



Mentoring Program Overview

Contact Mentoring Program Coordinator Steve Zimmerer to Register
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1. The Rock House is located in Idaho Springs and is a non-profit organization that exist for the purpose of empowering Clear Creek County students from 6th through 12th grade.
2. The Rock House offers several programs including a free tutoring program staffed by licensed teachers and a free mentoring program that meets each Tuesday during the school year immediately after school until 8 pm.
3. The mentoring program adheres to national best practices and is designed to match each student with their own mentor with the intention of providing the support that can only be offered by a trained, well-intentioned mentor.
4. Our mentoring program aspires to accomplish the following core objectives throughout each school year: (a) participation in community service projects (b) life skills (c)exposure to both recreational and cultural activities.
5. Steve Zimmerer serves as the Rock House Mentor Coordinator. Steve holds a Professional Teacher License via the Colorado Department of Education and is a 27 year veteran teacher at the middle and high school levels. In addition, Steve meets or exceeds the qualifications for Highly Qualified Teacher per the No Child Left Behind Act.
6. Each Tuesday, our mentoring program meets immediately after school until 8 pm at the Rock House or an alternative off-site location. Dinner is always provided.
7. Arrangements have been made with the CCSD Transportation Department for both Carlson and Georgetown Elementary School students participating in our mentoring program to have bus service to the Rock House. Once parental consent is in place, students will have access to a ride home compliments of Rock House staff and/or mentors.
8. The Rock House provides a professional mentoring program that adheres to best practices in the field of mentoring young people.
9. Students interested in participating must acquire and complete a Permission Form which includes parental consent for transportation to/from the Rock House and scheduled events. Contact your child's teacher or Steve Zimmer for this form.