



Tiger Scholarship/ Mentor Program

In 2006, the Texarkana Public Schools Foundation initiated the Tiger Scholarship/Mentor Program. The program has two parts:

- Funding educational expenses (\$250 per semester for books) which are not covered by the Rising Star Scholarship Program through Texarkana Community College.
- Providing each Texas High School Junior and Senior student in the Tiger Scholarship/Mentor program with a Mentor for two years. Mentors will meet with their Mentees at least one (1) time per month during the school year.



Characteristics of a Mentor

A mentor is a caring, responsible adult who is willing to work with students and encourage them in their educational, social and emotional growth.

A mentor is a GOOD listener, creative, and fun to be with.

You and your mentee will create your mentorship experience by:

- Eating lunch together
- Discussing interests/hobbies
- Reviewing homework
- Visiting the library, gym or computer lab
- Much, Much, More



Responsibilities of a Mentor

- Commit to participating in the program for at least one (1) school year
- Communicate and listen to high school students with respect, sensitivity, and openness
- Demonstrate the ability to set limits and set goals
- Participate in training and Mixer Activities
- Complete program evaluation
- Follow guidelines

Benefits of Mentoring

- Make a difference in a child's life by being a positive role model and trusted friend
- Students grow and develop through identification with adults
- Adults greatly influence how students behave





How to become a Mentor

- Complete Application/Background Check form
- Attend Orientation
- Attend Mixer/Get to Know You Event
- After your training, the program's mentor coordinator will work closely with you to find a convenient time and day(s) to meet with your chosen student.

Anyone interested should contact:

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