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T.I.E.S. Application

Teaching, Interacting, Encouraging Students
2020-2021 School Year

Thank you for your interest in the TIES program! As shown above, the T.I.E.S. program stands for: Teaching, Interacting, Encouraging, Students. T.I.E.S. is a peer to peer mentoring program. When enrolled in this class as a mentor, you are the TIE student. As a TIE student, you will accompany a student with special needs to one of his/her general or special education classes. The TIE is there to model and encourage good social skills, behavior and academic skills like staying on task and keeping organized. Most importantly, the TIE is there to be a friend!

Here is the criteria we consider when selecting mentors:

1. School Attendance. Good school attendance is important. The students with special needs depend on their mentors being a consistent support in the classroom.
2. Discipline.
3. Grades are reviewed but more importantly we are looking for kids that can model good behavior, and good academic & social skills like: listening to teachers, participating in class discussions, self-advocacy, work completion, organization, positive peer interactions….
4. Leadership Qualities such as: kindness, compassion, a desire to help, respect for teachers and peers.

Please respond to the following:

Your Name:

Grade you will be in during the 2020-2021 School Year:

1. How would you rate your attendance?

   a. Excellent
   b. Good
   c. Fair

2. Have you ever had to recover or make up time missed from school?

   Yes   No

   **If yes, and would like to explain you can:

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NAME:

3. Why would you like to be in the TIES program?

4. Why do you believe you would make a good TIE?

5. Have you ever been in a TIES program, in a mentor program or participated in volunteer work? If yes, please share a little about your experience:

6. Are you involved in any extracurricular activities (i.e.: athletics, band, choir, interact club, theater…)? If so, please share:

7. Please share the name of a teacher or school administrator WITH their contact information you believe would be a good reference for you:

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