

PRODUCT MENTOR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GRADUATION PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

The CHS Graduation Project consists of four parts, as well as a time management component, that must be successfully completed. The four parts include a paper, a product, a portfolio, and a presentation. The Graduation Project is a culmination of skills learned throughout high school. Each senior is required to produce a Product that relates to his/her research issue. The Product requires the student to work 15-20 hours—5 to 7 of those hours with a mentor. Students are to use real-world materials and resources. The Product must be a “stretch” for the student.

MENTOR ROLE:

A career professional has much to offer students working on a Graduation Project. The professional has the expertise and resources to offer a more realistic perspective on the overall Product. The students are required to work with a mentor who has the following responsibilities:

- Meet with student a minimum of 5-7 hours, by appointment at your discretion
- Offer Product suggestions and improvements
- Verify student work times and evaluate student performance
- Have received and reviewed mentor training materials.
- Sign up as a volunteer through the Johnston County Schools website.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Mentors must sign up to serve as a volunteer through the Johnston County Schools website. Based on the nature of the work you will be completing, JCS may require a background check. To sign up, please go to jcsvolunteers.com.

MENTOR AGREEMENT:

I agree to offer guidance to Will Greene, a CHS senior. I understand that the production of the Product is the student's responsibility, but I will fulfill the defined role of a mentor. I understand that I must be 21 years of age or older and cannot be related to my mentee.

Mentor's Signature [Signature] Date 2-20-12

Please print the following:

Mentor's Name JOHN FOISTER

Job Title/Area of Expertise VOLUNTEER SERVICES MANAGER / FOOD BANK

Name of Business/Employer FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL + EASTERN NC

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E-mail Address JFOISTER@FOODBANKCENC.ORG

Phone Number(s) 910 538-0913 (0) 919 865-3022

Yes, I have completed the online registration to serve as a mentor. Date of completion: 2-20-12

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

I agree to work on my Graduation Product a minimum of 15-20 hours—5 to 7 of those hours will be with my mentor. I understand that production of my Product is my responsibility and not my mentor's. I will utilize my mentor as a resource and scheduling will be at the mentor's discretion. I will stretch by going outside my comfort zone by choosing an adult mentor who is an expert on my topic and not a relative or family member.

Student's Signature [Signature] Date 2-13-12

Parent's Signature [Signature] Date 2-20-12

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