

**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 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 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 Mentoring Possibilities

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

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**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

