

Success Study Mentors Program Overview

The goal of the Success Study In-School Mentoring program is to support students' success in school and to promote graduation by matching students with a school-based, caring adult. These volunteers are willing to spend at least about 20-25 minutes each week to connect and build relationships with one or more students in the school setting during a non-core class. Mentors work to build a relationship so that students will feel valued at school, have someone to support them in achieving their goals, and will receive support and encouragement to succeed. Mentors serve as advisors, motivators, connectors, and confidence-builders for our students. Success Study Mentors are often partnered with chronically absent students, who are at elevated risk of poor school outcomes and may be at an elevated risk of dropping out. Ideally, the program intervention lasts for at least one school year and requires caring, supportive, and consistent mentors.

If you would like more information, please email fawn.roark@ashe.k12.nc.us or call 336-384-3591. A brief volunteer application can be accessed by clicking the link below: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScthnVowd2Jf6ETW9RhUWFUch97Fi72GPOqZuad8VxHYbjTcA/viewform> Please be sure to click "Other" under the last question and type in Success Mentor to specify your interest at ACMS.

