

Why is the Mentoring Program Needed?

Some of the youth in our community walk “on the edge” of making good/poor 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, future leaders and future parents. Research acknowledges that mentors provide support, guidance and hope during a pivotal time in their lives; thus 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 Wisconsin with community members who provide consistent support, guidance and concrete help on a one-on-one basis to encourage them to continue their education and do their best.

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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 good/poor choices. The program is designed to link community volunteers one-on-one with a student, once a week, during a classroom session.

The program links schools with local businesses, service organizations, churches and individuals. It is funded by the school district and community donations.

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, then matched with a student.

Each mentor/student pair meets once a week at the school during the school day (about ½ hour). Mentor meetings are held for training and to discuss concerns and share ideas. Counselors, teachers and the Extension Youth Development Agent are available to mentors throughout the school year for consultation and support.

What is a Mentor?

A Mentor is:

- ◆ A friend
- ◆ Someone who listens
- ◆ Someone who encourages
- ◆ A role model
- ◆ Someone who helps a student discover his/her talents and abilities
- ◆ Someone who communicates the value of the student
- ◆ A cheer leader
- ◆ Someone who helps to empower the student

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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 cut on the dotted line and mail to:
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