



Mentoring

Be a Volunteer for Defiance City Schools.

Mentoring Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Be willing to adhere to all Defiance City Schools Mentoring Program policies and procedures.
- Agree to a one year commitment to the program.
- Be willing to meet with the mentee at least two times a month.
- Agree to attend mentor trainings as required.
- Be willing to communicate regularly with the program manager.
- Complete the screening procedure and background check.

APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND:
www.defiancecityschools.org
or contact: Renee L. Wank
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What Does a Mentor Do?

Mentors give 30-40 minutes bi-weekly during the school day on school property. The mentor provides positive interactions to help build self-esteem and problem solving skills.

The benefit of this one-on-one relationship is felt by everyone involved. Mentors have a sense of accomplishment by working with youth and mentees get the benefit of having a caring adult who will listen to them without judgement.

Schools often see improvement in attendance, attitudes, and grades. Parents see changes in their children by being exposed to a valued community adult.

EVERYONE WINS!