



9th Grade Peer Mentor Application for 2019-20
West Potomac High School

- Be sure to complete all three parts of application
- Returning Mentors should complete the Returning Mentor Application which is available on the Mentor Google Classroom

Part 1

Name: _____

Contact Info: Cell phone _____ Email _____

Grade for 2019-20 school year (circle one): Junior or Senior

Activities that you are involved with (on and off campus)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Average hours invested per week</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you have any previous discipline issues (including attendance): Y N (circle one)

If yes please explain: _____

What do you feel a Mentoring Program will do for our school?

Why is being a MENTOR a good fit for you?

- In addition to this application, student's current academic progress, attendance and discipline will be reviewed. **Please turn in to Mr. McMahan, Director of Student Services by Jun 3, 2019**
- All mentoring candidates must be available to attend a mandatory day training on August 20th from 3:30-6:30pm and for 9th Grade Orientation August 22 from 730-1230pm. Those unavailable should not submit an application.



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PART 2

Please complete the following statement: (Please write $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 page, but no more than 1 page)

- “I qualify to be a Mentor because. . .”



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Part 3 – Student should fill out the top and then give this form to their recommender. The recommender should place completed form in Mr. McMahon’s Main Office Mailbox.

MENTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

We are entering year Two of our **Peer to Peer Mentoring Program** to support our school’s climate and provide a positive transition for our incoming freshmen students. 9th grade advisory teachers will be assigned a team of upper-class student mentors who will attend monthly advisory periods to support their transition to WPHS. We will again be partnering with Core Trainings, who will be providing systems, trainings and support to West Potomac HS so that our mentors are prepared. Our goal is to connect students both physically (getting involved) and emotionally (feeling like a part and they belong) to our school.

Rising juniors and seniors may apply for a mentoring position and your recommendation is necessary 😊. Kindly give a brief recommendation of this student and a few qualities of why you feel this student would be a good mentor to have on the team

Recommender (Print Name)

Recommender Title (Teacher, Advisor, Coach)

Qualities we are looking for:

- willingness to work on a team, able to manage a small group YES NO
- responsible and enthusiastic YES NO
- positive role model in and out of the classroom YES NO

NOTE: Some of our best mentors may not necessarily be students who are **already involved in many things** but may be students who demonstrate potential – who are caring and would make positive role models.

Recommendations must be filled out and signed by a teacher, coach or advisor by June 3, 2019 and returned to Kevin McMahon, Director of Student Services.