

On behalf of Justice of the Peace Pct., we would like to invite you to be a part of our Juvenile Mentoring Program by becoming a Mentor to our teen defendants. Our mentoring program operates throughout the school year, meeting once a week with our teen defendants. Many of our teens come from broken homes, single parent households, going through some form of stress, experiencing a death in the family, or parents going through a divorce, etc.

WHAT ARE YOU COMMITTING TO?

- A mentor's duties will vary from teen to teen. Time ranges from 60, 90, 120, or 180 days. Meeting once a week with your mentee.
- A mentor's responsibilities could change with a youth's changing abilities and goals.
- The purpose of mentoring is to break down barriers, build relationships, and create opportunities for young people to grow.
- You might have 1, 2, 3 or more teens under your umbrella, but, I can work with each mentor and assign as many teens as they are willing to mentor.
- Weekly updates with our Juvenile Case Manager- Nora Rodriguez

WHAT WILL THE MENTOR BE DOING?

- Mentors will help our youth set goals.
- Mentors can show teenagers how to connect with people who have the resources or know-how to help.
- Improve their self-esteem.
- Assist your teen to achieve success in their spiritual, educational and emotional development.
- Or just simply have someone to talk to.

WHAT QUALIFIES A MENTOR?

- A sincere desire to be involved and make an impact in our youth
- Respect for young people
- Empathy
- Active listening skills
- Ability to see solutions and opportunities
- **HAVE THE TIME TO MENTOR OUR YOUTH!**

Please complete the enclosed Mentor Application Form and return it to Nora Rodriguez at 100 Wilco Way Suite, 204 Georgetown, Texas 78626. Once we receive your application, we will do everything we can to find the perfect match. If you have questions about our mentoring program or would like more information, feel free to contact me at **512-943-1570** or email me at noralva.rodriguez@wilco.org

We appreciate your consideration. We look forward to your participation and speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Nora Rodriguez
Juvenile Case Manager to Judge McLean