



Mentor Application 2020 Information

Congratulations for your willingness to become a mentor. The very word “mentor” suggests that you are willing to become advisors and guides to our students. If accepted, you will be expected to be a role model. Much will be expected of you in terms of your own behavior and actions; that is a lot of responsibility! We trust that you will take this responsibility VERY seriously.

Any **current sophomore or junior**, in good standing, are welcome to apply. Be aware that there will be over 200 sophomores and juniors who will be eligible for these positions. The **Marian Faculty** will make the final selection and will use your applications to help them make their final recommendations. Based on their recommendations, the mentors will be identified and you will be notified by e-mail if you are accepted into the program. Please understand that we have amazing students here at Marian. We will only select approximately 20 upperclassmen from each class, half being boys and half girls.

The following represent some of the commitments that we are expecting of all of you if you are to participate in this program.

- **Attend the mentor training session on Sunday, August 2th, 2020. The training will be from 12:00 pm until 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria.** This is a MANDATORY meeting for those who wish to be mentors. **An unexcused absence from training will result in your termination from the program. Anything but an emergency will be considered unexcused.**
- You will be assigned your mentors during the August training session and write your welcome letters at that time. The following week, prior to the first day of school, you are expected to complete calls to all your assigned mentors.
- Meet with mentees during pre-determined Mentor Homeroom periods throughout the school year. There will be specific “lessons” that you will be expected to share with your mentees. These will be distributed during the mandatory Mentor homeroom training sessions prior to sharing them with your students. This may require some preparation time with the other mentors in your group. Our mentor training sessions are very accommodating – usually an “a.m.” session on one day, followed by a “p.m.” session the next. You only need to attend one of the two homeroom training sessions!
- You will be expected to follow all school rules, maintain reasonable grades, and in all ways conduct yourself as an appropriate model for the freshmen.
- Work THREE of the FIVE extra-curricular activities the MC Mentors host throughout the year. Dates will be posted, when available. Please plan accordingly.

Again, remember there will be many applicants to this wonderful program and roughly only 60 mentors chosen. The only way to be put into the pool for selection is to complete the application and return it by the designated due date!! To start your journey, join our google classroom. The code for the classroom is **zvsxe7e** . Once you join, the application will be shared with you. Fill it out and submit it (on the Google Classroom) prior to the due date of **FRIDAY, APRIL 26th**. No application will be accepted after that date. If you have questions, feel free to email me at llittner@marian.com. Thank you again for your willingness to serve your fellow Marian Students! I look forward to reading your applications.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Littner
Marian Moderator