

MAKE A DIFFERENCE BECOME A MENTOR

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MENTORING MATTERS

The Community and Corporate Mentoring Program in DeKalb County School District provides a wonderful opportunity for you to inspire students to achieve their dreams and goals.

The mentoring relationship will take place at the school during school hours, and will continue for a minimum of one academic school year.

How To Become A Mentor:

1. Apply to be a mentor. [Click Here To Apply](#).
2. Attend training: **Volunteer and Mentoring Training.**
3. Complete Fingerprinting and Background Check.
4. Make a Difference! ✓



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BECOME A MENTOR!

NOW RECRUITING

Volunteer Mentor Commitment

- Volunteer Mentor agrees to one calendar or school year minimum.
- Volunteer Mentor agrees to meet with their mentee **at least twice a month for 30 minutes to an hour, on school grounds, during the school day.**



Volunteer Mentor Job Overview

- Set Goals
- Assist with Academic Assignments
- Serve as an Advocate and a Role Model to the Student
- Encourage the Student to Stay in School
- Be a Friend
- Be Positive and Provide Praise

Volunteer Mentor Support

Feedback group sessions will be provided throughout the school year to offer information as well as professional support to mentoring volunteers.

Community and Corporate Mentoring

Employees from business agencies and local community organizations mentor students on a one-to-one basis, small group, or remote.

Volunteer Mentoring Possibilities

- Lunch Buddies
- Reading Buddies
- Career Support
- Academic Support
- Social Support

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**DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNITY-CORPORATE MENTORING
STUDENT REFERRAL PROCESS**

Student Referral

Students are referred to receive mentoring services by school personnel, parent, self, or other.

- School personnel should talk to the student's parent about the Community-Corporate Mentoring Program prior to making a referral.

The link below should be used to make referrals.



Parental Consent

Parents will give consent for their student(s) to participate in the mentoring program via Infinite Campus Parental Portal.



Mentor-Mentee Match

Mentors will be carefully matched with mentees to ensure relationships that will endure and be effective.

Important criteria will be considered:

- Similar background
- Gender
- Availability/Schedule
- Shared or compatible interests
- Mentee's needs and strengths
- Mentor's skills and strengths
- Shared values
- Personality Traits
- Mentor/mentee, and guardian preferences
- Program goals

