



What is required of me if I choose to become a CIS/FC Mentor?

- **Be a GOOD LISTENER!**
- Be at least 18 years old
- Complete an application
- Attend New Mentor Training
- Complete an national background check
- Be dependable and consistent in meeting time commitments

What is the time commitment?

- Meet with the student 45 min.- 1 hour once a week for one full academic year
- Mentors/Mentees must meet at school. *No off-site visits allowed.*

What is the role of a CIS/FC Mentor?

- To be a positive role model and a caring adult friend
- Take the lead in supporting a young person through an ongoing, one to one relationship
- Strive for mutual respect
- Help set goals and work toward accomplishing them
- **HAVE FUN!!!!**

What is NOT the role of a CIS/FC Mentor?

- A CIS/FC Mentor is *not* to replace the parent, guardian or teacher. A CIS/FC Mentor is not a disciplinarian or decision maker for the child.

What ages would I work with?

- **6th-8th grade** students that have been referred either by the parent, teacher or school counselor. Some students self-refer.
- All mentoring is conducted at the Bleckley County Middle School at 590 Hwy. 26 East, Cochran, Georgia.

How are we matched?

- We take great care in matching by compatibility. We look at interests, hobbies and personalities of both the student and adult through their applications and interviews. This process has proven to be essential in the program's success.

What kind of activities can I do with my Mentee?

- *A few examples:* Listen to music, fly kites, enjoy snacks, write poetry, art projects, build model cars, manicures, tea parties, read magazines, play board games, card games, basketball or just sit and talk. **Mentors/Mentees decide together!**