



Prospective Mentor Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a specific time of the year that I have to sign up to mentor?

You can begin meeting with a Mentee at any time during the school year September-March.

Will I be assigned to a school or can I choose which school I will mentor in?

We have programs we are trying to build at various schools, but Mentors can choose the school they are most interested in, and age of child they would like to work with. We usually work out where you will be placed after you are trained. That being said we place Mentors within the following schools:

Spokane/Spokane Valley

<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Cooper Elementary	Chase Middle School	Ferris High School
East Farms Elementary	East Valley Middle School	Rogers High School
Finch Elementary	Sacajawea Middle School	
Grant Elementary	Shaw Middle School	
Logan Elementary	North Pines Middle School	
McDonald Elementary		
Mullan Road Elementary		
Progress Elementary		
Regal Elementary		
Roosevelt Elementary		
Sheridan Elementary		
Stevens Elementary		
Trent Elementary		
Trentwood Elementary		
Whitman Elementary		

Cheney/Medical Lake

<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Middle School</i>	<i>High School</i>
Betz Elementary	Cheney Middle School	Cheney High School
Hallett Elementary	Medical Lake Middle School	Medical Lake High School
Michael Anderson Elementary		
Salnave Elementary		
Snowdon Elementary		
Sunset Elementary		
Windsor Elementary		



What will be doing during our hour each week?

Playing games, making crafts, talking, and just listening to a student talk about their lives. To a student without a role model, these are extraordinary activities. When a kid sees you showing up for them once a week, it truly makes a difference.

What time will I be meeting with my Mentee?

You will be meeting with your Mentee during the school day, typically during their lunch hour. There are also a few schools that have mentoring programs that meet after school. We can't give you an exact time that you will be mentoring until we have you placed in a school because it all depends on the school lunch hour or program design.

Given that it's a 1-year commitment, is it appropriate to miss a meeting due to vacation, etc.?

We understand there are going to be times that you will have to miss a mentoring session; all we ask is for communication when you will be missing a meeting and that generally you will be available to meet with your Mentee.

Will I be mentoring a girl or boy?

We try our best to match male mentors with male mentees and female mentors with female mentees. However, depending on the amount of mentors and mentees, sometimes-special circumstances occur.