

Join Us...



The S.T.R.I.V.E. Initiative

Community Mentor Program

*Make a difference in the life of a
Pottstown Middle School student!*

Become a Mentor...

Why?

Mentoring guarantees young people that there is **someone who cares about them**, assures them they are not alone in dealing with day-to-day challenges, and **makes them feel like they matter**. Research confirms that quality mentoring relationships have powerful positive effects on young people in a variety of personal, **academic**, and professional situations. Ultimately, mentoring increases a young person's **personal growth, development, and social and economic opportunity**.

When & Where?

- ❖ Pottstown Middle School
- ❖ During the student's lunch time or 8:00am - 8:30am mentoring block
- ❖ 30 minutes once a week; same day & time every week

Who?

- ❖ Committed adult community members

How?

- ❖ Complete mentor orientation
- ❖ Submit your clearances, background check, and Personal Information Survey
- ❖ Program Coordinator will match you with a student
- ❖ We will contact you to set up your first meeting with a student

What?

- ❖ Show up
- ❖ Talk with student, listen to them and encourage them ☺
- ❖ Commit to mentoring for at least one school year
- ❖ Potential for a multi-year commitment

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