

Become A Mentor!

Volunteer to Become a Mentor....*We could really use your help!*

Ruckel Middle School is recruiting mentors for some of our students. If you desire to give back to your community and you have some time to spare during the week, we need you! The school district screens, orients, trains and matches volunteer mentors with students, and maintains support of mentoring relationships between students and mentors.

Mentoring takes place during the school year on the school campus for 30 minutes each week at a time during the school day that is convenient for both mentor and student.

Studies have shown that students who are mentored develop more positive attitudes, achieve higher grades, improve relationships with adults and peers, are better able to express feelings, are more likely to trust their teachers, and develop higher levels of self-confidence.

Become a Mentor:

1. Complete the Online Volunteer Form. Visit <https://www.okaloosaschools.com/depts/ca/mentor> and click online volunteer application.
2. You will be directed to schedule a Fingerprinting appointment via the online application.
3. Contact Debbie Tate at tated@okaloosaschools.com in Community affairs for information on attending a 30 minute training session.
4. Once you have been cleared to mentor, you will be matched with a student and contacted to begin!

For more information, contact Jamie Perry, school counselor, Jamie.Perry@okaloosaschools.com