

## Are mentors needed for ELP students?

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### Friends of Johnston ELP Seeks Mentors for ELP Students

Friends of Johnston ELP is working to establish a pool of potential mentors, experts and enthusiasts within our community. These people could assist ELP students of all ages as needed in learning about a particular skill, hobby or profession. We are currently seeking parents or other adults in the local community who would be willing to have their name added to our database of potential mentors. Our ELP staff would use this database to match mentors with students having an interest in their particular skill area. Mentors could also be used as special guests or speakers for groups of ELP students. A significant time commitment would NOT be necessary...much could be accomplished by meeting with a student even once or twice.

Below are some examples of professions or skill areas where mentorships could be established. This list is certainly not all-inclusive, so if you would like to be involved in this effort, or if you know of someone who would be a great resource for a student, please contact us!

accounting/finance	foreign languages	mathematics
computer science	health care	public relations
engineering	human resources	science
fine arts—music, art, drama, etc.	journalism	writing
	marketing	

Please fill out the information below and mail to Kathy Paul, ELP Coordinator, at Johnston Middle School or e-mail the information to [kpaul@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:kpaul@johnston.k12.ia.us). This information will be used only by ELP teachers and only for this purpose.

*✂ Cut and return this portion as to the address below:*

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Yes, I'd like to have my name placed on the list of potential mentors for ELP students:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest or expertise, or areas where you have special connections:

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1. Donations (including membership dues) made to Friends of Johnston ELP support programs for students, staff and parents.
2. Donations to the Johnston Community School District (JCSD) that are designated for use in the Extended Learning Program are used for services or materials to benefit high-ability students in the district and are subject to JCSD policies.

Parents have been generous in their support--both financially and through volunteer efforts--and we want to enable you to support the needs of high-ability students in the Johnston Community School District in any way that we can. Please contact an ELP staff member or a Friends of Johnston ELP board member if you have any questions about making a donation or simply include it with your membership application. Thank you for your support of Friends of Johnston ELP.