

Warrior Guides Program Description

Description: **Warrior Guides** is a Henderson High School mentoring club that is open to every Henderson High School student in grades 10-12 who understands the **Mission** and **Aims** of the club and is willing and able to meet its **Expectations**, and follows the **Rules** of the club. The club works with 5th and 6th grade students from several elementary schools in Chester, PA. These **Braves** also understand the **Mission** and **Aims** of the club and are willing and able to meet the **Expectations** set for every mentee and will follow the **Rules** of the club.

Mission: The **Mission** of the Warrior Guides club is to form one-on-one relationships between Henderson High School students and Chester children in need of role models, and to create events that will give opportunities for the mentors (Warrior Guides) and mentees (Braves) to have experiences together which can grow their relationships and foster mutual respect, appreciation, integrity and trust.

Aims: The **Aim** of the club is to have each Brave better understand his or her personal worth and potential, seeking to make righteous choices for themselves while believing that his or her Warrior Guide will reliably encourage and support him/her and challenge him/her to greater achievements. The club also **Aims** to grow leadership in each Guide, develop a sense of value and responsibility in each high school student, and encourage each mentor to raise the bar in his or her own moral and ethical conduct.

Expectations:

Expectations for the Warrior Guides (mentors):

1. Every mentor will attend at least 6 club-organized and scheduled events with their mentee during the course of the 2015-2016 school year.
2. Every mentor will make a minimum of six “personal touches” throughout the school year. These “personal touches” can include a birthday card, a personal phone call, or a personal communication such as a text or email.
3. Every mentor will display role-model behavior and show respect at every event.
4. Every mentor will bring a positive, encouraging attitude and patience to every event.
5. Every mentor will follow the policy and procedures of the Andrew L. Hicks, Jr. Foundation regarding contact with children.
6. Every mentor will be expected to contribute \$50 to the club, due with the Commitment and Waiver forms by 9/20/2015. Financial assistance is available if necessary.

Expectations for Braves (mentees):

1. Every mentee will attend at least 6 club-organized and scheduled events with their mentor during the course of the 2015-2016 school year.
2. Every child will show respect at every event to the other Braves, all of the Guides and any Chaperones at the event.
3. School rules apply at every event.
4. Every Brave will be expected to contribute \$20 to the program, due with the Commitment and Waiver forms by 10/7/2015. Financial assistance is available if necessary.

Rules:

All Warrior Guides (mentors) must adhere to the following rules:

1. All mentors who will be turning 18 years old prior to 6/1/16 must complete the following at the time of their 18th birthday:
 - a. Criminal Background Check (\$10)
 - b. Child Abuse Clearance (\$10)
 - c. Name check against the National Sexual Offenders Registry
2. Absolutely no social media (Facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc.) relationships with any of the children in the Warrior Guides program.
3. Absolutely no personal visits with any children in the Warrior Guides program.
4. No alcohol, tobacco, weapon, or firearms can be brought to any Warrior Guides event.
5. No harsh or foul language will be used at any Warrior Guides event.
6. If a Warrior Guide cannot attend an event, he or she will still invite his or her Brave and if the Brave can attend, the Warrior Guide will find another Warrior Guide to take care of the Brave during that particular event.

All Braves (mentees) must adhere to the following rules:

1. Absolutely no social media (Facebook, Instagram, twitter, etc.) relationships with any of the Henderson High School students.
2. Absolutely no personal visits with any high school student in the Warrior Guides program.
3. No alcohol, tobacco, weapon, or firearms can be brought to any Warrior Guides event.
4. No harsh or foul language will be used at any Warrior Guides event.