

INTERESTED?

Please fill this out and send to:

School District of Poynette
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Program of interest:

_____ Mentoring

_____ Tutoring

_____ Age preference?

 M / F Gender preference?

Mentor-to-mentor volunteer contacts:

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Tutor-to-tutor volunteer contacts:

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How can you fit in?

Go to www.poynette.k12.wi.us to access registration information or view our on-line brochure.

CONNECT WITH KIDS



WHY NOT YOU?

*A joint community/school
partnership*

Supporting children and
families in the
School District of Poynette

“Buddy Up”

Who: Any community member who is willing to donate an hour or two of their time once a week.

Qualifications: You must be someone who cares and wants to make a difference in a kid’s life. No other experience, degree or certification necessary.

What: Helping individual students from the Poynette Schools through **mentoring** (interacting with students one-on-one by talking, playing a game, or reading a book) or by providing basic academic **tutoring**.

Why: We know there are many students who greatly benefit from extra one-on-one individual attention from a responsible, caring adult. A chance to talk, play a game, or just some extra time with school work helps students become more connected to school.

When: Mentoring and tutoring times are arranged *during the school day* with the student’s teacher to accommodate the needs of teachers, students, and mentors.

Where:
On school grounds

Mentoring Program:

Goal: be another important adult in a kid’s life and help them be more connected to school – bridging the gap.

- 45 minutes per week at school, during the school year
- Flexible times that work with your schedule
- You may choose a student of any age or gender if desired
- Other mentors and experienced staff will support you as needed
- Suggested activities include reading, puzzles, talking, playing games, talking some more!

“This has been a homerun for our district.”
-teacher

“My child looks forward to every visit and the time spent with his Buddy. It has been an extremely important and positive influence!”
-parent

“At the beginning of the year, my Buddy was really hesitant about the program. WOW, how things have changed.”
-mentor

“E-Merge”

Tutoring Program:

Goal: academic support and to show you care!

- Any available times that work in your schedule
- You may choose a student of any age or gender if desired
- Teachers and other tutors will support you as needed
- No teaching license or educational requirements

“Helping the kids is stimulating and fulfilling for me—I enjoy it, and the kids benefit from the time and attention.”
-tutor

“I think this program is wonderful. My student looks forward to her coming every time. She gets him to work very hard and inspires him to do his very best.”
-teacher

“I learned beyond what I came to learn. I learned a lot of job options for my future.”
-student