

Mentors Care

DFW, TX

Position: Mentor (s)

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit based in Ellis County. Our mission is to connect hurting, struggling high school students with caring adult mentors to give them hope and a future. We are starting a mentoring program for students at Titan Academy in White Settlement, less than 10 miles from SWBTS. We are looking for adults who can serve as mentors at the school.

Here is a little more about us:

- The program was born at Midlothian HS in 2009. Since then, 20 schools have been added across Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Tarrant, Dallas, and Taylor counties.
- The program matches high school students who struggle with school or life with a caring adult mentor from your community. The adult mentors visit the student at the school, during the school day, for one class period per week for about 26 weeks. We thoroughly train and equip each mentor.
- We employ a full-time campus coordinator to serve each school. They are on campus whenever students are present. Their role is to recruit mentors, find students to mentor, match students with mentors, and provide additional support for that student (including helping with food, clothing, and other needs).
- The conversation between mentors and students is focused and purposeful. Mentors use our curriculum, 24 Talking Points®, to get students thinking about the importance of school, school attendance, what they want to do after high school, etc.
- Our program is having a powerful impact on students. Last year alone, we had 98% of our seniors graduate across 17 high schools. 92% met the 90% rule for attendance. 89% earned the required credits to be promoted to the next grade level.

Our website is www.mentors.care. There is a powerful video called Hidden Heroes II that I think will show you the powerful impact that we make on kids, adults, and communities.

All employees of Mentors Care are Christians and believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. However, since we work in public schools, we have to be careful about sharing our faith with students unless they ask us about it.

To Apply: Contact Brian Blackwell at brian.blackwell@mentors.care