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Non-profit program

Funded by the US Department of Education

It is a program under the umbrella of Antelope Valley Partners for Health

A program that helps children gain a positive outlook on life and succeed academically.

Free Services

The Mentor (Adult Role Model) will serve as a guide to motivate and assist the Mentee (student).

A Mentor is an Adult or High School Student (Junior or Senior)

One year minimum commitment to mentor

One contact a week with the Mentee (4-6 hours a month)-submit a contact log monthly

30 minute interview and 2 reference contacts prior to training sessions

Receive 6 hours of training

3 hours on a Friday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

3 hours on a Saturday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

12 Fun group activities a year-attend a minimum of 6

4 Educational field trips available a year-attend a minimum of 2

Attend in-service Mentor training sessions twice a year

Provide transportation for self and mentee (child)

Services we provide at no charge to the Mentor:

TB test

Fingerprinting

DMV Report

A Mentee is a student in 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grade

Plus one of the following: Reading below grade level

Struggling academically or socially

Single parent home, foster child, or have "absentee parents"

Attends a local school

Referral can be sent by the child's school or a parent/guardian

One year minimum commitment to participate

One contact a week with the Mentor (4-6 hours a month)-submit a contact log monthly

Attends 60 minute orientation with a parent/guardian at the school site, usually held after school

Attends group activities and field trips with Mentor