's future.

We need volunteers who would be willing to become mentors to students who need this kind of experience in their lives at Spring Ridge Middle School.

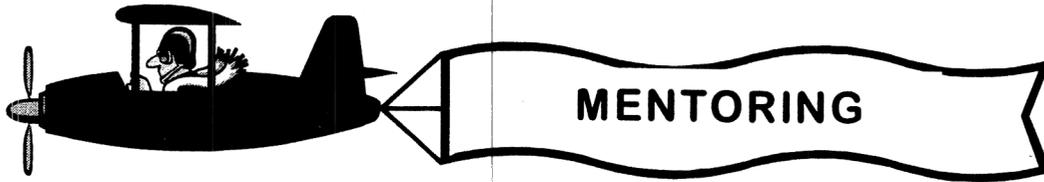
Volunteers in the program can share their your profession, hobbies, interests, and skills with a young person while taking time to listen to his/her needs, interests, and accomplishments. They will contact and/or spend at least one-half hour a week with this young person during his/her lunch period. The volunteer will serve as a mentor/role model for this student. There are youth who need desperately to feel that someone believes in him or her and in his or her potential to succeed. Becoming a mentor will require the following:

- Agreeing to sign a confidential form inquiring about your background
- Participating in the mentoring training program
- Attending Mentoring Support Group meetings
- Committing to regular contact with your young person (Weekly lunch at Spring Ridge with your mentee).

Interested volunteers for this program should complete the attached form and return it to Ms. Julia David, Volunteer Coordinator or Dr. Sharon Brown, Principal.

Thank you for your support. Remember, being a mentor can positively affect a young person for life.

Attachment



The Spring Ridge Middle School Mentoring Program

This is a mentor-type program that provides caring volunteers for students at Spring Ridge Middle School. Mentors are trained and matched with young people who can greatly benefit from the additional attention and support that a caring person provides.

Each week, mentors visit Spring Ridge Middle School to have lunch with the students they are mentoring. They can motivate students by acting as special friends, and encouragers. Mentors act as positive role models and can help students improve their abilities to succeed.

Mentors provide valuable support to students. However, the student must ultimately be responsible for "taking off" and "soaring to new heights" in his/her attitudes and abilities.

Each student who receives his/her own mentor is very fortunate. Mentor volunteers can make positive differences in young peoples' lives!



SPRING RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

Sign Up Sheet

NAME: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(Street/P.O. Box)

(City/State/Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Convenient Contact Time: _____ (a.m.) _____ (p.m.) FAX #: _____

_____ **Yes, I will mentor a Student**

I am available once a week at the following time:

Day -- Circle (one)

Time -- Circle (one)

Monday	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.

_____ I am flexible with day and time.