



Anderson County School District 2

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ASD2 MENTOR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ASD2 Mission Statement:

Our Anderson School District 2 mission, in partnership with the total community, is to develop the potential that exist in every student to meet the needs of a changing world.

The Rationale for the ASD2 Mentoring Program:

Mentoring provides guidance and support for students who may face life challenges that they cannot handle on their own. Mentoring is a powerful and life altering opportunity for students to learn a variety of personal and professional skills from successful adults in the Belton-Honea Path community.

Mentor Overview/Job Description:

As a mentor, you agree to the following commitment:

- mentor for at least 10 hours for the 2016-17 school year
- keep matters confidential regarding my student and his/her family, unless this poses a threat to themselves or someone else
- accept my assignment with an open mind (be accepting of all students)
- accept and/or ask for assistance from the school liaison, my student's teacher and/or support staff
- attend training session when offered
- notify ASD2 of any changes in my employment, address, and telephone number.
- notify ASD2 if I can no longer continue as a mentor.
- conduct all individual/group mentoring activities in a public area in full view of school staff or other adults
- report any suspicions of abuse

Mentor Checklist:

To become an ASD2 mentor, you need to complete the following steps:

_____ Complete the online/paper application.

- Go to www.asd2.org and click on the Mentor section.
- On the mentor page, click on New Mentor & Volunteer Application Forms (if you have previously completed a volunteer application in the last twelve months, you may omit this step).
- Fill out, sign, print and submit the Mentor Application. As part of the application, you will be asked to list three references.

_____ Pass a mandatory background check.

- You will receive a letter from an ASD2 representative updating you about the status of your application.

_____ Attend a mandatory Mentor Training seminar

- Once the background check has been completed, you will then be scheduled to attend Mentor Training seminar.



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Expectations of Mentors:

Getting Started with your Mentee...

Mentors should...

- Ask the mentee what they would like to do during an outing
- Listen more than talk/Promote confidentiality/Always be honest
- Don't take sides or make judgments about family conflicts
- Allow the mentee to naturally bring up issues and concerns about his/her life
- Help to build the mentee's own confidence to be successful
- Empower the mentee to make good decisions without actually deciding for the mentee
- Report any suspicions of abuse

Mentors should limit...

- Telling the mentee what he/she needs to do during the initial meeting
- Pushing the mentee to talk about issues or concerns in his/her life
- Trying to fix the mentee's problems
- Giving advice more than listening