



Become an AHS Mentor!

Statement of Purpose: The Arlington Mentor Program will assist students in accomplishing the district's mission of becoming self-directed, lifelong learners through supportive relationships with caring adults. Mentors and students will participate in a number of activities structured to help build the character and competencies of students. Activity topics include:

- Goal setting
- Leadership
- Good citizenship
- Financial intelligence
- Career exploration

Ways to support our Mentoring program:

Community members who want to be involved can do so in several ways:

- 1) Become a mentor!
- 2) Help with recruitment (introducing mentoring to friends, colleagues and on social media platforms).
- 3) Help find volunteer facilitators (with expertise in one of the activity areas).

How Do You Become a Mentor?

1. Complete mentor application using this link ([Arlington Mentoring Program Application](#))
2. Schedule an interview. The interview is meant to assist the mentor team to best match our mentors with prospective mentees.
3. Sign the mentor contract.
4. Attend the mentor training.
5. Background Check and Reference (*No charge)

Arlington Mentor Job Description

Mentor position: Volunteer position

Qualifications

- Sincere desire to be involved with a student in a helping role.
- Strong listening and communication skills.
- Sensitivity to students of different educational, economic, cultural, or racial backgrounds.
- Patient, empathetic, and non-judgmental.
- Friendly, good-humored, and flexible.

Roles/Responsibilities:

- Develop a positive relationship with mentee (grades 9-12).
- Assist with mentee problem-solving, goal setting and achievement of goals.
- Provide opportunities to build self-esteem and confidence.
- Serve as a positive role model.
- Coordinate weekly meeting schedule with mentee.
- Maintain agreed upon level of contact over the summer.

Time Commitment:

- One year or longer
- Weekly meeting with the mentee at AHS after school (2:20 pm)
- Mentor training session during each year of participation
- Attend optional mentor/mentee group events
- Attend consultation sessions with mentor coordinator

If you have any questions, please contact:

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