

Why is the Mentoring Program Needed?

Some of the youth in our community walk "on the edge" of making poor choices and making good choices. Some do not see the value of education or see themselves as successful at school. All youth need to grow to become dependable, contributing members of society.

Young people represent our future. We can not afford to lose even one, for they are our future workforce, our future leaders and future parents. Research acknowledges that mentors provide support, guidance and hope during a pivotal time in their lives - thereby helping the student become a healthy, happy, confident and productive citizen.



MOCK

Mission:

The Mentoring Oneida County Kids (MOCK) Program links school students in Rhinelander with community members who provide consistent support and friendship on a one-on-one basis. Mentors encourage students to do their best and continue their education.

A Cooperative Effort Between

Kinship of the North



and the School District of Rhinelander

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Mentoring Oneida County Kids

A School/Community Mentoring Program For Students



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What is MOCK?

MOCK is a community effort to provide support and encouragement to students who may “fall through the cracks” or may be walking on the edge of making poor over good choices. The program is designed to link community volunteers one-on-one with a student, once a week, during a school time period.

How Does it Work?

Students are selected for the program based on teacher and counselor recommendations, and with parent permission. Volunteers are recruited from the community, screened and trained, and then matched with a student based upon interests. The mentor and student meet once a week at the school during the school day.

Kinship of the North

Our new partnership with Kinship of the North will allow you greater flexibility in meeting with your mentee! Through the Kinship program, you will have the opportunity to meet with your mentee outside of the school, on evenings and on weekends.

What is a Mentor?

A Mentor Is:

- ◆ A friend
- ◆ Someone who listens
- ◆ Someone who encourages
- ◆ A role model
- ◆ Someone who helps the mentee discover their talents and abilities
- ◆ Someone who consistently communicates to the mentee how important they are
- ◆ A cheerleader
- ◆ Someone who helps to empower the Mentee

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Please send me the information that I have checked below.

- I would like information about becoming a mentor.
- I think _____ would make a good mentor _____
- I would like to learn how my business/workplace could help support the program.
- I could make a donation (money or in-kind) to the program.
- I would like a speaker to tell my organization/business about the program.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Please mail to:
MOCK Program c/o Tim Howell
418 North Pelham Street, Rhinelanders WI 54501

Mentoring Oneida County Kids

Mentor Application

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NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-MAIL _____

EMPLOYER _____ PHONE (Work) _____

ADDRESS _____

Describe any experience you have working with children:

Why are you interested in being a mentor?

Tell us about yourself. What are your main hobbies or interests?

THE BEST DAYS TO MEET WITH A MENTEE WOULD BE:(Circle all that apply)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

THE BEST TIME OF DAY TO MEET WITH A MENTEE IS:

_____ a.m. _____ p.m.

SCHOOL YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: CENTRAL JWMS
 NCES NCSS

I would prefer to mentor a: MALE FEMALE Either would be okay

EXPERIENCE

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

CHURCH TO WHICH YOU BELONG: (Optional)

PLEASE NOTE ANY OTHER WORK OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:
 (Type of Work) (Business or Volunteer Agency)

REFERENCES

Please list three (3) references (non-family) we could contact who might be able to speak about your personal character, dependability and appropriateness for working with children.

NAME & POSITION/TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
		Home	Work

BACKGROUND CHECK

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ or DRIVER'S LICENCSE # _____

(To be used for screening purposes only)

Have you ever been found guilty of, or do you presently have pending, any violations of law including ordinance violations other than minor traffic violations? (In accordance with State Law, pending charges or convictions will not be used or considered unless they are substantially related to circumstances of the particular job.)

_____ NO _____ YES (If "yes", please explain)

SIGNATURE

Your signature affirms that all the information on this application is true to the best of your knowledge and that you understand it will be necessary for the **Mentor Program** to check background and personal references. Agencies/persons contacted may be employers, courts, police, social services or others relevant to mentoring.

Your signature also affirms that you will follow the guidelines of the Mentor Program for the security of yourself and your student. Meetings between mentors and students are expected to take place **ONLY** at the student's school and during the school day when school is in session.

Signature

Date