

Recruiting Community Mentors

Suggestions for recruiting mentors

Post flyers and/or brochures

Information on the flyer should include name of program, program description, and mentor description, recommendation to pass the information on to others who might be of interest, and contact information.

Send out memos to your target mentor group (i.e. faculty, staff, teachers, principles, older students, etc.)

The memo should state the name of the program, description of the program, description of a mentor, recommendation to pass the information on to others who might be of interest, and contact information.

Send a memo and mentor application to all those interested in becoming a mentor.

Applicants' signature is required at the conclusion of the application granting permission to contact references.

Reference checks are to be made.

When conducting reference checks: identify yourself, the purpose of the call, who listed them as a reference, and upon approval begin the reference interview.

- Reference interview questions are:
- How long have you known _____?
- How do you know _____?
- How would you describe _____ interaction with young people?
- Do you know of anything that would prevent _____ from being a positive role model?