TEAMMATES MENTORING of Kearney

Our Mission:

To positively impact the world by inspiring students to reach their full potential through mentoring.

How it Works:

The TeamMates mentoring program has had a profound impact on thousands of students since 1991. This unique one-to-one, **school-based** program was founded as a way to help students stay in school, improve scholastic performance, and acquire life skills. With TeamMates, students have someone in their corner to serve as a positive role model and a caring adult friend. We believe students don't need a mentor, they **DESERVE** a mentor.

Benefits of Mentoring:

- Leadership Developement
- Employee Engagement
- Community Impact
- Team Building
- A Sense of Purpose

Join the Team.
Be a Mentor.

FAQs:

What is TeamMates?

TeamMates is a one-on-one mentoring program for students in grades 3-12 in Kearney Public Schools. Matches meet for 30 minutes, once a week, with a goal of meeting at least 24 times in a school year. During meetings, matches enjoy activities, games, crafts and conversation.

Who are the mentors?

TeamMates mentors are caring and responsible adults who volunteer their time to be there for their mentee. Mentors are from diverse backgrounds and have a wide range of skills, interests, and hobbies.

What is the role of a mentor in a student's life?

A mentor is there to listen, support, and encourage their mentee on a consistent basis. They develop a positive relationship with their mentee and help them identify strenghts, interests, and future goals. Mentors do not take on the role of parent/guardian or teacher. Rather, they are part of the community of caring adults that help encourage a student to reach their full potential.

Does it cost to be in TeamMates?

There is no cost to be in TeamMates and participate in TeamMates activities! All match activities and events are provided by TeamMates of Kearney. The TeamMates program is a non-profit organization that is funded entirely by donations.

Do meetings only happen at school?

Safety is a core value of the TeamMates Mentoring Program. Regular mentor/mentee meetings only happen at school, during the school hours. The Kearney TeamMates Program offers occasional "TeamMates Night Out" events for matches to enjoy an activity together outside of school.

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