

PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in your child's school? Join our growing network of about 2000 Parent Mentors from communities across the state of Illinois supporting students in the classroom throughout the school year.

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Why the Parent Mentor Program?

Parent Mentors help close persistent equity gaps in our children's schools by volunteering in the classroom for two hours a day supporting students for at least 100 hours per semester.
Together, we support each other to pursue our goals and unite the school community for long-term change.

What do Parent Mentors do?

Parents are assigned to a classroom to work one-on-one or in small groups with students who need extra support. Parents are not assigned to their child's classroom. Parents get opportunities to get more involved in their children's schools.

What Support do Parents Get?

- Training and weekly workshops on professional development skills in academic instructions and leadership.
- A modest stipend after completion of a minimum of 100 hrs in the classroom and workshops.

Who can join?

- ★ **All parents are welcome!**
- ★ **Your citizenship status, level of education, and language skills are not a barrier to your involvement in your child's school.**
- ★ **No previous experience is required!**

Interested in learning more?

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