

Mentor's Role

A mentor is a caring, adult friend who devotes time to a young person. Although mentors can fill any number of different roles, all mentors have the same goal in common: to help young people achieve their potential and discover their strengths.

Mentors should understand they are not meant to replace a parent, guardian or teacher. A mentor is not a disciplinarian or decision maker for a young person. Instead, a mentor echoes the positive values and cultural heritage parents and guardians are teaching. A mentor is part of a team of caring adults.

A mentor's main purpose is to help a young person define individual goals and find ways to achieve them. Since the expectations of each young person will vary, the mentor's job is to encourage the development of a flexible relationship that responds to both the mentor's and the young person's needs.

By sharing fun activities and exposing a youth to new experiences, a mentor encourages positive choices, promotes high self-esteem, supports academic achievement, and introduces the young person to new ideas.

Greek Fest, LLC encourages mentors to assist participants in:

- College application process
- Selecting College
- Setting career goals
- Making Satisfactory Progress in High School Courses
- Making healthy choices about day-to-day life
- Problems at home or school.

Please list any special interests, areas of expertise, and leisure interests you could share with a Student:

Are there other suggestions/concerns we need to pay attention to in matching your Mentee to you?

COMMITMENT

I understand that to be involved in the Life After High School Mentoring Program I will have to commit to the following:

- Commit to a one-year mentoring program
- Commit to at least one contact per month.
- Respond to an evaluation of the program.

Signed _____
(Applicant)

Please return application or direct inquiries to:

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