

The New York State Mentoring Program (NYSMP) is a statewide provider of mentoring program services and school-based mentoring models. The NYSMP offers mentor training, screening, activities, and session support free of charge.

College Mentors Program Overview

New York State college and university students support a variety of mentoring programs in local schools and community organizations.



Colleges/Universities

- ❖ Determine structure with the NYSMP depending on student schedules
- ❖ Establish screening and training process with the NYSMP team
- ❖ Create Mentor selection process and decide if academic credits can be given



Mentors

- ❖ Volunteers from the student body are screened, trained, and supported by local school district staff and the NYSMP team
- ❖ Commit to being a role-model to their Mentee for the academic year
- ❖ Gain valuable experience and perspective working with a diverse group of students



Mentees

- ❖ Elementary, Middle, and High School students
- ❖ Mentee participation is voluntary and includes Parental/Guardian consent
- ❖ Benefits from support and encouragement provided by Mentor and program coordinators

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The NYSMP is dedicated to supporting NYS Schools in developing and maintaining a mentoring program for their students.