



WE Mentor HEROES

WE Mentor HEROES is a mentoring program started in 2021 that pairs mentors from Windsor High School and North Bay Met Academy with Brooks Elementary students in need of some extra support. Mentors are responsible for meeting with their mentees weekly for an hour after school at Brooks Elementary from October to April, with the exception of school holidays. With your mentee, you will work on art projects, reading, games, and general conversation and support. This is not an academic mentoring program, but rather is intended to support students with some extra 1:1 time with a caring mentor. The mentees look up to their mentors and often express an interest in mentoring when they are in high school.

Mentors receive training from Mentor Me, a mentoring program that has run in the Petaluma Unified School District for many years. The training is scheduled for 2 afternoons during the week of September 25, at Brooks Elementary.

Who should apply?

The WE Mentor HEROES program is strongly focused on improving equity and access in education. We want to encourage broad diversity in who has the opportunity to mentor, as this will benefit both mentors and mentees. If you feel that you would have benefitted from this program in elementary school, we encourage you to apply. Please note that no compensation is provided to the mentors as part of this program.

What's the application process?

Students submit a short written application as well as a short video describing why they want to serve as a mentor. Applications open on August 18 and are due by September 10. Please visit <https://www.windsorwe.org/> for more information and to apply.

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